- -- United States are very protective of own people -- tend to use and abuse. / The United States will always find a way to unfairly manipulate is. As it is our best bargaining chip is our natural resources and United States already owns them. / I don't think the United States has really true intentions for the good to come out of this.
- O4. Can't Compete with United States -- I don't think we could compete -- all the industries would fall apart. / My region is not close enough to the market place to compete effectively with the United States. / Large American companies would flood the market so much that small Canadian companies would not be able to compete. / We could not be as competitive as the United States -- their industries are more efficient. / Pressure with American produce -- we cannot compete with their prices -- we won't benefit. / We can't compete with anyone in anything. / United States companies are stronger and it is harder for Canada to compete.
- O5. Canada Selling Out -- As far as I understand, the government is selling the country. / We are giving away our economic sovereignty. / We're making too many concessions. It is to the United States advantage than to ours. / We're selling out. Canada will be getting the worst part of the deal. / We would give too much of ourselves away, our medicare is better than American and our patriotism. / I'm more sceptical about Canada giving away too much. / I have not been following it that much, but I feel Canada will lose a lot. / Because I believe Canada is selling out. / We would be selling our privileges one by one. / It seems that it is not going to be a true government. We are going to come out on the short end.
- 06. Loss of Jobs -- Do away with jobs of Canadians. / From what I'm told there are a lot of companies in Canada with head offices in the United States -- there woulkd be a loss of jobs. / It would put a lot of people out of work in this area. / Loss of jobs will not benefit Canada. / We will probably lose a lot of jobs. / Job losses -- if there is free trade, there will be a lot of unemployment. / Hurt Newfoundland jobs.
- 07. Canadian Economy -- Canada's economic situation is not on a level where we could successfully do it. / Must be careful -- economically, we must receive an equal value in terms of the products we are exporting. We cannot do this effectively. / Because of the money and what it would bring to Canada. / I feel that there would be no advantages for Canada economically.
- 08. Natural Resource Takeover -- Because if we open up our door to it, they will have control and access to our natural resources. / American industries have been known to "rape" another countries natural resources -- we don't need them.
- 09. Small Business -- It's a bad idea because it would hurt small businesses.

 / Free trade would shutdown the underdogs in the little industries. /
 Because it would sacrifice too much of Canada's industry identities.