

## C. VERBATIM RESPONSES

## Question 5

Generally speaking, do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose the free trade agreement that was reached by Canada and the United States?

Why is that?

01. Unemployment/Jobs -- I support -- it offers better job opportunities. / Because of the loss of jobs. / Canadians will be out of a job. / Loss of jobs in Canada. / Because we are not geared up -- Canada is going to lose jobs. / Jobs will be affected -- our culture will be hurt. / Create jobs. / Good for Canada, create more jobs for Canadians. / It will create more jobs. / Think country would benefit -- more jobs make industries competing. / It will provide more jobs in Canada. / Because there is a loss of Canadian jobs for many people, including young. / Free trade can cause a lot of job losses, rather than creating jobs. / Lose jobs, energy controlled by Americans. / I just think it would be a good thing, it would mean more jobs and help our economy. / Enhance Canada, strengthen bond more jobs. / Might be a good thing -- give more jobs to Canada. / Mainly for the jobs that may be created as a result of the agreement. / Good for Canada. More jobs, increased productivity, and more money in our pockets. / Some of our provincial government is against it and I agree with them. I think I will lose jobs. / Cost Canadian people jobs in manufacturing and auto trade. Very negative effect in Ontario. / Mainly because what I'm hearing that a lot of people will be losing their jobs -- free trade agreement -- not in favour of Canada. / Lots of Canadians will lose their jobs. Lots of unemployed workers (truck drivers -- my jobs) -- There will be a loss of jobs in Canada. / Because of the job situation I don't think they can create the jobs that will be lost. / Because I don't think the government is giving any assurances that we won't lose a lot of jobs. I don't trust them at all. / We would be losing jobs in Ontario, but these new jobs that the government is predicting might not be in Ontario so we could lose a lot. / Don't think it's the best thing for us and a lot of Canadians will lose their job. / I think Canada will lose a lot of jobs to the Americans. / Because it helps others find jobs. More U.S. companies coming here. / Good because it would bring more jobs or so you hear from the TV. / Increase in jobs and trade. / The loss of jobs, especially for women. / It's going to mean job lost for some people -- mean loss of Canadian sovereignty. I think we might be swallowed up by the U.S. They are a much stronger country. / More jobs for Canadians. / I support free trade because it is very beneficial. In the long run create employment and better standards in Canada. / It will benefit Canada job-wise. / I believe in free trade. It is good for the country because maybe it will increase jobs. / Extra jobs in oil industry for Alberta. / Divided opinions -- I think free trade may mean more job losses in the long run.