

The Government is thinking about buying 10 nuclear-powered submarines to protect our sovereignty in the North. Do you approve or disapprove of this idea?

The survey found that 50 per cent of the respondents approved of the plan, 39 per cent disapproved, and 11 per cent had no opinion.

Another issue addressed in the polls was Canadian membership in NATO and NORAD. The DND-Decima poll asked respondents to grade Canadian involvement in the NATO alliance in terms of it being a good idea for Canada.

Responses were as follows:

Very poor:	3%
Poor :	7%
Fair :	19%
Good :	51%
Very good:	19%

Opinions as to whether Canada's agreement with the United States to defend North America was a good idea broke down as follows:

Very poor:	3%
Poor :	7%
Fair :	19%
Good :	48%
Very good:	22%

Asked by a Toronto Star poll whether Canada should stay in NATO, 81 per cent believed Canada should stay and 15 per cent believed Canada should get out.

A wide range of other questions concerning Canadian defence issues were asked. From the Toronto Star poll, 33 per cent answered yes and 66 per cent no to a question, as to whether Canada's military should be armed with nuclear weapons.