

Of those polled 59 per cent responded that Canada should build nuclear-powered submarines, while 40 percent felt Canada should not build nuclear-powered submarines under any circumstances.

In a related question, as to "...how Canada should react to the possibility that both Russian and American submarines are currently patrolling under the ice in Canadian Arctic waters without Canadian consent..." the results were as follows:

	<u>Response</u>
- Canada should rely on the US submarine forces to provide security under the ice in Canadian Arctic waters.	12%
- Canada should build its own submarine force to patrol our Arctic waters.	45%
- We should both build our own submarines and rely on the Americans for further support in this area.	32%
- We should not take any new action to respond to this situation.	9%

Questions dealing with the submarine issue were also asked in a Toronto Star poll in June 1987 and a Globe-Enviro-nics poll conducted between May 25 and June 10, 1987.

In the Toronto Star poll, 42 per cent of 1,000 Canadians said yes, while 55 per cent answered no, to the question:

Should Canada buy nuclear-powered submarines to defend Canada's claim to the Arctic?

In the Globe-Enviro-nics poll, 2,033 Canadians were asked: