

19. Some people say that the free trade agreement will strengthen Canada's economy and thus enable it to continue to play an independent role in the world.

Other people say that the free trade agreement will tie Canada so closely to the United States that it will weaken our ability to play an independent role in the world.

Thinking of these two points of view, which one best reflects your own?

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WILL STRENGTHEN ABILITY TO PLAY INDEPENDENT ROLE.....1	(38%)	(40%)	(42)
WILL WEAKEN ABILITY TO PLAY INDEPENDENT ROLE.....2	(61%)	(59%)	(58)
NO OPINION (VOLUNTEERED).....3	( 1%)	( 2%)	( 1

20. Thinking about the various people whose opinions you respect on the free trade agreement, whose opinion are you relying on most in making up your mind about the free trade agreement since it was signed...economists and other specialists, business leaders, labour leaders, federal government leaders, your provincial government or the news media? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

ECONOMISTS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS.....1	(23%)	(22%)	21
BUSINESS LEADERS.....2	(14%)	(13%)	15
LABOUR LEADERS.....3	( 6%)	( 6%)	( 6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS.....4	( 9%)	(10%)	(12
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.....5	(11%)	(12%)	(11
NEWS MEDIA.....6	(32%)	(30%)	(32
NO OPINION (VOLUNTEERED).....7	( 5%)	( 5%)	( 4

