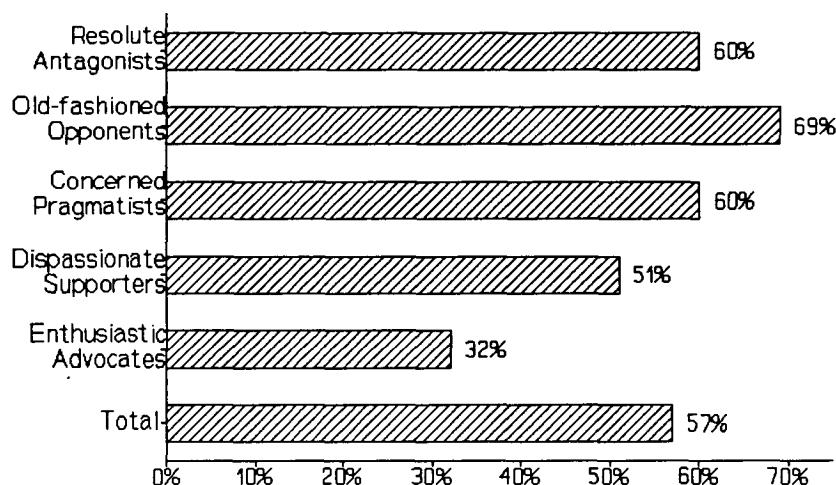


Figure 4

The Government Should Take Action To Protect Canadian
Business & Industry by Limiting the Amount of Foreign Goods
- % Agree -



4.3 Federal Government's Role In Canada's Adjustment To A Global Economy

Respondents were much more likely to state that the federal government has the greatest responsibility for helping Canadians adjust to changes in the global economy (45%), in comparison to business (28%), provincial governments (9%) or labour unions (5%). Since May 1992, the percentage of respondents who believe the federal government is responsible has risen by 6 percent. Adjustment to changes in the global economy was most likely to be viewed as a federal government responsibility among respondents living in Manitoba and Saskatchewan (52%) and Ontario (50%) than among respondents living in British Columbia (47%), Atlantic Canada (47%) or Alberta (44%). Quebecers were least likely to think that this was a federal government responsibility (36%). However, Quebecers (30%), along with Albertans (36%), were much more likely than other respondents to feel that the responsibility for helping Canadians adjust to changes in a global economy resides with business [table 3].

The Enthusiastic Advocates place a significantly higher responsibility on the part of business (43%), rather than the federal government (36%), to help Canadians adjust to changes in