

## Question 55 -- Continued

Why do you think we can bargain firmly and effectively?

02. continued -- behind us. / Our government has experience enough to negotiate effectively. / We have competent politicians and we'll bargain effectively. / Because we are Canadian -- when the government puts its mind to it, they can do things well. / Existing government knows what it wants. They won't make concessions, but back down instead. / Well, we have a political system as old as the States and our politicians will do their best to get a good deal. / Good Parliament -- we know how to go about it. / We're not pushovers. I feel that we have a good government.
03. Brian Mulroney -- I have faith in Mulroney. He's a strong man. / Mulroney talks well and I hope he wouldn't let us down no he'll handle it well. / Mr. Mulroney can handle himself well. / It is very important that we have a very good Prime Minister to improve everything. / Good leadership -- Mulroney is very flexible. / Because of Mulroney -- after doing it for a while we'd get experience. / Brian Mulroney is a pretty good man -- I think he can bargain pretty well. / Hopefully, we have elected a leader with enough tact to be a good negotiator.
04. Canada Strong -- I should hope that the government has the strength not be get bullied into a bad deal. / We are strong and equal enough. / Because Canadian people are as strong as American people. / We are strong enough to hold our own. / I hope that Canada is strong enough to bargain firmly and effectively. / We're as strong as they are. We're not inferior to them. / Because we're as strong as the United States. / Because we are strong, independent negotiators who will not loose our credibility in bargaining. / Canada will show strength in the negotiations. / We are strong enough to survive.
05. Canadians Intelligent -- I think the negotiators are intelligent enough to see that we get treated fairly. / We have a certain amount of knowledge in building trade offers. / Well, we're not all stupid. We know what's best for us. / We are just as bright as the United States. / We're as smart as the Americans. / We're no stupider than the Americans. / Because we're not any more stupid then the Americans. / Were not stupid and we have a good knowledge of the world market. / Just as intelligent and we have a lot of products they want. / Smaller country, but we have intelligent people, good education and good businessmen. / We are just as smart as they are. / We have just as much intelligence. / I think there are just as smart people in our government as in the United States. / Canadians are just as intelligent and know the issues as well as the Americans. / We have just as much knowledge about the issues as the Americans do. / We are much smarter now. We have better economists and