

27. Agreement with statements about NAFTA.

Mean Summary

	Overall management of the Economy				Support of FTA				Support of NAFTA			
	Total	Good	Somewhat Poor	Very Poor	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Base: All Respondents	1498	352	556	562	151	524	367	397	146	536	358	365
Unweighted Base	1502	351	555	569	152	522	367	402	144	542	357	368
WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND MEDICARE	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.0	5.5	4.9	4.3	3.7	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.6
MANY COMPANIES WILL MOVE THEIR PLANTS FROM CANADA TO MEXICO TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOWER WAGES THERE	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.6	3.7	4.4	5.3	6.0	3.7	4.3	5.5	6.0
CANADIAN COMPANIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH MEXICAN COMPANIES BECAUSE OF THE LOWER WAGE LEVELS IN MEXICO	5.0	4.2	4.9	5.6	3.4	4.3	5.4	6.1	3.1	4.1	5.7	6.2
JAPANESE AUTO MAKERS WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD NEW PLANTS IN CANADA TO SELL CARS INTO THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKETPLACE	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.9
FREE TRADE WITH MEXICO MEANS CANADA WILL IMPORT MUCH MORE FROM MEXICO THAN CANADA WILL EXPORT TO MEXICO	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.2	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.2
THE NAFTA IS GOOD FOR CANADIAN EXPORTS BECAUSE IT CLEARS UP PROBLEMS IN THE CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.4	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.0	4.8	4.3	3.7	2.9
MANY COMPANIES WILL MOVE THEIR PLANTS FROM CANADA TO MEXICO TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOW ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS THERE	4.6	3.9	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.6	3.1	3.8	5.1	5.7
OUR ECONOMY WILL BECOME SO CLOSELY TIED TO THE U.S. & MEXICAN THAT WE WILL LOSE OUR ABILITY TO MAKE OWN DECISIONS	4.5	3.6	4.3	5.2	2.8	3.6	5.0	5.8	2.7	3.6	5.0	5.9

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