

Ontario Political Tracker

Provincial Survey

September 24, 2026

Nobody's perfect.

Ontario Poll Accuracy

- 1st **Liaison**
- 2nd **Mainstreet**
- 3rd **Innovative**
- 4th **Research Co.**
- 5th **Forum**
- 6th **Abacus**
- 7th **Pallas**
- 8th **Leger**
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- 10th **Ipsos**
- 11th **Relay Strategies**

Federal Poll Accuracy

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There's no tougher race than an election campaign. Shifting headlines, commentaries on leadership debates, and millions of voters changing their minds right up to the last minute. In the most recent 2025 elections, the accuracy of Liaison's polls ranked 1st provincially and 2nd federally. Next race, who knows? There's always room to improve. **Even at Liaison.**

Methodology

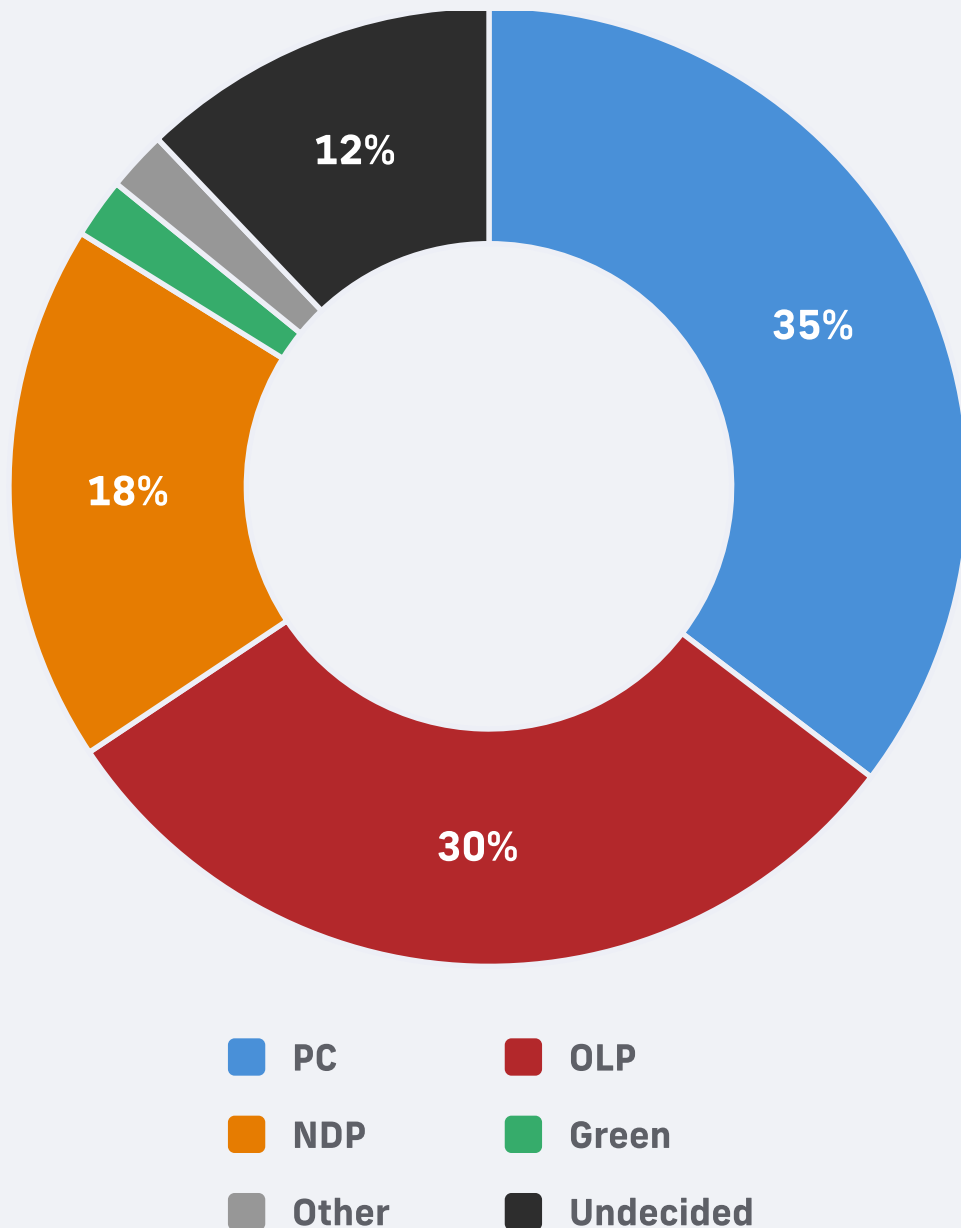
Liaison surveyed a random sample of 1,600 Ontarians from September 15th to September 19th, 2026, using Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) technology. To ensure a representative sample, participants were reached through random digit dialing (RDD) across both landline and cellular phone networks.

The resulting data was weighted to match targets based on the 2021 Census. For the total sample, the margin of error is ± 2.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, though this margin is higher for sub-samples. Additionally, results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



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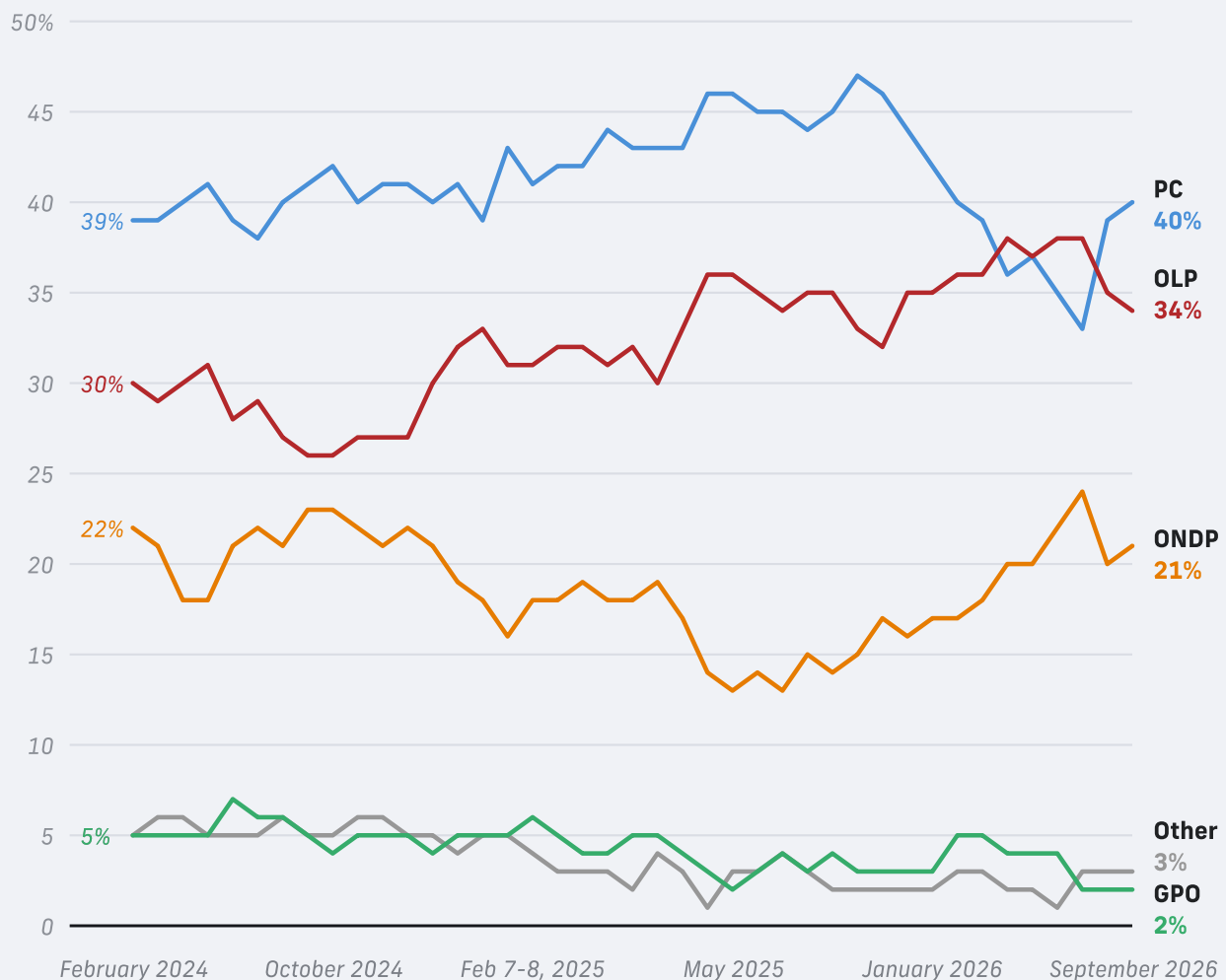
If an Ontario provincial election were held today, which party would you be most likely to vote for?



