

Yes.

I think so.

No, they're not...

P. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE, ARE THERE SOME COUNTRIES THAT ARE IN ONE AND NOT IN THE OTHER?

Yes.

Yes.

What is good about people who are from a country in the common market - they can go to another country and work without a work permit. Also, the labour is interchangeable.

Q. AS YOU ALL KNOW THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1989, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT SO FAR?

The only thing I've seen it affect is on the wine business. Other than that I'd say who knows.

Friends of mine that deal across the border are very unhappy because things are half the price down there. Where's the free trade?

...we're associating lay offs with free trade. Shirley Carr, a couple of months ago, was talking about the increasing detrimental effects of free trade. My friend's husband lost his job manufacturing doors because the company moved to the States so they wouldn't have to deal with the union anymore.

Is that tariffs or is that just the cost of labour?

My friend suggested that it was easier to move across the border and bring products back and manufacture them cheaper because of free trade.

P. SO IN YOUR MIND IT'S LINKED?

Oh, yeah.

I think one of the biggest things in the news that I've heard about is the fishing industry - how they think that all the fish are going to end up going across the border to be canned.

Q. SINCE THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN IN PLACE, DO YOU THINK THAT JOBS IN CANADA HAVE BEEN INCREASING OR DECREASING? OR STAYING THE SAME? OR NOT RELATED AT ALL?

Increasing in the service sector...the way it's going just a whole economic trend.

I've got no idea.

A decline in manufacturing, but I think that is only initially. Once we're more familiar with the free trade agreement it will increase again.

I think we tend to hear about the losses. We don't hear about the gains.