- 12. <u>Industry</u> -- Bad for manufacturing. / We're not getting as good a deal as the Americans. Our industry will probably suffer. / We live in an industrial region and four plants here were closed by U.S. parent companies. / Would affect Canadian businesses in the long run. / Harm some of the industry. / I think it can benefit Canada in the trading business. / Because I believe that it will benefit my business and Canada as a whole. / The deal is giving up a lot of freedom within Canadian business. / American government might take over Canadian business. / It provides more opportunities for entrepreneurs. / Because I feel it will wipe us out in a couple of years -- our industry. / I prefer that Canadian industries be protected. Canadian economy will suffer. / I think the industry in Canada will suffer economically. / It will be good for industries and jobs. / I am opposed to the free trade because our businesses will be affected. Our sales will go to the U.S.A. / Because of the kind of business he's in, it will be affected.
- 13. <u>Competition</u> -- Free trade would create more competition, which will lower prices, thus benefitting the consumer. / Because competition is healthy, Canada and the U.S. should compete because of easier and cheaper prices. / It should make Canada's industry more competitive. / We're selling out -- Canada is so much smaller we can't compete. / Steel industry -- pretty good for Canada in competition with the U.S. as well as other industries. / We're so similar it is time we got going and competed with the U.S. -- we can compete with them. / Because Canadians cannot compete with the U.S. corporations. / I don't think we are quite as competitive as U.S. and, therefore, we will lose remarkably on the market. / More competition the better -- prices go down in time, production gets better.
- 14. Consumer Prices -- It would bring down consumer prices. / Because goods will be bought at a cheaper price from the U.S.A. / I think it will help the country and goods will be cheaper. / It will equalize prices on products. / Well, hopefully it will save us money -- keeping things coming in from the U.S. / I think goods will be cheaper coming from the U.S. / I think it will help the consumers -- things will be cheaper. / Benefit Western Canada -- cheaper for consumers. / It will be good for the economy -- reducing prices and reducing duties. / It will be good for consumers the market will become more competitive so the prices will be lower. / Think its better for the consumers of Canada. / Support it if it meant easier access to American products. / Well, I believe it will improve our living conditions by making things more available and less expensive in due time.
- 15. U.S. Protectionism -- Basically, if it is accepted, which I doubt, it's supposed to give us protection against U.S. protectionist laws. / Canada must protect self from protectionism and must be competitive.
- 16. Benefit Both Countries -- It will help the overall economy for both countries. / It's better for both countries financially. / I think it's going to benefit everyone here. / Because I think it will be a good thing for both countries in the future. / It's good for both countries economies. / Good for both countries. / If it's a deal that is good for both countries then I would be in favour of it. / I think it would be