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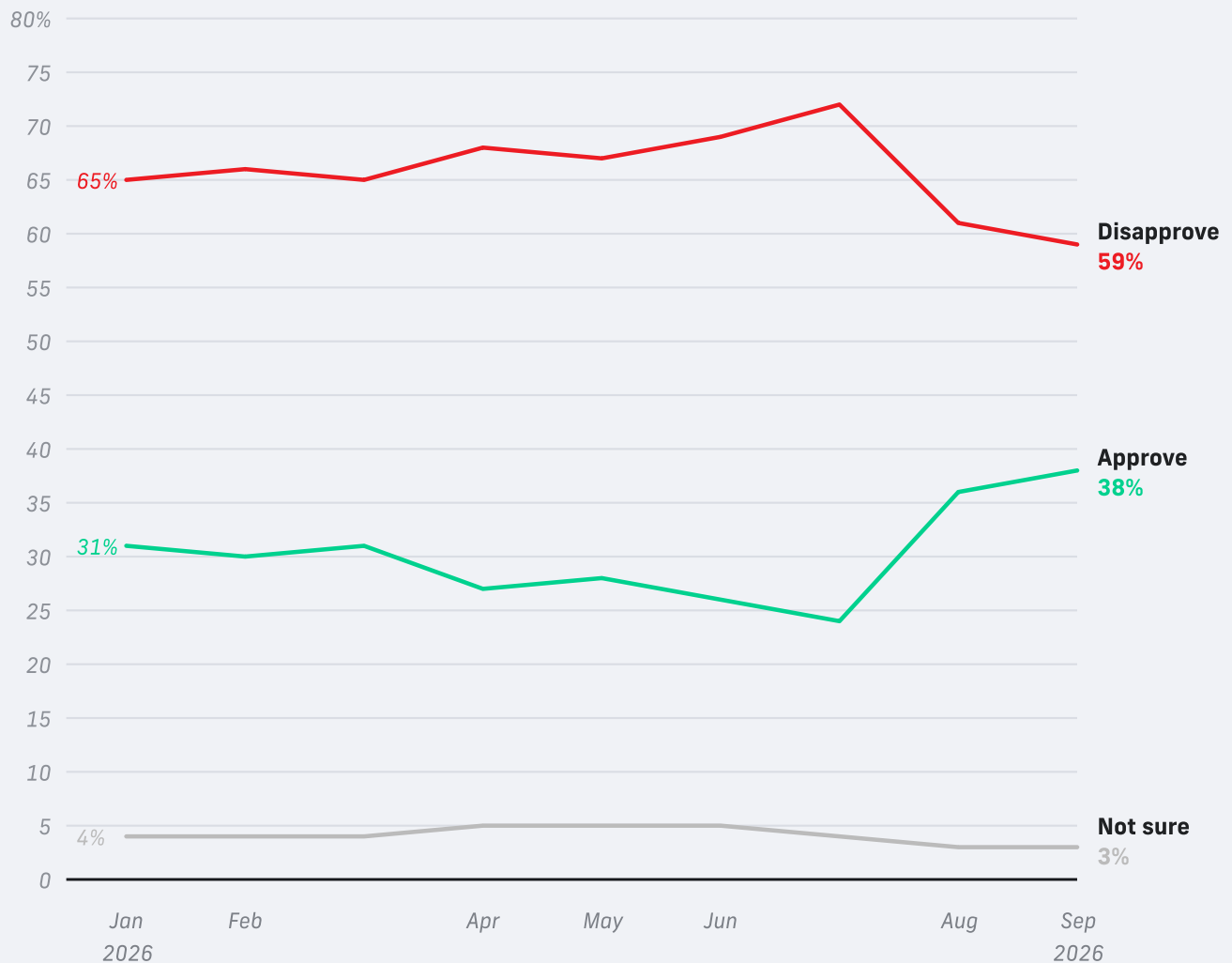
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Decided and Leaning



