The Political Economy of Globalization:
How Firms, Workers, and Policymakers Are Responding to Global Economic Integration

Questions Asked in Prominent Surveys

Panel #3: Foreign Investment and Outsourcing

FIRMS:

● (WBES) Has your company undertaken any of the following initiatives in the last three years?
  Yes
  No
  1  Reduction in workforce greater than 10 percent
  2  Increase in workforce greater than 10 percent

● (WEF) Is foreign direct investment in your country an important source of new technology?
  Yes
  No

● (WEF) Is foreign technology licensing in your country a common means of acquiring new technology?
  Yes
  No

INDIVIDUALS:

● (CCFR-04) Currently there is a debate about outsourcing US jobs, that is, moving jobs to countries where wages are lower. Which position is closer to yours:
  [ROTATE]
  Outsourcing is mostly a good thing because it results in lower prices in the US which helps stimulate the economy and create new jobs
  Outsourcing is mostly a bad thing because American workers lose their jobs to people in other countries