

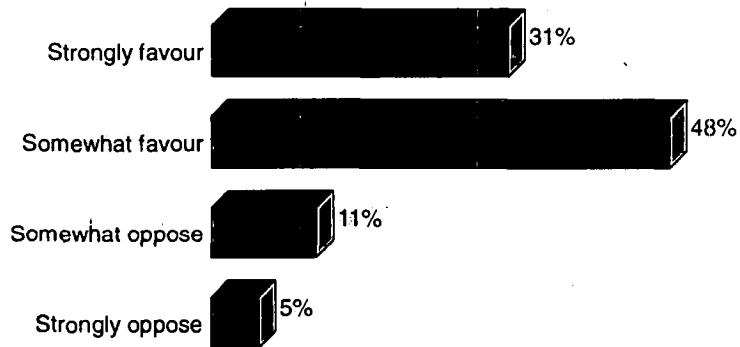
Least likely to be familiar with the policy (that is, respondents who say they are "not at all familiar" with it) include residents of Saskatchewan/Manitoba and Quebec (22%), Canadians aged 18 to 34 (22%), those who do not have a high school diploma (32%) and less affluent Canadians (20% of those with an annual income of less than \$30k).

Support For Dialogue And Engagement Over Isolation

In a preamble to the question, survey respondents were told by the Angus Reid Group that Canada now has a policy to use dialogue and engagement, rather than isolation, with respect to human rights violations in other countries. Almost four fifths (79%) of Canadians are in favour of this policy (31% strongly, 48% somewhat). One sixth (16%) are opposed to this policy (5% strongly, 11% somewhat), and the remaining five percent (5%) of the population doesn't know.

Dialogue and Engagement Vs. Isolation

"With respect to human rights violations in other countries, Canada now has a policy to use dialogue and engagement, rather than isolation, to influence governments to respect human rights. Do you strongly favour, somewhat favour, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this policy?"



Base: All respondents: 1500