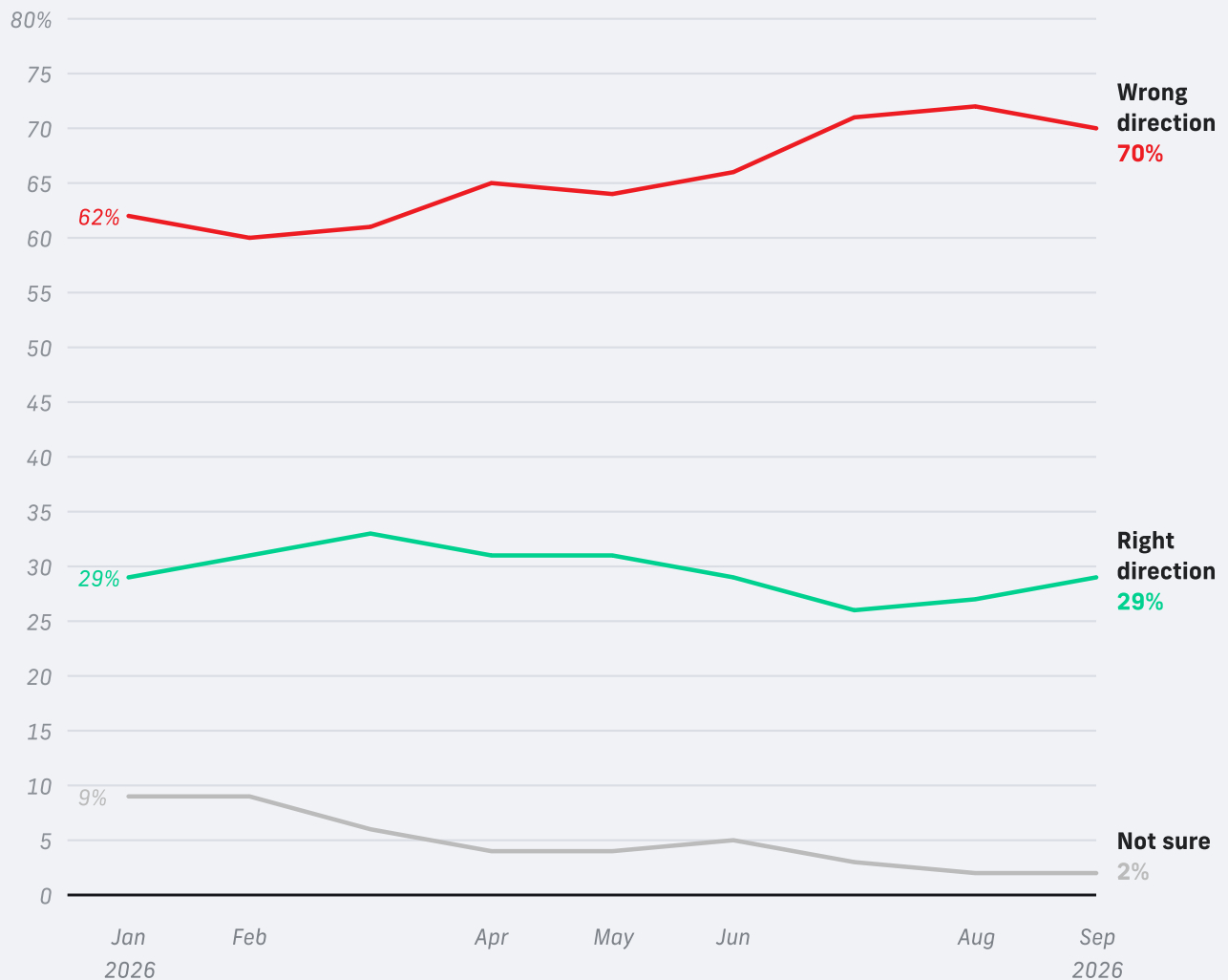
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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Doug Ford is doing as Premier of Ontario?



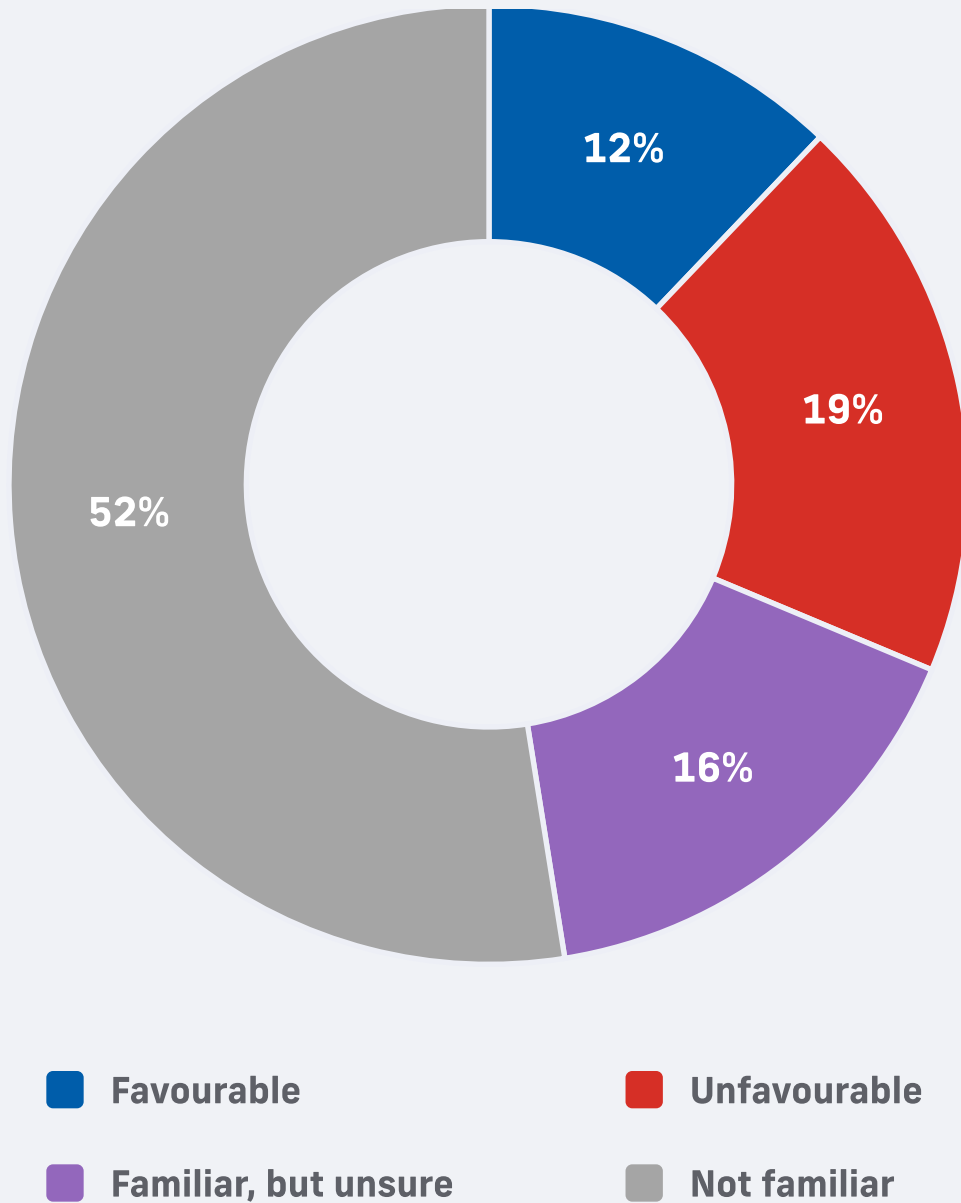
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Would you say that the province of Ontario is generally heading in the right direction, or the wrong direction?



