

What should Canada's/the Prime Minister's approach be leading up to these talks? What advice should Canada offer the United States? Should it be offered publicly or privately? How would you describe the Prime Minister's chances of having a real influence on the President? (How responsive to advice from other countries is the President generally? Is Canada's advice taken any differently?)

7. If Canada doesn't agree with the U.S. approach on defense issues, is there much to be gained from speaking out? Should we?

D. Trade

1. Describe what you feel is meant by the term protectionism and the term free trade?
2. Is protectionism in the United States increasing or decreasing?
3. Does Canada maintain greater protectionist barriers than the U.S.?
4. If protectionism increased in the U.S. how seriously could that affect Canada?
5. If greater U.S. protectionism could hurt Canada, what should be done to avoid it?
6. Should Canada be prepared to remove protection from certain industries in order to ensure the Americans do not take action to harm us? What if that cost some jobs?
7. If trade were more free between Canada and the U.S. could our companies compete with Americans? Are our company leaders as smart/intuitive/gutsy?
8. How much of an influence do you think a strong relationship between Prime Minister Mulroney and President Reagan can have in terms of handling this issue?
9. What is your impression of the new government's approach to foreign investment in Canada? Has the government taken any steps to change the rules? Have you ever heard of Investment Canada? What is your impression of the government's approach on this question? Why?
10. How much of a threat do you feel there is that foreign investment can become foreign control of Canada's economy?

E. Acid Rain

1. Is the problem being solved/addressed at the present time?
2. How likely do you think it is that this problem will/can be solved? What is needed to solve it?