

46. I'd like you to tell me how much more likely you would be to support the proposed three-way free trade agreement if you heard that (READ STATEMENT -- ROTATE FROM X) Would this make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, not very likely or not likely at all to support Canada-U.S. free trade?

	<u>MUCH MORE</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT MORE</u>	<u>NOT VERY</u>	<u>NOT AT ALL</u>	<u>(DK/ NS)</u>
— a. A three-way trade agreement that includes Mexico would be good for Canada because it opens up a new market for Canadian exports.....	18	34	19	25	3
— b. More companies will invest in Canada if we are part of a three-way free trade agreement so they can serve the whole NorthAmericanmarket.....	18	38	17	24	4
— c. Free trade with Mexico will help build the Mexican economy so that Mexican wages, environmental and safety standards will substantially improve over the long term.....	19	38	17	21	4
— d. A three-way trade agreement would be good for Canada because it clarifies and improves the rules of the existing free trade agreement between Canada and the United States.....	15	37	16	26	6

END ROTATION

47. Some people have said that Canadian businesses cannot compete with Mexican businesses in a free trade agreement because wages, environmental and safety standards are much lower in Mexico.

Others have said that Canadian businesses can compete with Mexican businesses because Canadian workers are better trained and Canada has better facilities like roads, airports and communications.

Which viewpoint would be closer to your own?

Cannot compete.....	55
Can compete.....	40
(DK/NS).....	5