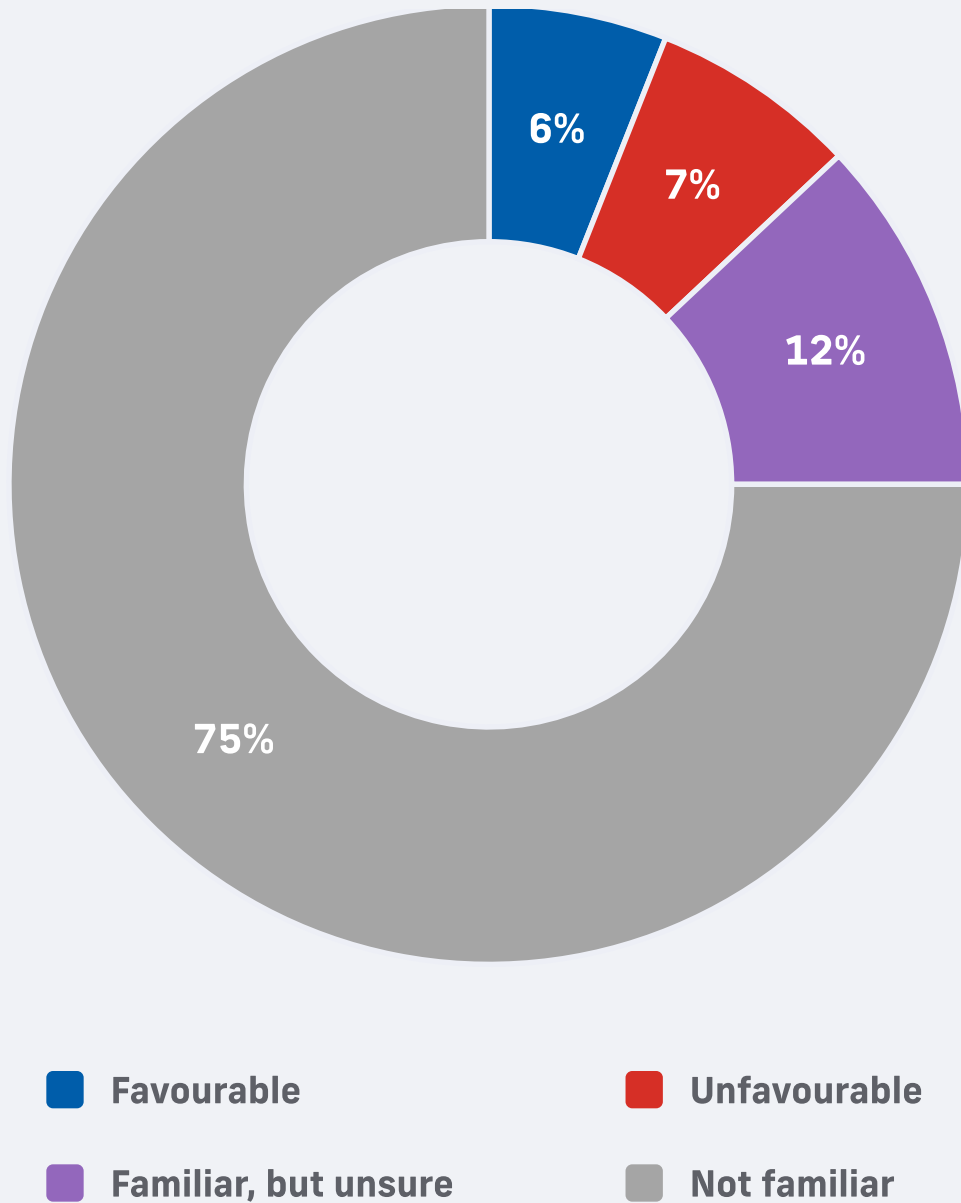
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Navdeep Bains?



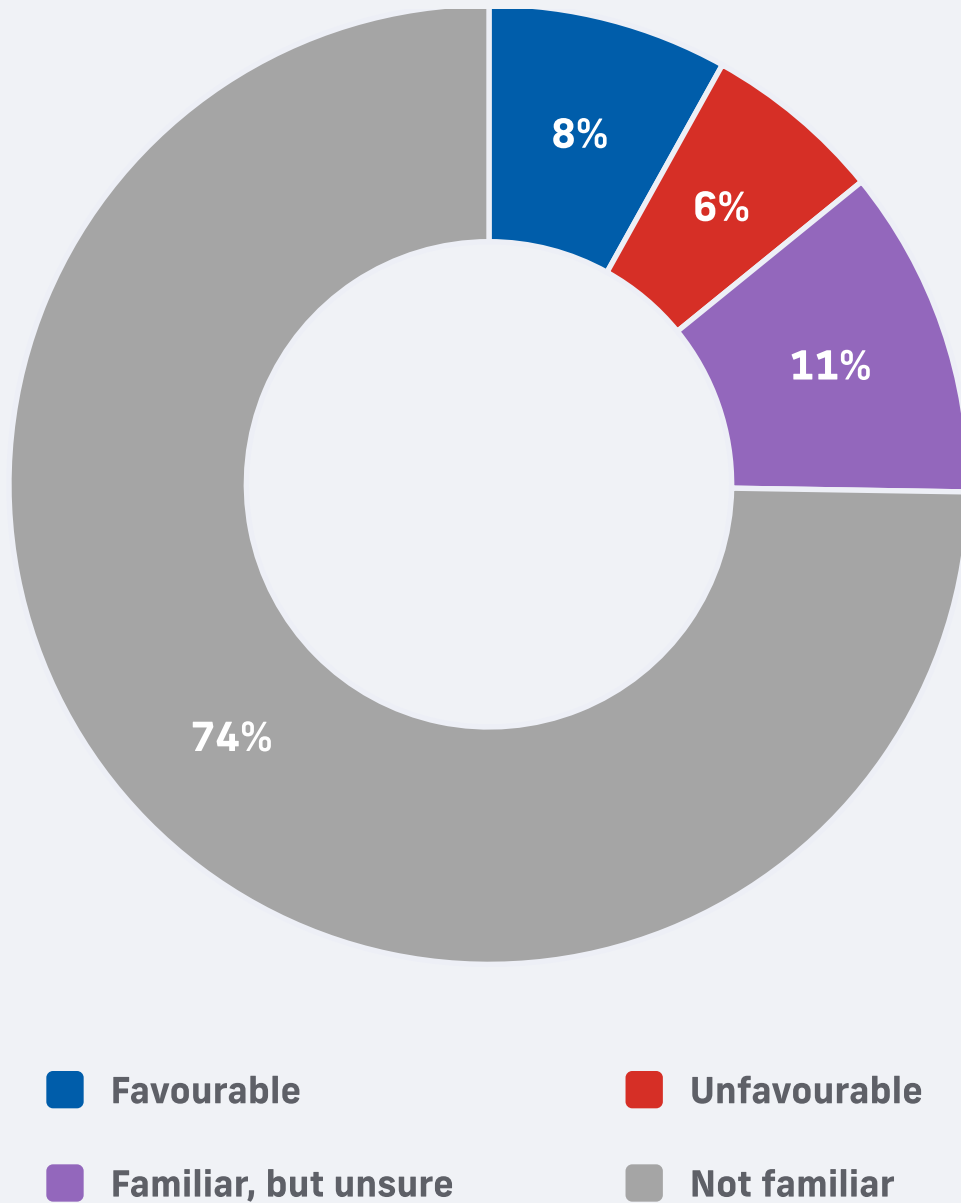
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Stephanie Bowman?



