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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 3-16, 2020 with a random sample of ~~1,028~~—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Next, thinking about trade,

19. What do you think foreign trade means for America? Do you see foreign trade more as – an opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports or a threat to the economy from foreign imports?

	Opportunity for economic <u>growth</u>	Threat to the <u>economy</u>	Both ( <u>vol.</u> )	Neither ( <u>vol.</u> )	No <u>opinion</u>
2020 Feb 3-16	79	18	3	*	1
2019 Feb 1-10	74	21	2	*	2
2018 Feb 1-10	70	25	3	*	3
2017 Feb 1-5	72	23	2	*	2
2016 Feb 3-7	58	34	3	1	3
2015 Feb 8-11	58	33	5	1	2
2014 Feb 6-9	54	38	4	*	3
2013 Feb 7-10	57	35	3	1	3
2012 Feb 2-5	46	46	5	*	2
2011 Feb 2-5	45	45	6	1	3
2009 Feb 9-12	44	47	3	1	5
2008 Feb 11-14	41	52	4	*	3
2006 Feb 6-9	43	48	5	1	3
2005 Dec 9-11	45	46	5	1	3
2005 Jun 24-26	44	48	3	1	4
2003 Nov 14-16	49	41	4	1	5
2002 Feb 4-6	52	39	6	1	2
2001 Feb 1-4	51	37	8	1	3
2000 May 18-21	56	36	4	1	3
2000 Jan 13-16	54	35	4	1	6
1994 Nov 28-29	53	38	4	1	4
1992 Sept 11-15	44	48	2	1	5

Next,

24. How closely have you followed the news about the new U.S-Mexico-Canada Agreement, the trade agreement that replaced NAFTA– very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 3-16	12	34	28	26	*

**For comparison (NAFTA):** *How closely have you followed the news about the North American Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Mexico, sometimes known as Nafta -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?*

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Nov 19-21	24	44	23	8	1
1993 Nov 15-16	20	45	25	10	*
1993 Nov 2-4	13	39	31	17	--
1993 Sep 10-12	15	29	28	28	*

25. Overall, do you think the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement will be good for the U.S. or bad for the U.S.?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 3-16	80	13	7

**For comparison (NAFTA):** *Thinking about the North American Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Mexico--also known as NAFTA--overall, do you think NAFTA has been good for the US or bad for the US?*

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Feb 1-5	48	46	6
2004 Jan 9-11	38	46	16
2000 May 18-21	47	39	14
1997 Aug 22-25	37	47	16

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**QN19: What do you think foreign trade means for America BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	551	477	766	234	187	266	556	463	344	208	368	366	269	431	350	218
	Weighted n	1028	512	516	680	332	292	313	405	351	296	375	337	403	262	423	344	232
An opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports (or)		808	416	392	537	261	242	233	322	295	229	280	264	307	216	317	273	195
		79%	81%	76%	79%	79%	83%	74%	79%	84%	77%	75%	78%	76%	82%	75%	79%	84%
A threat to the economy from foreign imports (or)		182	71	111	121	58	40	70	68	47	56	78	62	74	44	82	65	33
		18%	14%	21%	18%	18%	14%	22%	17%	13%	19%	21%	18%	18%	17%	19%	19%	14%
(Both) [VOLUNTEERED]		26	17	9	17	9	8	9	9	6	8	11	8	15	1	16	4	4
		3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%
(Neither) [VOLUNTEERED]		1	-	1	0	-	-	-	1	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-
(DK)/(Refused)		11	7	4	6	3	3	1	6	2	3	5	4	6	1	8	2	0
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%

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**QN24: Follow News About New U.S-Mexico-Canada Agreement BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	551	477	766	234	187	266	556	463	344	208	368	366	269	431	350	218
	Weighted n	1028	512	516	680	332	292	313	405	351	296	375	337	403	262	423	344	232
Very closely		128	86	42	85	41	14	41	71	49	27	51	65	44	17	75	34	17
		12%	17%	8%	12%	12%	5%	13%	18%	14%	9%	14%	19%	11%	7%	18%	10%	7%
Somewhat closely		345	189	157	266	75	69	90	175	138	107	99	125	115	100	165	99	73
		34%	37%	30%	39%	23%	24%	29%	43%	39%	36%	26%	37%	28%	38%	39%	29%	31%
Not too closely		285	118	166	185	94	85	87	109	99	92	91	97	107	72	102	102	75
		28%	23%	32%	27%	28%	29%	28%	27%	28%	31%	24%	29%	27%	27%	24%	30%	32%
Not at all		269	118	151	143	121	124	95	49	64	70	133	50	136	71	80	108	67
		26%	23%	29%	21%	36%	42%	30%	12%	18%	24%	35%	15%	34%	27%	19%	32%	29%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	1	-	0	1	-	-	1	-	0	1	0	-	1	0	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-

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**QN25: US-Mexico-Canada Agreement Opinion BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	551	477	766	234	187	266	556	463	344	208	368	366	269	431	350	218
	Weighted n	1028	512	516	680	332	292	313	405	351	296	375	337	403	262	423	344	232
Good		824	432	392	565	247	226	250	333	276	237	307	297	314	192	380	271	152
		80%	84%	76%	83%	75%	77%	80%	82%	79%	80%	82%	88%	78%	73%	90%	79%	66%
Bad		132	56	76	69	60	40	42	50	44	39	47	20	56	52	26	43	54
		13%	11%	15%	10%	18%	14%	14%	12%	12%	13%	13%	6%	14%	20%	6%	13%	23%
(DK)/(Refused)		72	25	48	46	25	27	20	22	31	20	20	20	32	19	17	29	26
		7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	8%	11%