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How familiar are you with the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Project? Please select one.

	Total 100% (749) W 100% (749)		Gender				Age						Region							
			Female 100% (448) W (388)		Male 100% (301) W 100% (361)		18 - 34 100% (104) W 100% (175)		35 - 54 100% (334) W 100% (274)		55+ 100% (310) W 100% (299)		Metro Vancouver 100% (504)		Northern BC 100% (25)		Southern BC 100%		Vancouver Island 100%	
Very familiar	20%	151	17%	65	24%	87 A	13%	23	22%	61	22%	67	18%	80	46%	12	22%	30	23%	29
Somewhat familiar	63%	475	64%	248	63%	227	61%	107	64%	175	65%	194	64%	290	31%	8	66%	92	63%	81
Somewhat unfamiliar	9%	71	11%	43	8%	28	14%	24	8%	23	8%	24	10%	47	12%	3	8%	11	9%	11
Not at all familiar	7%	50	8%	32	5%	19	11%	20 E	6%	16	5%	14	8%	34	15%	4	4%	5	6%	8

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Given what you know about the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Project, do you support or oppose the project?

	Total 100% (749) W 100% (749)		Gender				Age						Region							
			Female 100% (448) W 100% (388)		Male 100% (301) W 100% (361)		18 - 34 100% (104) W 100% (175)		35 - 54 100% (334) W 100% (274)		55+ 100% (310) W 100% (299)		Metro Vancouver 100% (504)		Northern BC 100% (25)		Southern BC 100%		Vancouver Island 100%	
Strongly support	16%	117	9%	35	22%	81 A	6%	11	15%	40 C	22%	66 D, C	14%	62	4%	1	24%	33 G	16%	20
Somewhat support	26%	194	24%	93	28%	101	19%	34	29%	79	27%	81	26%	119	12%	3	29%	40	26%	33
Somewhat oppose	18%	136	21%	81	16%	57	18%	31	17%	47	20%	59	19%	86	15%	4	17%	23	15%	19
Strongly oppose	29%	216	34%	133 B	23%	83	39%	69 D, E	27%	74	24%	72	27%	123	50%	13	23%	32	36%	46
Don't know	11%	86	12%	47	11%	39	17%	29 E	13%	35 E	7%	22	13%	60	19%	5	8%	11	9%	11

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Regardless of whether or not you support or oppose the Northern Gateway Pipelines Project, there are a number of proposed benefits. Stated below are some of these benefits; please state your level of agreement with each. Please select one answer for each row.

		Total		Gender				Age					Region							
		100% (749) W 100% (749)	304	Female 100% (448) W 100%	Male 100% (301) W 100%	18 - 34 100%	35 - 54 100% (334) W 100%	55+ 100% (310) W 100%	Metro Vancouver 100% (504)	Northern BC 100% (25)	Southern BC 100% (100) W 100%	Vancouver Island 100% (116)								
Supports economic growth	Strongly agree	41%	304	34%	131	48%	173 A	33%	43%	118	43%	128	39%	176	27%	7	46%	64	41%	53
	Somewhat agree	45%	334	48%	187	41%	147	50%	40%	110	46%	137	47%	210	50%	13	37%	51	45%	58
	Somewhat disagree	9%	71	11%	44	7%	27	12%	10%	27	7%	22	8%	38	8%	2	14%	19	9%	11
	Strongly disagree	5%	40	7%	26	4%	14	5%	7%	19	4%	11	6%	27	12%	3	3%	4	5%	6
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Will create new capital investment	Strongly agree	35%	260	28%	107	42%	153 A	23%	36%	99 C	40%	120 C	35%	158	8%	2	41%	57	33%	42
	Somewhat agree	47%	350	49%	189	45%	161	49%	46%	126	46%	138	45%	202	73%	19	43%	60	49%	63
	Somewhat disagree	14%	102	17%	66 B	10%	37	22%	12%	32	10%	31	15%	66	4%	1	13%	18	12%	16
	Strongly disagree	5%	37	7%	27 B	3%	11	5%	6%	17	3%	10	5%	24	12%	3	2%	3	5%	7
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Will create new jobs	Strongly agree	42%	314	38%	148	46%	166 A	35%	42%	114	46%	137	42%	190	19%	5	51%	71 J	36%	46
	Somewhat agree	44%	329	46%	177	42%	151	47%	43%	119	43%	128	45%	203 I	58%	15	33%	46	50%	64 I
	Somewhat disagree	10%	78	11%	43	10%	35	14%	10%	28	9%	26	8%	36	12%	3	15%	21 G	12%	16
	Strongly disagree	4%	29	5%	20	2%	9	4%	5%	13	3%	8	5%	22	12%	3	1%	1	2%	3
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128

