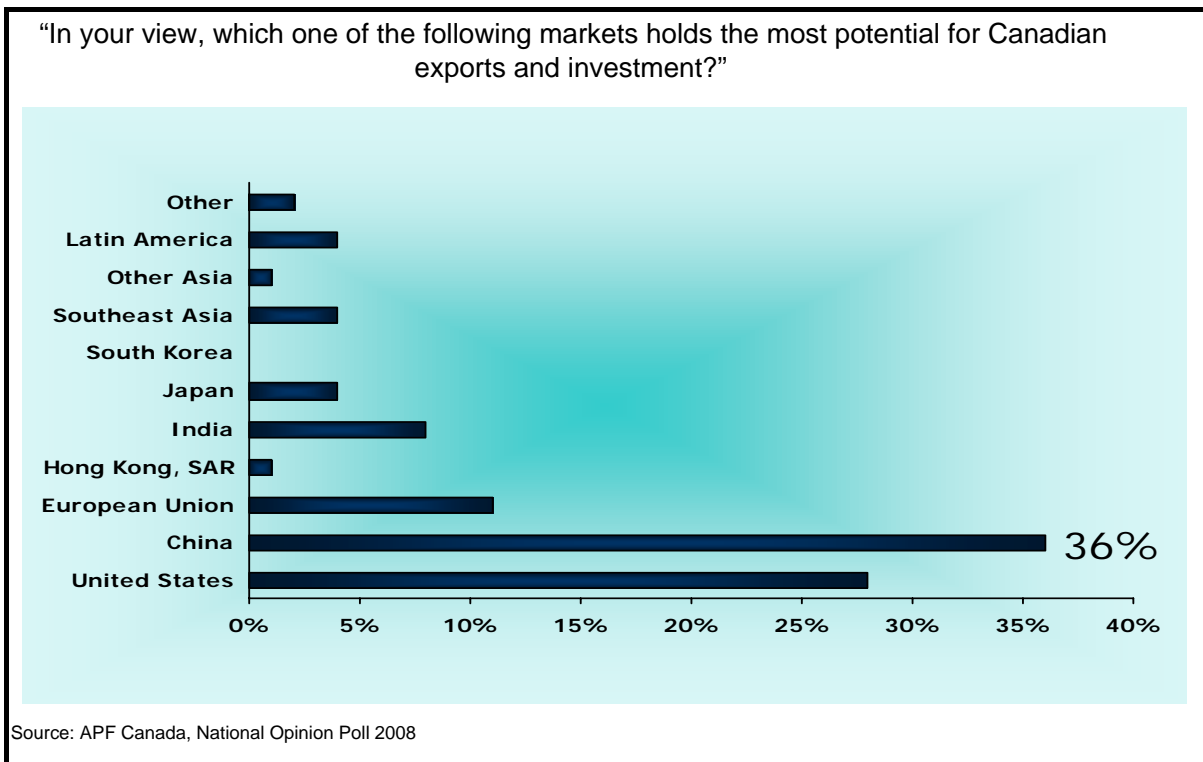


National Opinion Poll 2008: Canadian Views on Asia

1. In your view, which one of the following markets holds the most potential for Canadian exports and investment?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
United States	28%	21%	30%	28%	30%	27%	34%
China	36%	40%	37%	30%	36%	37%	32%
European Union	11%	10%	4%	13%	11%	11%	13%
Hong Kong, SAR	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%
India	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	6%
Japan	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%
South Korea	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Southeast Asia	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Other Asia	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Latin America	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%
Other	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%

