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# Perceptions of Favouritism on Middle East Policy

## SES NationState 2006Q3

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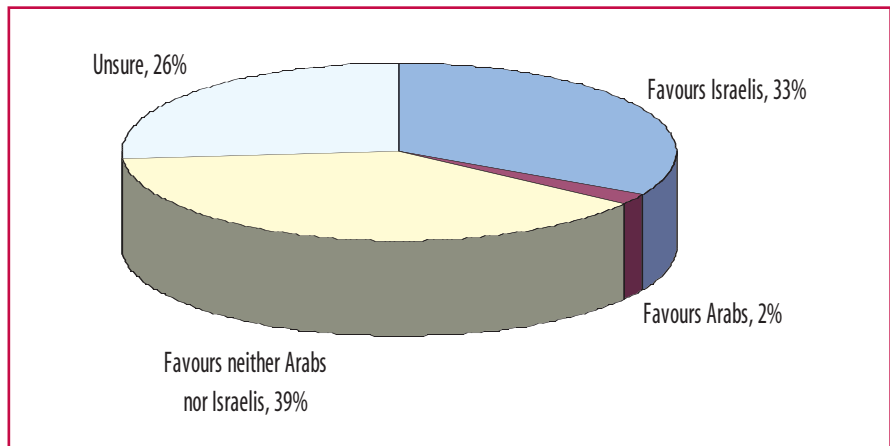
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Question: Would you say that the Conservative government's policy in the Middle East favours the [Rotate] Israelis, the Arabs, neither the Arabs or the Israelis?



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Favours Israelis	Favours Arabs	Favours neither Arabs nor Israelis	Unsure
	%	%	%	%
Aggregate (±3.1%)	33	2	39	26
Atlantic (±10%)	22	2	45	32
Quebec (±6%)	32	2	36	30
Ontario (±6%)	31	2	43	25
West (±5%)	38	1	36	24





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# Foreign Policy Impact on Vote

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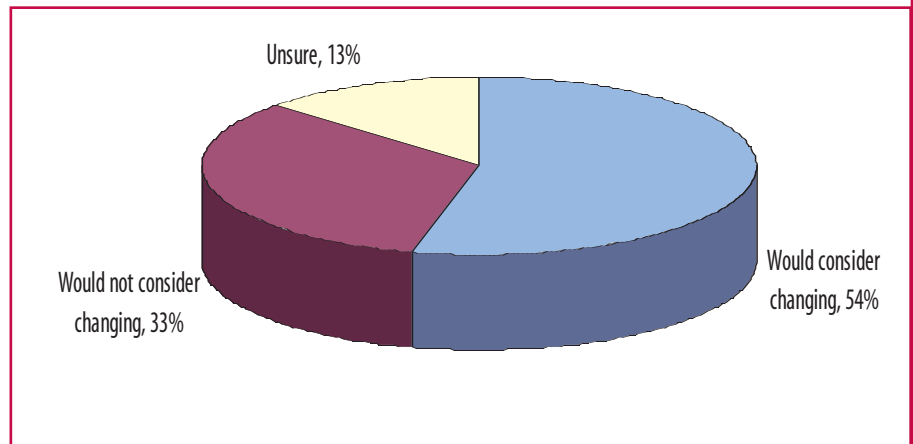
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Question: Thinking about the next federal election and Canada's foreign policy in the Middle East, would you consider changing your preference if you disagreed with the Conservative government?



	Would consider changing	Would not consider changing	Unsure
<b>Group (Margin of Accuracy)</b>	%	%	%
Aggregate (±3.1%)	54	33	13
Conservatives (±6%)	46	45	10
Liberals (±6%)	56	32	12
NDP (±8%)	64	23	13
Bloc (±10%)	61	27	12
Undecided (±9%)	52	26	21

Note: Green Party sample too small to report.





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# Foreign Policy Direction

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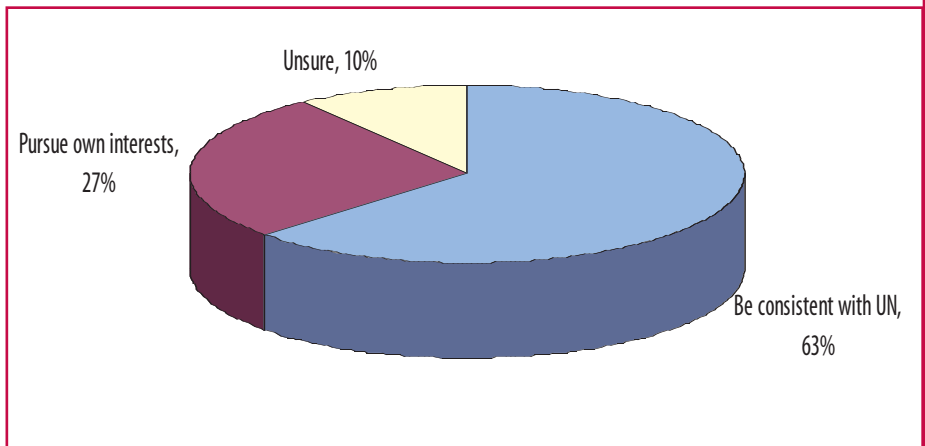
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Question: Thinking about Canada's foreign policy what is more important to you: [rotate] that our foreign policy be consistent with the United Nations or that Canada pursue its own interests outside of the United Nations?



	Be consistent with UN	Pursue own interests	Unsure
<b>Group (Margin of Accuracy)</b>	%	%	%
Aggregate (±3.1%)	63	27	10
Atlantic (±10%)	60	33	7
Quebec (±6%)	60	30	10
Ontario (±6%)	66	23	12
West (±5%)	64	27	9

