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

No

• (WEF) Is foreign technology licensing in your country a common means of acquiring new technology? Yes

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