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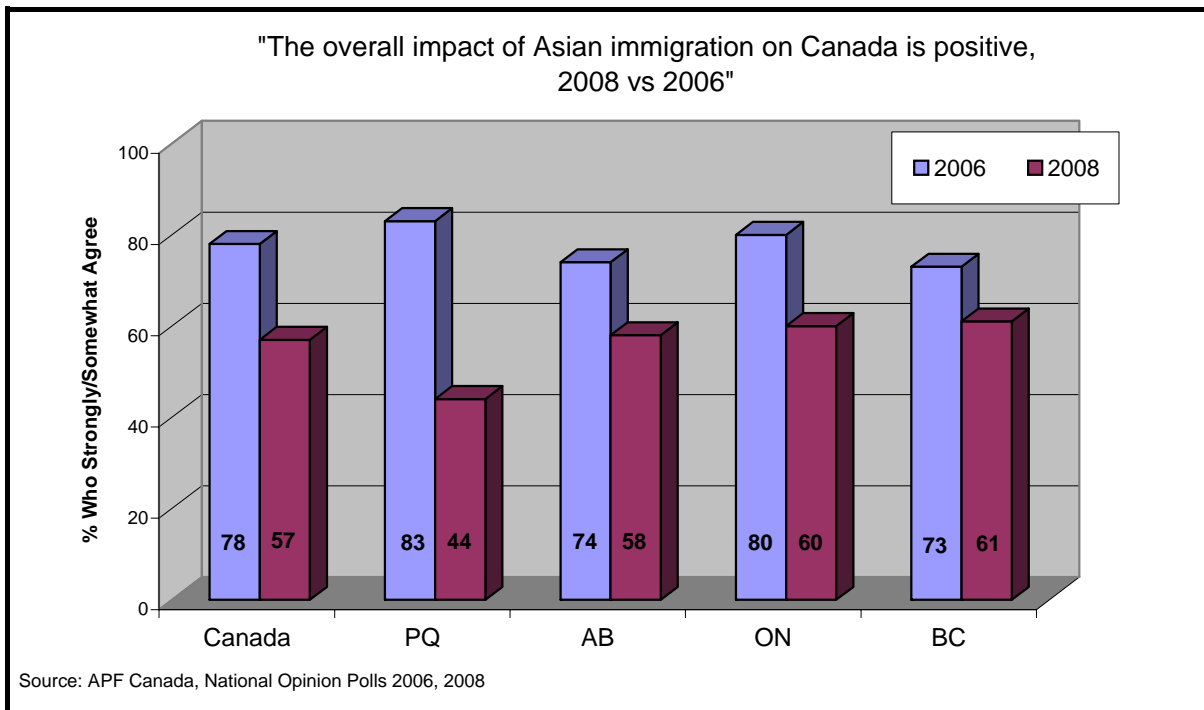


2. How important are each of these countries or regions to Canada's prosperity?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
China	59%	67%	62%	55%	63%	54%	52%
European Union	41%	38%	36%	28%	46%	41%	43%
India	31%	37%	34%	22%	38%	24%	26%
Japan	39%	42%	42%	34%	40%	38%	34%
South Korea	17%	21%	13%	14%	17%	15%	16%
Southeast Asia	27%	34%	27%	23%	31%	23%	22%
United States	78%	78%	77%	77%	83%	72%	81%
Latin America	20%	20%	14%	18%	21%	19%	21%

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3. Agreement with statements	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
I consider Canada to be part of the Asia Pacific region	33%	57%	43%	28%	27%	18%	30%
The overall impact of Asian immigration on Canada is positive	57%	61%	58%	57%	60%	44%	63%
Canada should allow more temporary workers to enter from overseas to help ease labour shortages	44%	49%	58%	55%	39%	39%	46%
The Canadian education system should place more emphasis on teaching about Asia and Asian languages	41%	52%	42%	31%	39%	32%	43%
The 600,000 Canadian citizens who live in Asia are a benefit to Canada	57%	60%	59%	56%	58%	51%	60%
The growing importance of China as an economic power is more of an opportunity to Canada than it is a threat	60%	65%	65%	69%	62%	51%	59%
The growing importance of India as an economic power is more of an opportunity to Canada than it is a threat	63%	70%	73%	69%	67%	52%	59%
Canadian industries should be protected from imports from countries with very low wages	71%	67%	62%	66%	71%	77%	74%

