- 10. Protection of Industry -- I think we need the protection. We need laws to protect our industries and if we have free trade, our protection laws may be let go. / I think we are sleeping with an elephant; many of our industries need protection.
- Identity Loss -- I'm concerned about the cultural influence they will have on us. / With free trade we will lose too much -- we will lose our identity and culture. / They will take over our identity. / Canada will lose its ident#Trade with Other Countries -- We are a small trader, we should be approaching other countries as well, not only the United States. / We should be talking to Japan, a growing market. The United States market is already open enough to United States.
- 12. Price Changes -- In Brandon, when I go shopping, the price of something Canadian is higher than something American. If there's free trade, the price difference will be greater yet. / I really don't understand it too well, but I feel they would be buying more cheaply as opposed to giving more cheaply than we get it. / Bigger companies might close in Canada, then ship goods from United States cheaper. / It would hurt our country -- it would put our costs up higher. / We will have to pay more for everything we buy.
- 13. Independent Canada -- I think we should be an independent nation. / Canada is better off on its own. / Canada is an independent country and doesn't have to depend on anyone else. / I think Canadians can manage on their own, we don't need the Americans. / I am dead set against free trade, I think we're all right on our own. / Canada would be better off without a free trade agreement.
- 14. Trade with Other Countries -- We are a small trader, we should be approaching other countries as well, not only the United States. / We should be talking to Japan, a growing market. The United States market is already open enough to United States.
- 15. Imports/Exports -- Well, we've always sold more to the States than we bought. / Because of more imports than exports. / Both countries pay very high taxes on imports and exports. Things are readily made in Canada so we should make our own. Canada has everything it needs.
- 16. Farm Industry -- We farm, it will affect us, but I don't know how. / Don't know for sure how it will affect the farmers. The milk producers will suffer. / It will hurt the farming industry in Canada. / Dairy farming industry would be flooded by United States products. / The pork market -- would be affected. I don't think it will for the best interest of Canada.
- 17. <u>Issues Unresolved</u> -- The issues are clouded. / Too many unresolved issues to make a positive decision. / Canada and United States do not see eye to eye.
- 18. Read/Heard/Knowledge -- On the basis of past debates on free trade, those talks were not successful. Therefore, I gather there must be something wrong. / Because of the bad information that I've read in the newspapers.