

8. A number of statements have been made about Canada's ability to compete in world markets. Using a 7 point scale where "1" means you "Completely Disagree" and "7" means that you "Agree Completely", how would you rate each of the following statements? (READ LIST - ROTATE FROM X)

- | | <u>Completely
Disagree</u> | <u>Completely
Agree</u> | (DK/
NS) | | | | | | |
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| — a. I worry that when the government talks about Canada becoming more competitive they really mean that a lot of Canadians will lose their jobs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| — b. The government of Canada should take action to protect Canadian business and industry by limiting the amount of foreign goods sold here even if it means Canadians will pay more for their products..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| — c. Overall, the Canadian government is adequately preparing Canadians for international competitiveness..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| — d. To ensure that Canada's high standard of social programs are maintained, Canada's economy must be more competitive..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| — e. Canadian business management <u>must</u> take more responsibility for competitiveness by investing in research and employee retraining..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| — f. The federal government is committed to providing retraining opportunities to Canadians affected by c h a n g i n g conditions..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |

Q8A

Q8F

END ROTATION

C. EIC PROGRAMMES

9a Have you heard anything recently about federal government initiatives in the areas of learning and training?

- Yes.....1 → CONTINUE
- No.....2 → SKIP TO 10
- (DK/NS).....9 ↓

Q9A