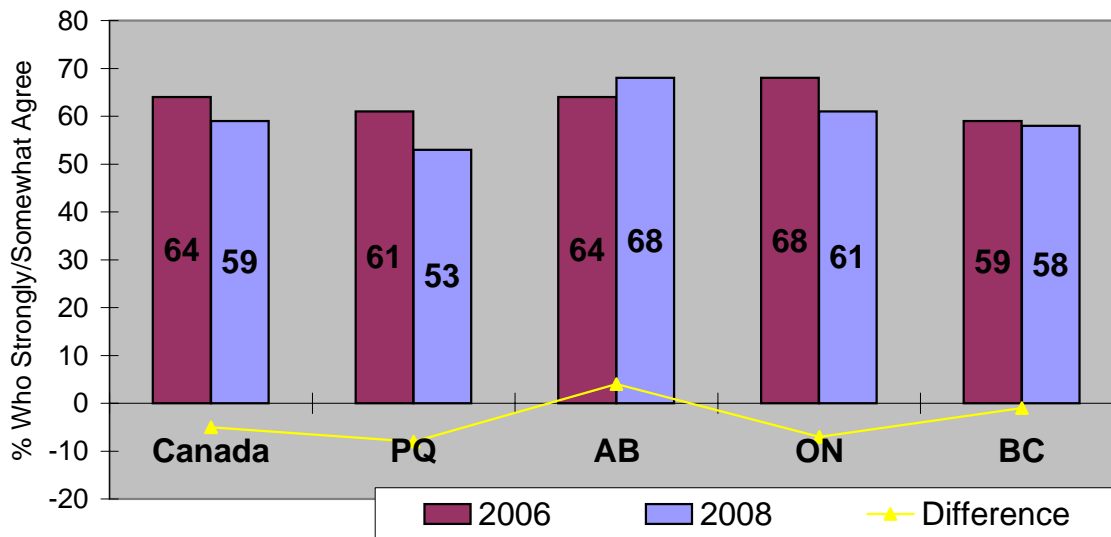
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4. Agreement with statements	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Food products imported from China are as safe as those from other developing countries	18%	17%	20%	20%	16%	18%	19%
Manufactured goods from China are of better quality than those from other developing countries	16%	17%	27%	16%	16%	15%	15%
The development of Vancouver and Prince Rupert in Northern British Columbia as Gateway ports to Asia will benefit Canada	79%	85%	85%	85%	79%	72%	78%
The development of the Atlantic Gateway on Canada's East coast will be an economic benefit to Canada and Atlantic Canada	75%	74%	82%	77%	82%	62%	81%
The Government of Canada should conclude a free trade agreement with South Korea	41%	43%	52%	46%	40%	35%	42%
The Government of Canada should promote greater Canadian investment in Asia	62%	63%	68%	64%	66%	59%	58%
Canadians would benefit from more Asian investment in this country	59%	58%	68%	57%	61%	53%	61%

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**"Canadians would benefit from more Asian investment in this country,
2008 vs 2006"**



Source: APF Canada, National Opinion Polls 2006, 2008

5. Agreement with statements	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
The government should not impose special restrictions on investment in Canada by enterprises controlled by foreign governments	25%	25%	30%	16%	25%	24%	27%
The Canadian media does not provide adequate information on current issues and developments in Asia	73%	75%	72%	76%	71%	76%	71%
Canada's influence in Asia is declining	40%	42%	41%	34%	42%	36%	40%
Foreign students who study in Canada should be encouraged to stay on to work and live in this country	66%	60%	70%	71%	66%	69%	68%
China's growing military power is a threat to the Asia Pacific region	66%	66%	70%	69%	69%	59%	67%
Canada should not expand relations with Taiwan if it may lead to problems in our ties with mainland China	26%	24%	25%	32%	30%	22%	29%
Canada should accept India as a responsible nuclear power	34%	35%	43%	29%	38%	30%	34%
Promoting democracy in Asia should be a major priority for the Government of Canada	58%	56%	63%	53%	59%	62%	56%
Promoting human rights in Asia should be a major priority for the Government of Canada	72%	73%	76%	63%	71%	71%	71%
The human rights situation in China today is better than it was 10 years ago	37%	39%	45%	34%	37%	31%	39%

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6. In terms of promoting your province in Asia, do you think your provincial government...	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Does more than it needs to	8%	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Does about enough	29%	42%	41%	28%	23%	27%	20%
Does too little	33%	23%	31%	31%	31%	34%	44%
Don't know	31%	20%	18%	34%	39%	34%	32%