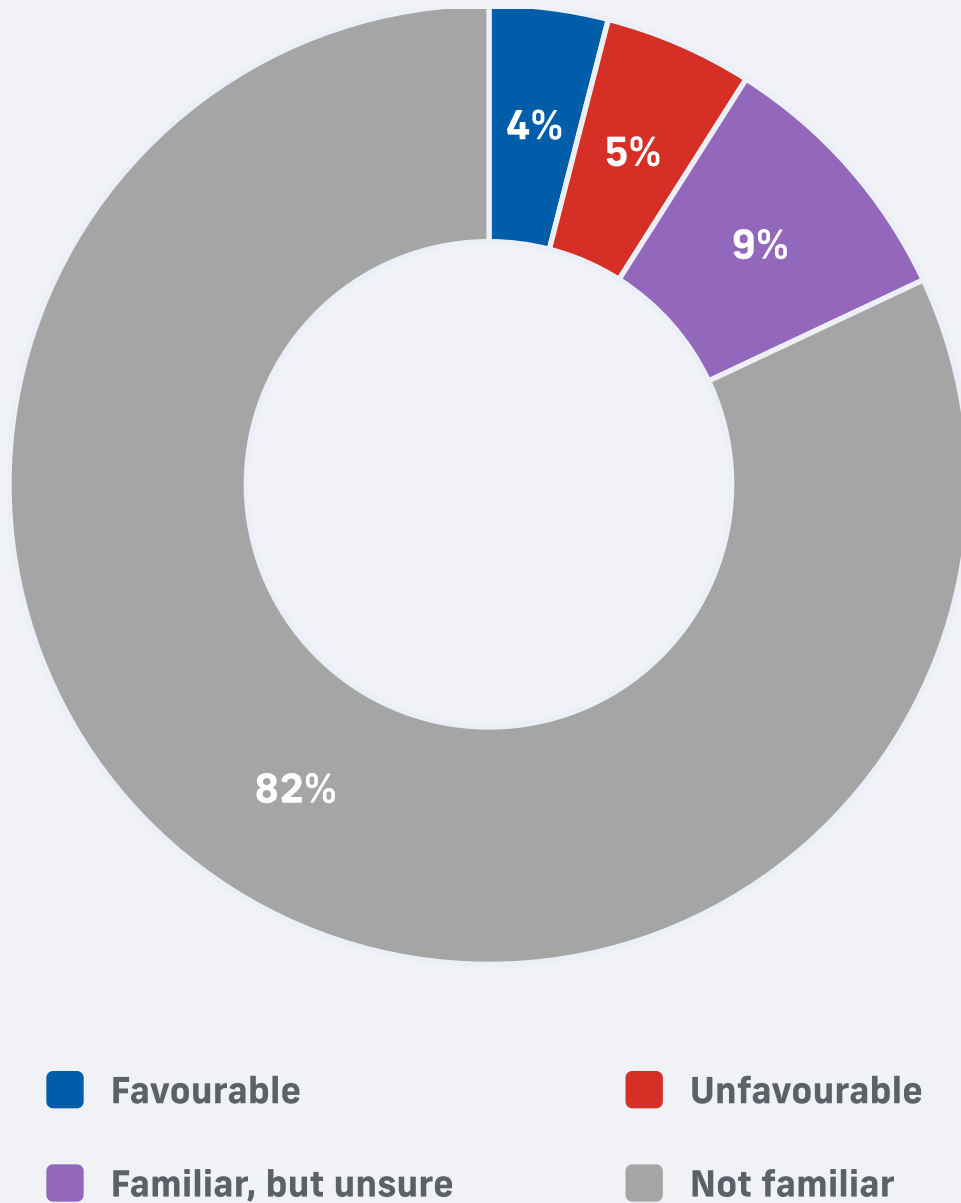
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Lee Fairclough?



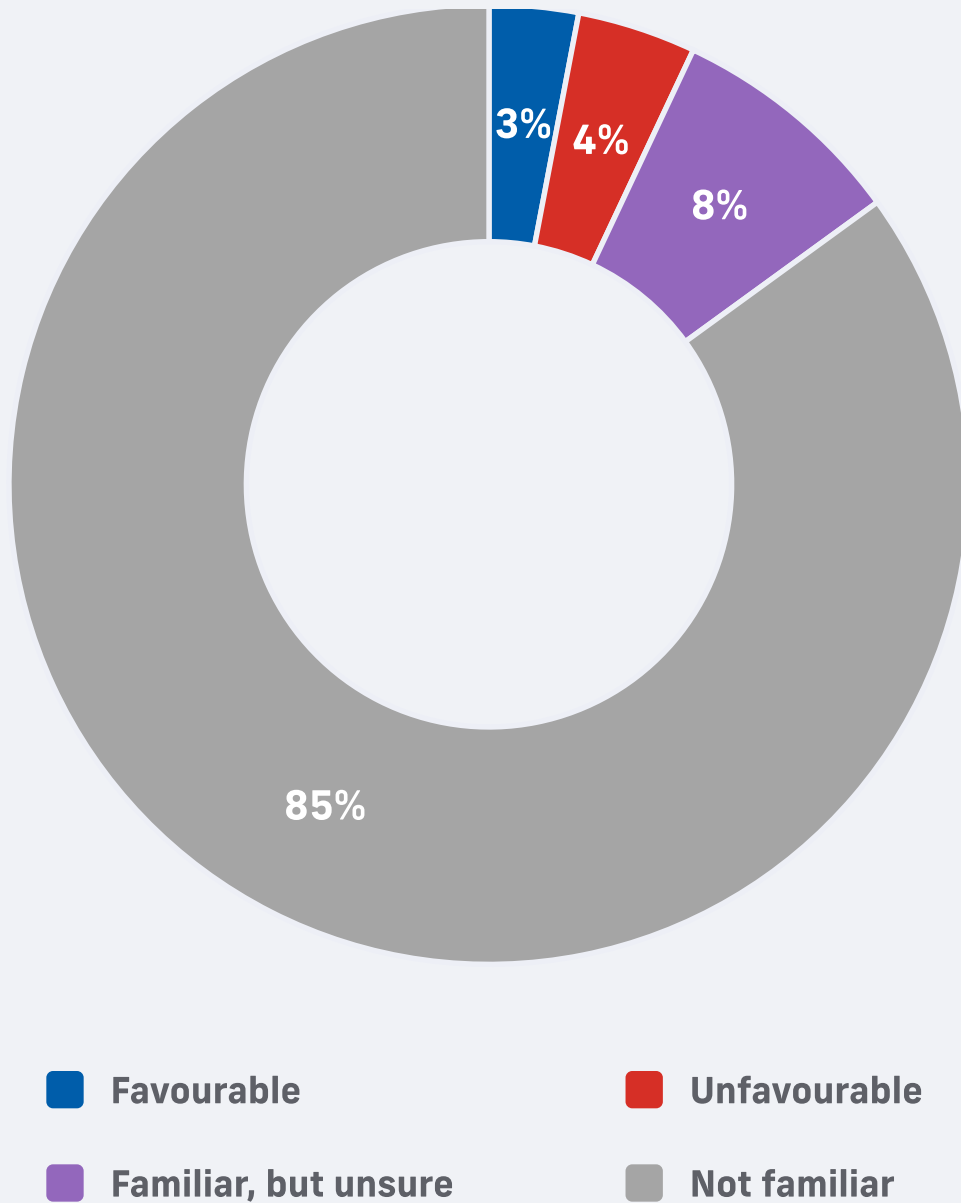
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Eric Lombardi?



