

This shows that Canadians public opinion with respect to the Middle East is more a function of Arab actions than Israeli actions. Evidence of this is the fact that Egypt's agreement to negotiate with Israel has swung a significant proportion of the previously neutral Canadian populace in its favour. Israel, it appears, does not receive this same credit from Canadians for this agreement.

Sympathies Lie ...	% of Respondents					
	Total	British Columbia	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Maritimes
More with Israel	19	15	26	23	9	19
More with Arab countries which have agreed to negotiate with Israel	44	48	34	48	44	46
More with Arab countries which have refused to negotiate with Israel	4	4	5	4	2	4
Remain neutral	31	26	34	23	43	29
Don't know	2	7	1	2	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base:	(1000)	(116)	(171)	(358)	(268)	(87)