

Do you think Canada is /should be threatened by competition from Third World countries (like Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia)?

Does increased trade with Third World countries help them in any way? (Trade not aid)

Do you think that the gap between the economies of the Third World and industrialized countries like Canada is changing (i.e., is it narrowing or widening)?

Does trade have anything to do with this change? How?

BREAK: 5 - 10 minutes

4. THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (30 minutes)

When you think about the term "free trade" what does it mean to you?

What do you think about the existing Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States?

Is it a good or a bad thing? Why?

Now, how does a free trade agreement like the one Canada has with the United States change our trading relation with the country?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of a free trade relationship?

When the Canada - U.S. Free Trade Agreement was being negotiated, were you in favour or opposed to it at that time?

And have you changed your view? If yes, why?