

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**2009 VALUES SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**

Survey A: March 31-April 6, 2009 N=1,506

Survey B: April 14-21, 2009 N=1,507

Combined: N=3,013

**ASK ALL SURVEY B (ASK SURVEY A FORM B APRIL 2-6) [N=2,031]:**

Q.16 In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA, and the policies of the World Trade Organization, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT NAFTA IS, "The North American Free Trade Agreement"]**

		Late				Early						
		April	Nov	Dec	Oct	Dec	July	March	Dec	Sept	Nov	Sept
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1997</u>
44	Good thing	35	40	44	44	47	47	44	34	49	45	47
35	Bad thing	48	40	35	34	34	34	37	33	29	34	30
<u>21</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>
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**ASK SURVEY A FORM A (AND FORM B MARCH 31-APRIL 1) [N=982]:**

Q.A17 In general, do you think that free trade agreements, between the U.S. and other countries, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

52	Good thing
34	Bad thing
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

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<sup>1</sup> In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question was worded: "NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."