

## TPP11 - October 19, 2017

Changing topics now ...

We want to get people's views on the "Trans-Pacific Partnership" or TPP – an international trade agreement originally between 12 countries in the Pacific Rim, including Japan, Mexico, Australia, Singapore, Canada and the US.

Canada signed the agreement last year, but the U.S., under President Trump, pulled out, leading to questions about the TPP's future. The 11 remaining countries are now negotiating to move forward without the U.S.

QT1. Based on whatever you may have seen or heard about this, would you say you support or oppose Canada joining what some are calling the TPP 11, that is, a deal with the 11 remaining nations of the original TPP?

Support

Oppose

Can't say/Don't know

2. If the TPP 11 deal goes forward, Canada's participation could anger the United States. Which would you say is closer to your opinion:

The benefits of joining the TPP 11 would be worth the risk of angering the United States

The benefits of joining the TPP 11 would not be worth the risk of angering the United States

Not Sure/Can't say

3. Which of the following would you say is closer to your opinion of the best path forward for Canada economically:

Canada should focus on developing closer trade ties with other Pacific Rim countries

Canada should focus on securing its trade relationship with the United States

Not sure/Can't say

[T]4. Based on whatever you might have heard or seen about the TPP 11, if Canada does approve and join it, do you think it will have a positive impact, a negative impact or no impact on the following:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Employment and jobs in your own area

The Canadian economy

Consumer choices

Negative impact

No impact

Positive impact