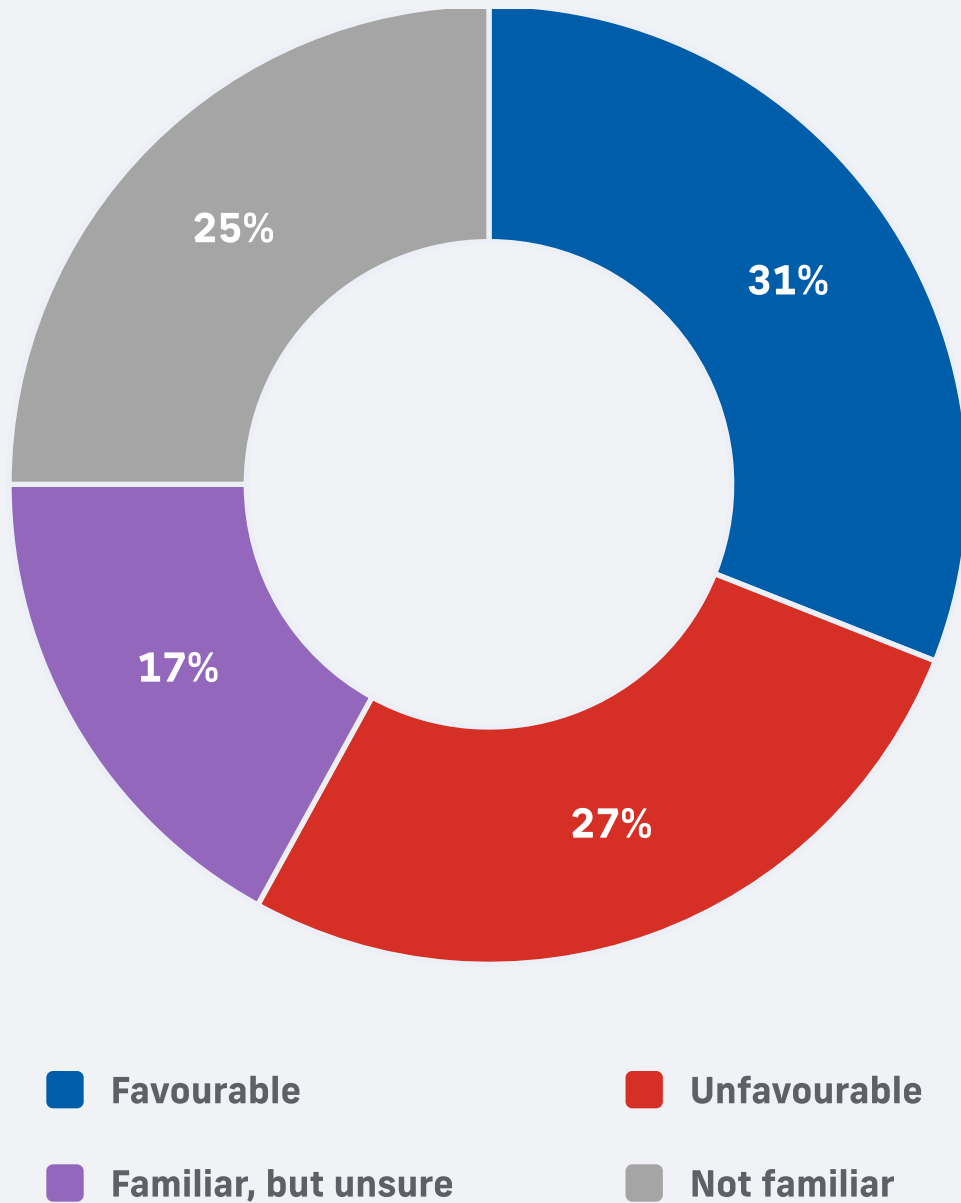
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Dylan Marando?



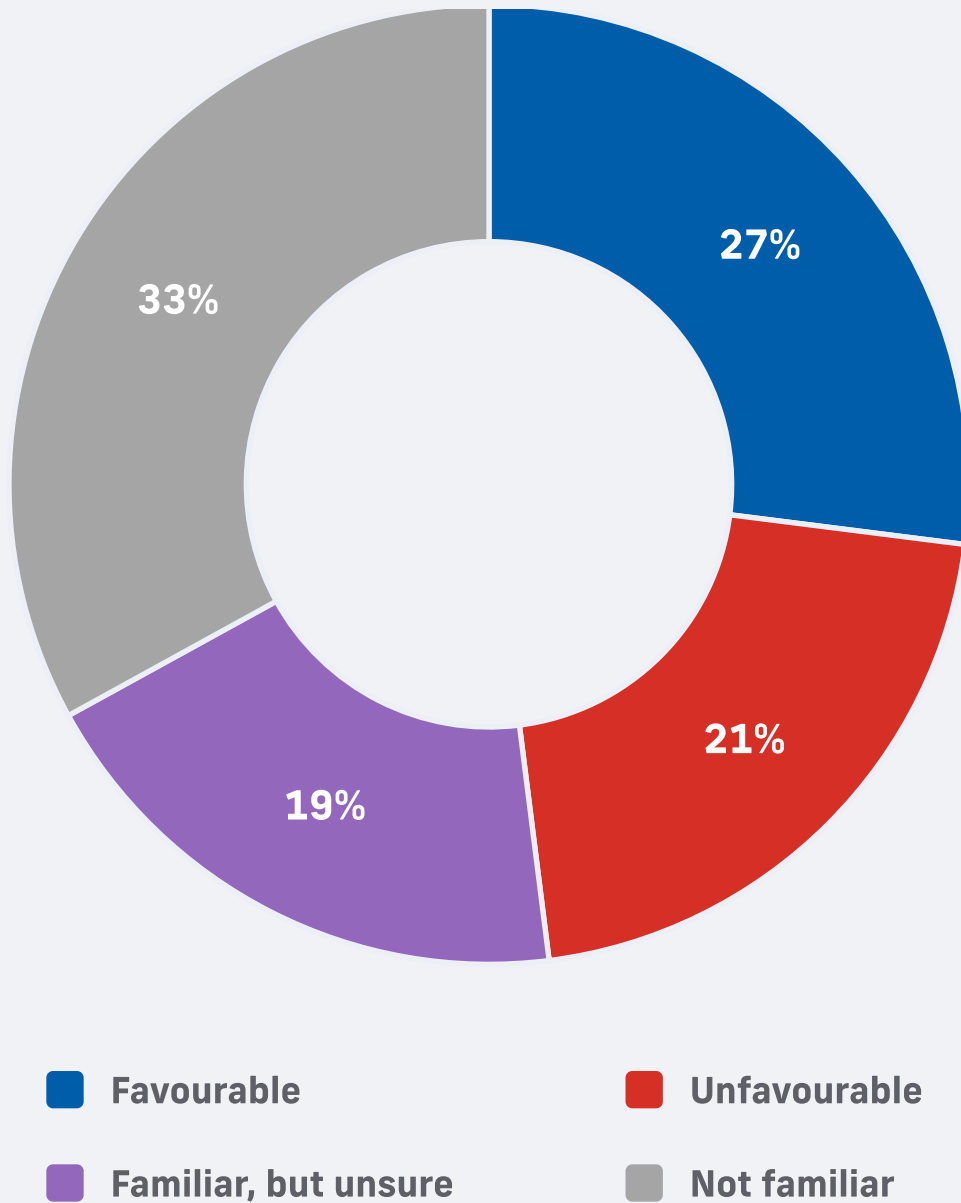
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Marit Stiles?



