

Factor 2

DEFENSIVE NATIONALISTS

<u>PROPOSITION</u>	<u>FACTOR LOADING</u>	<u>EXCLUSIVE/SHARED</u>
Free trade will create tensions	.689	exclusive
Canada will lose political independence	.680	exclusive
United States will take advantage of our friendship	.574	shared
Canada can't compete with Americans without trade barriers	.569	shared
Short-term problems, but free trade beneficial	-.455	shared
Willing to pay price to remain distinctly Canadian	.450	shared
Government may commit to bad deal	.429	shared

This group is similar to the raw nationalists which appeared in the earlier study with some modifications. They view the free trade issue with an overriding concern for the retention of Canada's independence and with slightly more attention to the economic effects of dismantling trade barriers as compared to the socio-cultural nationalists. However, their concern is primarily for the tensions that would be created and the potential loss of Canada's independence. The predominant attitude here is that Canada cannot stand up to the United States without the assistance of protection at the border.