whether or not it benefitted 'ordinary people.' Others questioned the ability of third world countries to engage in two-way trade, pointing out that most did not have enough money to purchase Canadian goods and services. There was a general sense that, at least in the short-term, trade with third world countries would be primarily one-way until they were able to build their economies and afford to purchase Canadian goods and services.

Respondents were receptive to expanding trading relationships with third world countries as a means of helping them. Virtually all participants presented with the statement pointed out that trade was preferred to aid.