

23. Agreement with statements about trade issues.

TopBox Summary (Rated 6 7)

	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
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONFRONT THE U.S. MORE STRONGLY ON TRADE DISPUTES	57	48	56	66	48	56	56	66	43	57	56	65
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TO BE PART OF THE NAFTA IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR ECONOMIC INTERESTS	46	58	45	39	77	56	36	31	83	60	28	30
A FREE TRADE DEAL INCLUDING MEXICO DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TRADE WITH THEM NOW	17	11	14	22	13	13	15	26	7	11	16	29
EVEN WITHOUT THE FTA BETWEEN CANADA AND THE U.S., MOST OF JOB LOSSES AND IND. RESTRUCTURING ... DUE TO GLOBAL ECONOMY	32	43	31	26	68	39	25	16	69	42	21	15
I SEE THE FTA AS PART OF AN OVERALL PLAN BY THE GOV'T TO IMPROVE CANADA'S TRADE WITH COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD	33	51	31	24	71	45	19	18	69	44	20	15
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, CANADA GAVE AWAY TOO MUCH TO THE AMERICANS AND MEXICANS IN THE NAFTA	36	23	30	51	10	22	41	59	11	18	44	62
I THINK THE GOVERNMENT HAS A GOOD IDEA OF HOW TO DEAL WITH THE CHANGES THE NORTH AMERICAN FTA WILL BRING IN CANADA	11	22	8	8	33	14	5	6	31	14	5	7

Source: Angus Reid Group
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