

## 15a. Would this make you more likely, not very likely to support free trade?

|                                                                                                                            | Region |      |     |              |     |     |       | Sex  |     | Age   |       |     | Education  |      |             |              | Income |             |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------|------|
|                                                                                                                            | Total  | B.C. | Alb | Man/<br>Sask | Ont | Que | Atlan | Male | Fem | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Some<br>HS | H.S. | Post<br>Sec | Univ<br>Grad | <30k   | 30k-<br>50k | 50k+ |
| Base: Moderately/ strongly oppose                                                                                          | 764    | 92   | 62  | 74           | 300 | 163 | 71    | 335  | 429 | 296   | 270   | 196 | 123        | 229  | 248         | 163          | 231    | 256         | 236  |
| Unweighted Base                                                                                                            | 769    | 91   | 69  | 74           | 295 | 165 | 75    | 340  | 429 | 287   | 294   | 186 | 123        | 226  | 253         | 166          | 232    | 259         | 238  |
| THE FTA HAS BEEN USED TO FORCE THE<br>U.S.GOV'T TO REVERSE EARLIER TRADE<br>DISPUTE DECISIONS AGAINST CDN<br>COMPANIES     |        |      |     |              |     |     |       |      |     |       |       |     |            |      |             |              |        |             |      |
| Much more                                                                                                                  | 10%    | 8%   | 10% | 7%           | 11% | 12% | 12%   | 11%  | 10% | 8%    | 12%   | 12% | 7%         | 11%  | 11%         | 11%          | 8%     | 14%         | 9%   |
| Somewhat more                                                                                                              | 45%    | 48%  | 46% | 35%          | 45% | 42% | 53%   | 44%  | 45% | 53%   | 44%   | 32% | 29%        | 41%  | 48%         | 57%          | 35%    | 45%         | 53%  |
| Not very                                                                                                                   | 24%    | 23%  | 26% | 30%          | 23% | 26% | 16%   | 21%  | 26% | 24%   | 22%   | 27% | 26%        | 26%  | 24%         | 19%          | 24%    | 28%         | 20%  |
| Not at all                                                                                                                 | 17%    | 13%  | 16% | 20%          | 17% | 18% | 17%   | 19%  | 15% | 13%   | 18%   | 21% | 30%        | 18%  | 13%         | 11%          | 25%    | 11%         | 14%  |
| Dk/Ns                                                                                                                      | 4%     | 8%   | 1%  | 8%           | 4%  | 2%  | 3%    | 5%   | 4%  | 3%    | 3%    | 8%  | 7%         | 3%   | 4%          | 2%           | 7%     | 2%          | 4%   |
| THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT PERMITS<br>CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO SETTLE DISPUTES<br>WITH THE U.S. IN A FAST & IMPARTIAL<br>MANNER |        |      |     |              |     |     |       |      |     |       |       |     |            |      |             |              |        |             |      |
| Much more                                                                                                                  | 14%    | 18%  | 11% | 14%          | 12% | 16% | 12%   | 15%  | 12% | 13%   | 16%   | 11% | 11%        | 10%  | 16%         | 16%          | 13%    | 14%         | 15%  |
| Somewhat more                                                                                                              | 47%    | 43%  | 43% | 34%          | 49% | 45% | 63%   | 45%  | 48% | 53%   | 45%   | 40% | 35%        | 46%  | 52%         | 48%          | 38%    | 48%         | 53%  |
| Not very                                                                                                                   | 20%    | 18%  | 32% | 18%          | 18% | 25% | 9%    | 19%  | 20% | 22%   | 17%   | 19% | 21%        | 23%  | 16%         | 21%          | 23%    | 21%         | 15%  |
| Not at all                                                                                                                 | 18%    | 17%  | 15% | 30%          | 19% | 12% | 16%   | 19%  | 17% | 10%   | 20%   | 24% | 28%        | 18%  | 14%         | 13%          | 23%    | 15%         | 14%  |
| Ok/Ns                                                                                                                      | 3%     | 3%   |     | 4%           | 3%  | 3%  |       | 3%   | 2%  | 2%    | 1%    | 5%  | 4%         | 3%   | 2%          | 2%           | 3%     | 2%          | 3%   |
| THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN USED<br>SUCCESSFULLY TO CANADA FROM<br>POTENTIALLY DAMAGING U.S. TRADE<br>LEGISLATION    |        |      |     |              |     |     |       |      |     |       |       |     |            |      |             |              |        |             |      |
| Much more                                                                                                                  | 11%    | 14%  | 9%  | 12%          | 10% | 10% | 15%   | 13%  | 9%  | 11%   | 12%   | 9%  | 8%         | 8%   | 11%         | 16%          | 8%     | 16%         | 8%   |
| Somewhat more                                                                                                              | 42%    | 36%  | 52% | 25%          | 46% | 42% | 46%   | 41%  | 44% | 51%   | 39%   | 34% | 28%        | 41%  | 49%         | 44%          | 36%    | 42%         | 48%  |
| Not very                                                                                                                   | 23%    | 29%  | 23% | 20%          | 20% | 25% | 23%   | 23%  | 23% | 21%   | 22%   | 27% | 25%        | 25%  | 21%         | 21%          | 26%    | 22%         | 23%  |
| Not at all                                                                                                                 | 18%    | 14%  | 14% | 34%          | 17% | 19% | 15%   | 19%  | 18% | 14%   | 20%   | 21% | 27%        | 19%  | 15%         | 15%          | 21%    | 17%         | 14%  |
| Ok/Ns                                                                                                                      | 6%     | 7%   | 3%  | 8%           | 8%  | 4%  | 1%    | 5%   | 7%  | 3%    | 6%    | 10% | 12%        | 6%   | 4%          | 4%           | 8%     | 3%          | 6%   |

Source: Angus Reid Group  
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