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<u>ISSUE STATEMENT</u>	<u>CORRELATION COEFFICIENT</u>	
	<u>APRIL 1986</u>	<u>JULY 1986</u>
Short-term problems, but free trade beneficial.	.4401	.4297
Free trade will create domestic tensions.	.3305	.3143
Those opposed lack confidence in Canada.	.2786	.2934
Canada will lose political independence.	.3103	.2851
Will pay the price to remain Canadian.	N/A	.2483
Government will sign anything.	N/A	.2380
Canada can't compete with Americans.	.3018	.2273
United States will take advantage of our friendship.	.2583	.2264
Canada ignoring other trading opportunities.	N/A	.1562
Must change our basic social system.	N/A	.1286
United States won't do us any favours.	.1142	.1171
Canada must remain independent.	.1059	.1143