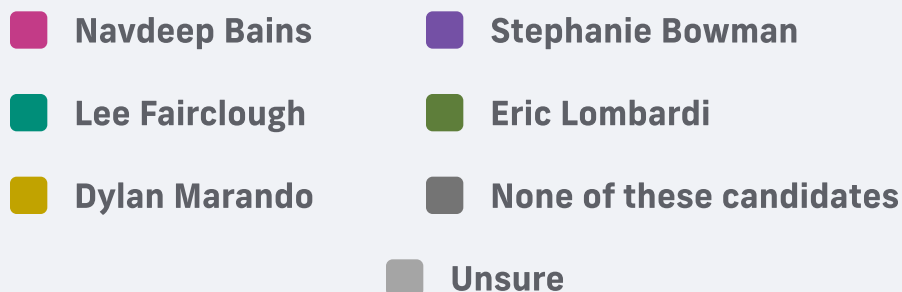
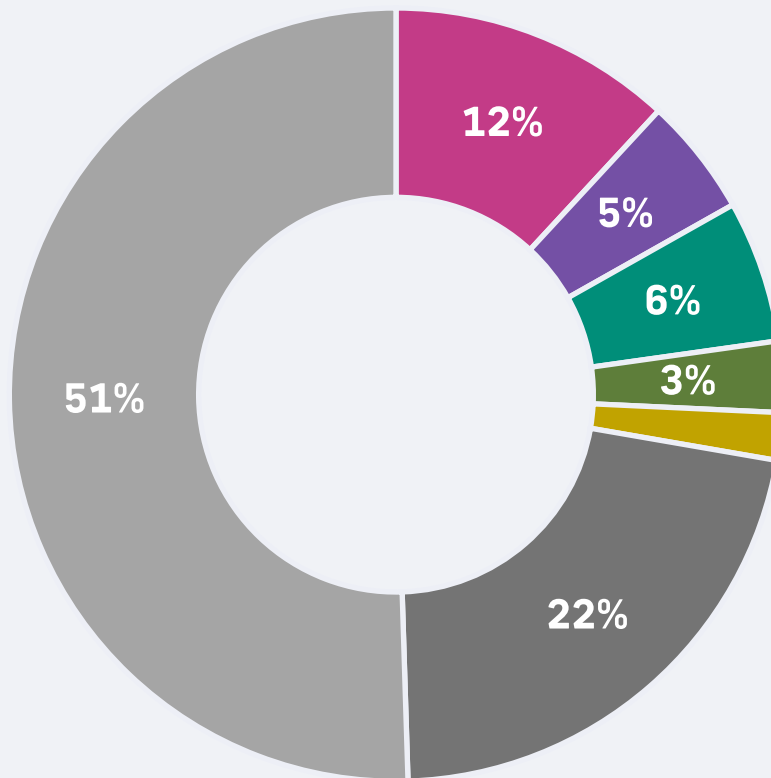
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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Mike Schreiner?



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The Ontario Liberal Party is choosing a new leader. Regardless of which party you support, which candidate would you most like to see become Ontario Liberal leader?



Candidate statements read to respondents

The following candidate descriptions were read aloud before the informed-choice question.

Navdeep Bains

Navdeep Bains is a former federal Liberal MP and cabinet minister responsible for innovation, science and economic development. He has served as chief corporate affairs officer at Rogers and previously worked as a financial analyst at Nike and Ford Motor.

Stephanie Bowman

Stephanie Bowman is the Liberal MPP for Don Valley West, first elected in 2022. A chartered professional accountant, she previously held senior roles at Ernst & Young and Scotiabank and served on the Bank of Canada's board.

Lee Fairclough

Lee Fairclough is a former president of St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener. She is the Liberal MPP for Etobicoke–Lakeshore and began her health care career as a radiation therapist at Princess Margaret Hospital.

Eric Lombardi

Eric Lombardi is a finance and technology entrepreneur whose professional experience includes consulting in payments, banking and credit unions. He founded the housing advocacy organization More Neighbours Toronto and has served as chair of Build Toronto, the Toronto chapter of Build Canada.

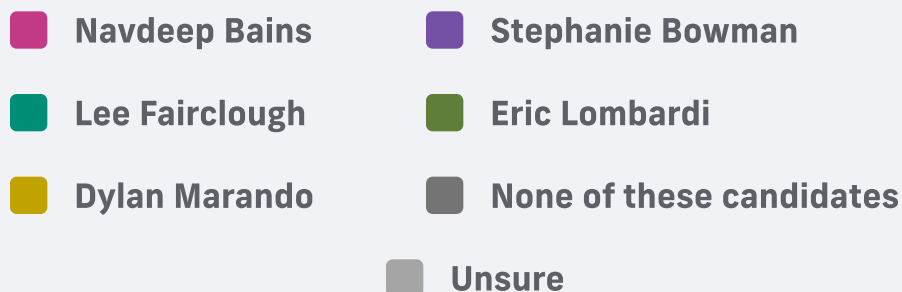
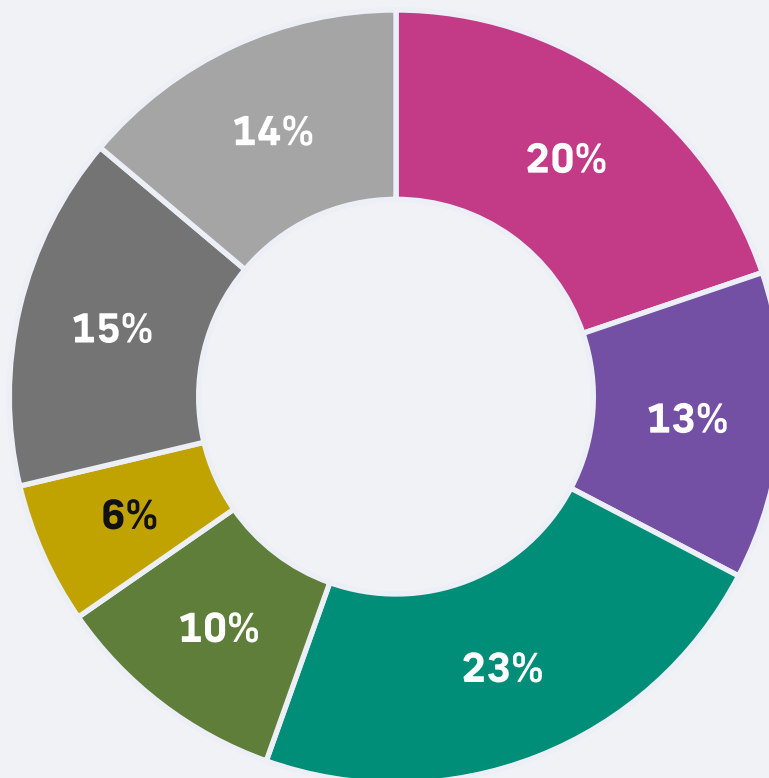
Dylan Marando

Dylan Marando is a former government policy adviser who has worked in the Ontario Premier's Office and the Prime Minister's Office. He holds a doctorate in political science, teaches at the University of Toronto and has worked in medical technology.



