

Question 55 -- Continued

Why do you think we can bargain firmly and effectively?

20. Equal Opportunities/Fair -- Won't do anything that will disadvantage us. / I think it would work out great because we can co-operate. / There are good points on either side -- bargaining would be wide open. / Because Canada is our country and nobody has the right to deny us fairness. / Everyone should be given a fair chance. We should be able to bargain firmly -- Canadians. / They're as honest as Canadians. / Americans are decent. They won't set out to destroy. Besides, we aren't completely stupid. / Well, it's that we have equal opportunity for both. If we didn't, it wouldn't be fair. / Can work together, get good deal more jobs.
21. Need to/No Choice
22. Other -- We still have the final word. We still have a choice of whether or not we go into free trade. / Because we've been getting the short end of the stick all this time. It's about time to get more. / There would be a political uproar if they didn't bargain effectively. They have to. / Because of the position that we're in now. / Because our interests are different and we have different needs. / We should stop being afraid to do it. We should get off our ass and get on with it. / I don't see why we can't. / I think they can manage well on their own. / Once we get the wind kicked out of us, we'll have to compete and bargain, without the granddaddy government looking over our shoulder. / Because we are more a weak country. / Because otherwise there would not be any trade talks. / I'm basing it on day-to-day living that we will bargain effectively. / Canada is a strange country. / Because our dollar is low and the American dollar is worth more. / We need to. / Sincerity. / I just hope we could bargain effectively. / Wealthier. / I just think that they are. / Trading purposes. / Duty is ridiculous -- the duty added to costs of the goods makes everything too expensive. / They won't be looking for votes so they can deal firmer.
23. Don't Know
24. No Response