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Canadians Against Missile Defence

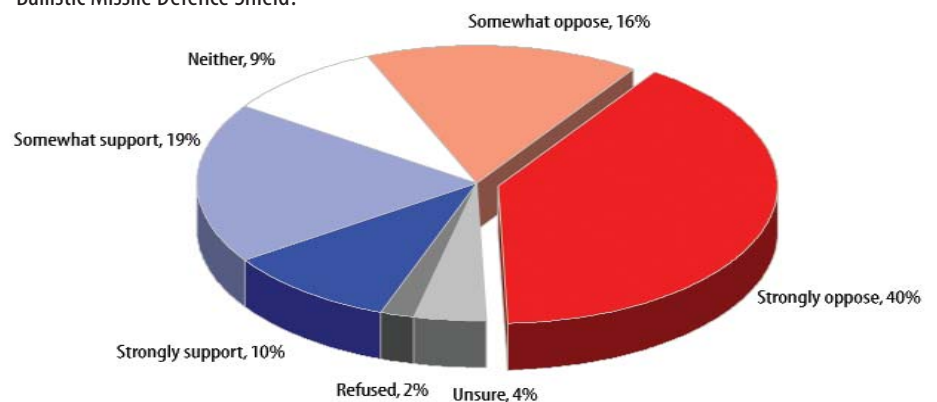
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Commentary

"If Martin gets too cosy with the Americans, it could drive Liberals to the NDP. He has to watch his left flank. There also exists a greater intensity of opinion among those Canadians opposed to missile defence compared to those who support missile defence."

- Nikita James Nanos, President
SES Research

The United States is proposing a Ballistic Missile Defence program. [Rotate] Supporters say it is needed to protect North America from nuclear missile strikes. Opponents say it is the first step towards the weaponization of space. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, neither support nor oppose, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Canada joining the U.S. Ballistic Missile Defence Shield?



Weighted Cases**	Canada (1001)	Atlantic (98)*	Quebec (248)	Ontario (304)	West (351)
Strongly Support	10	18	7	12	9
Somewhat Support	19	19	13	22	21
Neither	9	4	15	7	7
Somewhat Oppose	16	22	14	14	19
Strongly Oppose	40	30	45	40	40
Undecided	4	3	6	4	3
Refused	1	3	--	2	2

* small sample – readers should exercise caution.

** due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100

Methodology

To follow is a review of the latest SES NationState poll of 1,000 Canadians completed between October 26th and November 1st, 2004. The random telephone survey of Canadians 18 and over is accurate to within 3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. The margin of accuracy will be wider for sub samples. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding. The research was registered with the Canadian Survey Research Council of which SES is a member.

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