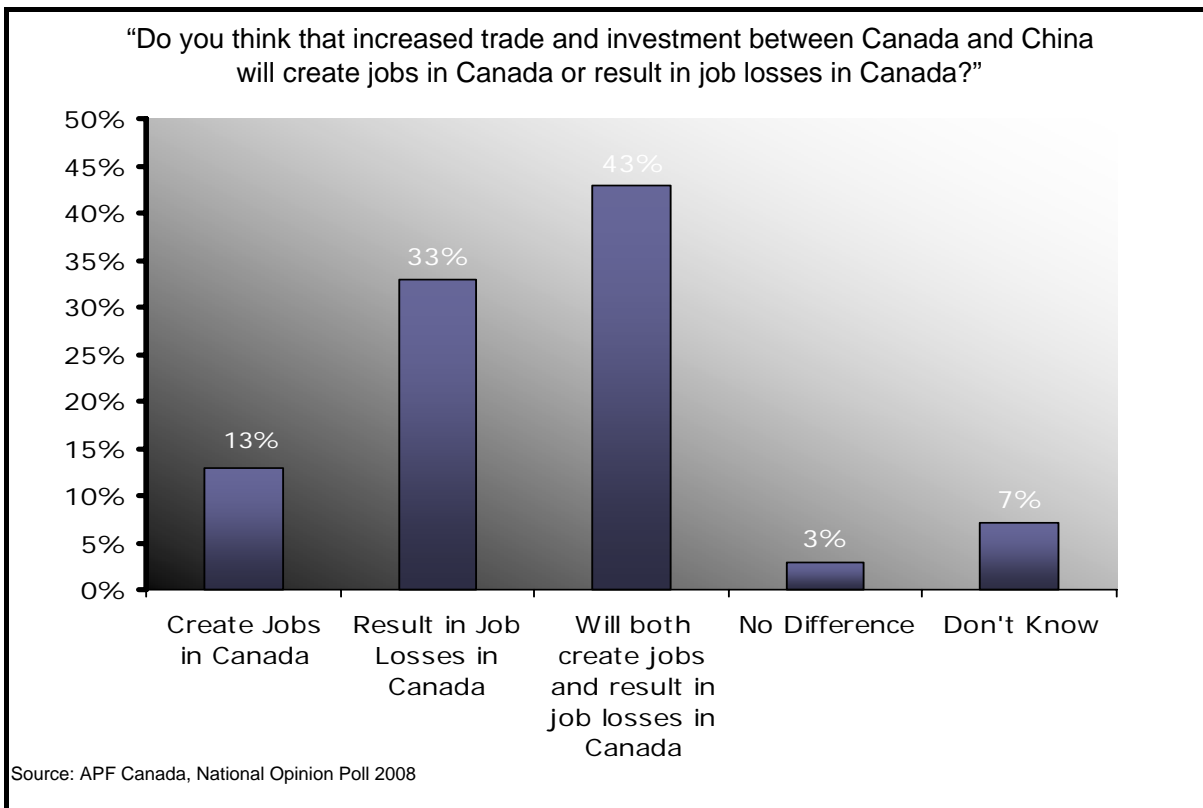
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7. Do you think trade and investment with Asia benefits your province?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Yes	56%	77%	68%	57%	60%	36%	48%
No	21%	11%	13%	17%	20%	31%	23%
Don't know	23%	12%	19%	25%	20%	34%	29%

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8. Do you think that increased trade and investment between Canada and China will create jobs in Canada or result in job losses in Canada?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Create jobs in Canada	13%	18%	25%	13%	11%	9%	15%
Result in job losses in Canada	33%	29%	20%	22%	36%	40%	33%
Will both create jobs and result in job losses in Canada	43%	45%	45%	44%	47%	40%	41%
No difference	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	7%	6%	6%	14%	5%	8%	8%

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9. The most serious threat in Asia to Canada's security comes from...	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Terrorism	12%	13%	11%	15%	13%	6%	16%
Spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction	11%	8%	16%	16%	9%	16%	10%
Global Warming	23%	28%	20%	14%	20%	25%	19%
Great Power Rivalries	20%	22%	26%	17%	22%	15%	21%
Failed States or Weak Governments	17%	18%	13%	22%	20%	18%	14%
Don't know	17%	12%	13%	16%	16%	20%	19%