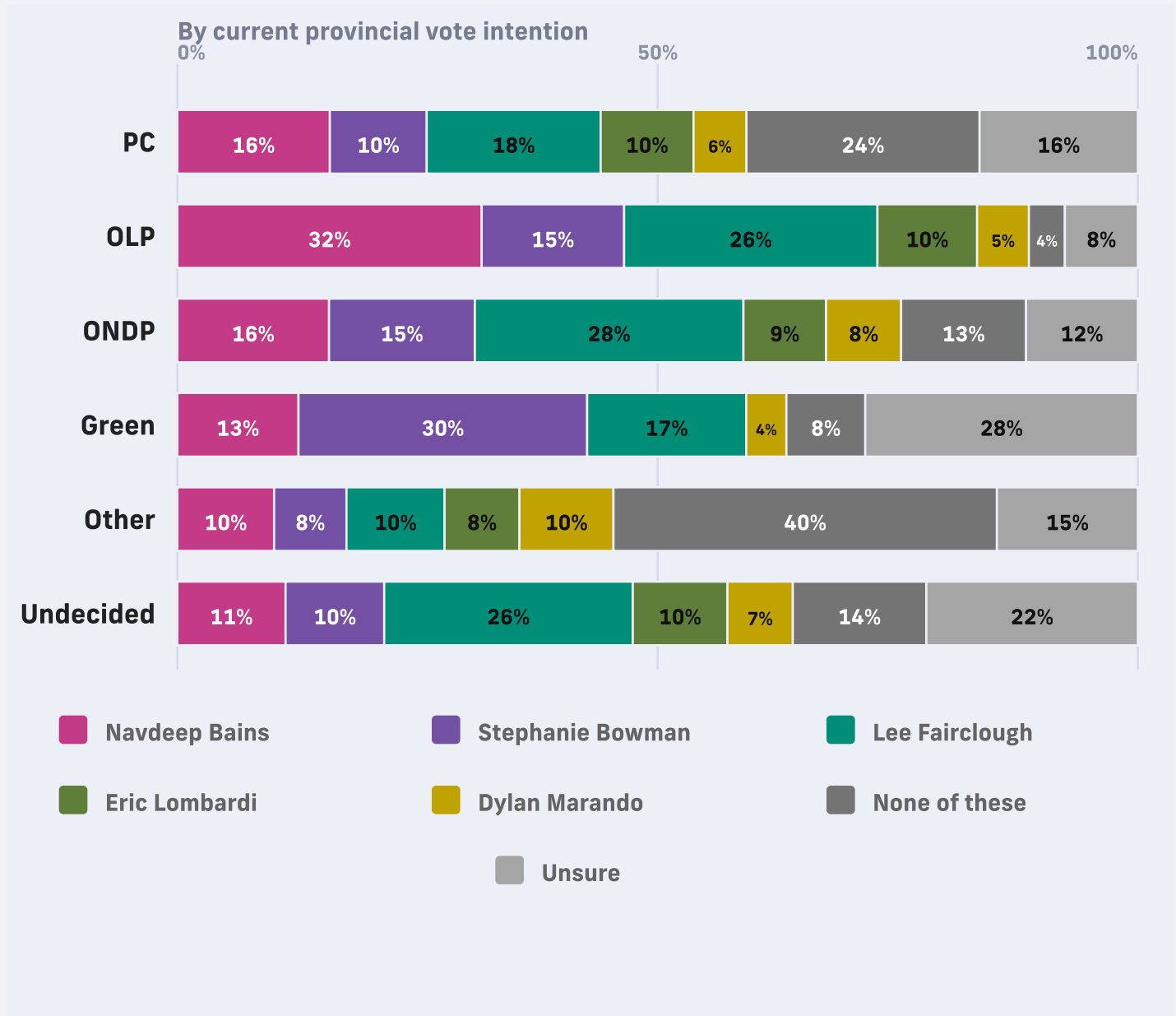
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Having heard these descriptions, which candidate would you most like to see become leader of the Ontario Liberal Party?



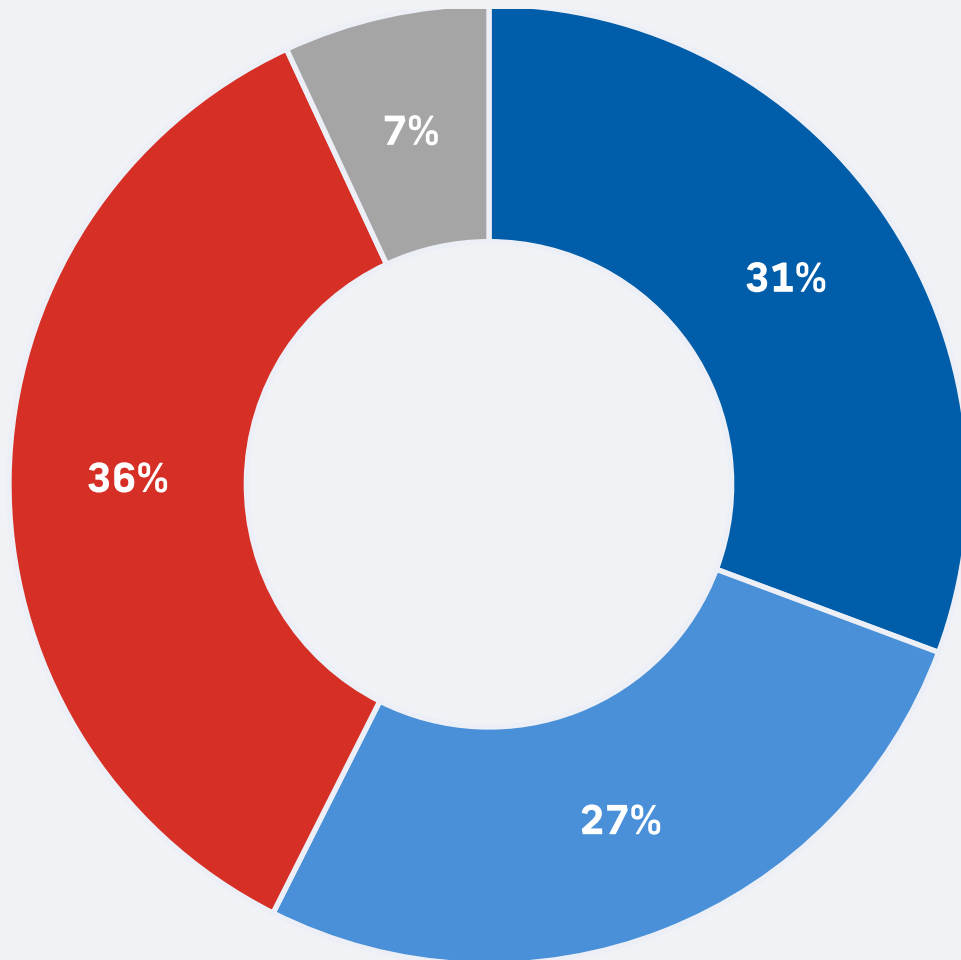
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Thinking about the next Ontario provincial election, would you definitely consider voting Liberal, possibly consider voting Liberal, or not consider voting Liberal?



 **Definitely consider**

 **Possibly consider**

 **Would not consider**

 **Unsure**



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