

To sum up, 85% think it likely that the American government might take further protectionist actions and 90% think the effects will be serious for the Canadian economy. Considerably fewer Canadians (67%), however, think that a free trade agreement will be effective in "preventing the United States from taking action in the future to make it harder for Canadian goods and services to enter the United States." The gap between the 85% thinking U.S. protectionist action likely and the 65% thinking a free trade agreement will be effective in preventing such action in the future, underscores Canadians' increasing concern about whether a free trade agreement will be fair and balanced and whether the U.S. will abide by its terms.

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