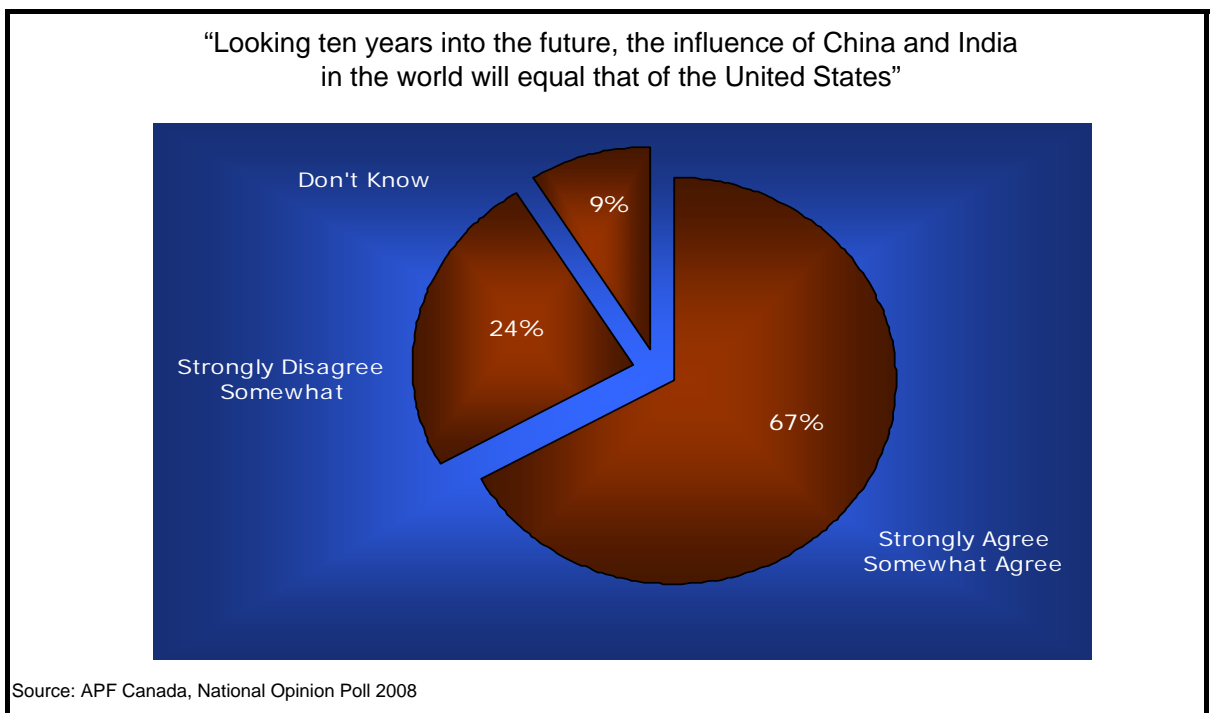
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10. Compared with two years ago, are Canada's relations with the following countries or regions better, worse or about the same?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
China	21%	23%	17%	17%	22%	18%	21%
India	16%	19%	15%	11%	18%	15%	12%
Japan	11%	12%	15%	10%	11%	9%	9%
South Korea	9%	10%	12%	8%	12%	8%	7%
Southeast Asia	9%	12%	11%	9%	11%	7%	7%
European Union	16%	13%	17%	13%	19%	17%	14%
United States	21%	16%	29%	22%	26%	17%	24%

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11. Agreement with statements	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Economic sanctions against the Burmese Government will lead to democratic reforms	28%	30%	28%	17%	28%	27%	30%
Canada should seek a free trade agreement with China if the United States attempts to renegotiate NAFTA	45%	45%	55%	49%	45%	40%	47%
Looking ten years into the future, the influence of China and India in the world will equal that of the United States	67%	71%	68%	56%	64%	68%	66%
The biggest issue that Asia faces in the next decade is environmental degradation	76%	80%	75%	63%	76%	81%	70%

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12. We're nearing the end of the survey, and have some questions about awareness of specific issues. What percentage of Canada's trade do you think is with Asia?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Less than 25%	44%	42%	42%	43%	45%	40%	49%
26% to 50%	46%	46%	49%	51%	45%	46%	46%
51% to 75%	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	13%	4%
More than 75%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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13. Which country or region do you think is the main trading partner of the United States in terms of imports and exports?	REGION						
	Canada	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL
Mexico	10%	8%	8%	8%	9%	13%	10%
China	32%	30%	38%	37%	32%	33%	31%
Japan	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%
Canada	48%	53%	45%	46%	50%	40%	49%
European Union	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

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