Will lead to increased tax revenue, which will go towards health care, education and infrastructure	Strongly agree	30%	222	24%	92	36%	130 A	22%	30%	82	34%	101 C	31%	141	8%	2	32%	45	27%	35
	Somewhat agree	38%	283	38%	147	37%	135	35%	41%	113	36%	109	36%	161	54%	14	41%	57	38%	48
	Somewhat disagree	22%	166	27%	104 B	17%	62	30%	18%	49	21%	64	21%	95	23%	6	21%	29	25%	32
	Strongly disagree	10%	78	11%	44	9%	34	13%	11%	30	9%	26	12%	53	15%	4	5%	7	10%	13
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Will benefit First Nations communities along the pipeline	Strongly agree	17%	131	13%	51	22%	80 A	9%	19%	51 C	21%	64 C	17%	76	8%	2	23%	32	16%	21
	Somewhat agree	36%	269	36%	141	35%	128	33%	34%	94	39%	118	36%	161	35%	9	40%	55	34%	43
	Somewhat disagree	27%	200	28%	109	25%	91	28%	28%	78	24%	73	28%	124	23%	6	23%	32	27%	34
	Strongly disagree	20%	149	22%	87	17%	62	30%	19%	51	15%	44	20%	88	35%	9	14%	20	23%	30
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Will lead to strong relationships with Asian countries	Strongly agree	18%	136	13%	49	24%	87 A	13%	18%	49	21%	64	18%	82	4%	1	19%	27	20%	26
	Somewhat agree	47%	350	48%	185	46%	165	49%	46%	127	46%	138	48%	217	58%	15	45%	63	42%	54
	Somewhat disagree	25%	184	28%	110 B	20%	74	26%	23%	64	25%	74	22%	99	23%	6	28%	39	27%	35
	Strongly disagree	11%	79	11%	44	10%	35	12%	12%	34	8%	23	12%	52	15%	4	6%	9	11%	14
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128

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Regardless of whether or not you support or oppose the Northern Gateway Pipelines Project, there are a number of proposed concerns. Stated below are some of these concerns; please state your level of agreement with each. Please select one answer for each row.

		Total		Gender				Age						Region							
		100% (749) W	100% (749)	Female 100% (448) W 100%	Male 100% (301) W 100% (361)	18 - 34 100% (104) W 100%	35 - 54 100% (334) W 100%	55+ 100% (310) W 100%	Metro Vancouver 100% (504)	Northern BC 100% (25)	Southern BC 100% (100) W 100%	Vancouver Island 100% (116)									
Risk of oil spill	Strongly agree	59%	445	65%	253 B	53%	191	65%	114 E	62%	170 E	54%	160	60%	271	54%	14	52%	72	63%	81
	Somewhat agree	26%	197	25%	98	27%	98	29%	51	26%	70	26%	77	28%	127	35%	9	20%	28	26%	33
	Somewhat disagree	11%	81	8%	32	14%	50 A	5%	8	8%	23	17%	50 D, C	10%	43	0%	0	19%	27 G, J	9%	11
	Strongly disagree	3%	26	1%	4	6%	22 A	1%	2	5%	13	4%	12	2%	9	12%	3	9%	12 G	2%	3
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Lack of trust with Enbridge	Strongly agree	39%	293	44%	171 B	34%	122	45%	78	40%	109	35%	106	41%	183 I	46%	12	26%	36	48%	61 I
	Somewhat agree	38%	284	38%	147	38%	137	37%	64	40%	110	37%	110	39%	177	23%	6	42%	59	32%	41
	Somewhat disagree	19%	140	16%	63	22%	78	16%	28	17%	47	22%	65	18%	82	31%	8	19%	27	18%	23
	Strongly disagree	4%	32	2%	7	7%	24 A	3%	5	3%	8	6%	18	2%	8	0%	0	12%	17 G, J	3%	4
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Infringes upon the rights of communities living along the pipeline path	Strongly agree	40%	302	49%	190 B	31%	112	49%	86 E	38%	105	36%	109	42%	188 I	50%	13	27%	37	48%	62 I
	Somewhat agree	38%	283	34%	133	42%	150	37%	64	43%	118 E	34%	101	38%	173	27%	7	41%	57	34%	44
	Somewhat disagree	16%	123	15%	59	18%	64	14%	24	12%	34	21%	64 D	15%	69	19%	5	23%	32 J	12%	15
	Strongly disagree	5%	41	2%	6	10%	35 A	0%	0	6%	17 C	8%	24 C	5%	21	4%	1	9%	12	5%	7
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Impact of pipeline construction on the environment	Strongly agree	53%	398	63%	244 B	43%	154	66%	116 D, E	53%	144	45%	136	55%	248 I	42%	11	38%	53	61%	78 I
	Somewhat agree	32%	236	27%	105	37%	132 A	25%	44	33%	90	34%	102	31%	140	42%	11	39%	54 J	24%	31
	Somewhat disagree	11%	82	9%	34	13%	48	9%	15	9%	25	14%	42	10%	47	4%	1	15%	21	10%	13
	Strongly disagree	5%	34	2%	6	8%	28 A	0%	0	5%	15 C	6%	19 C	3%	14	8%	2	8%	11	5%	7
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128

Impact on First Nations communities	Strongly agree	36%	271	44%	172 B	27%	99	49%	85 D, E	34%	94	30%	91	38%	170 I	38%	10	25%	35	42%	54 I
	Somewhat agree	36%	266	35%	136	36%	130	23%	41	42%	116 C	36%	109 C	37%	168	19%	5	33%	46	36%	46
	Somewhat disagree	20%	153	16%	63	25%	90 A	21%	37	14%	39	25%	76 D	18%	81	35%	9	27%	37	16%	21
	Strongly disagree	8%	59	4%	17	12%	43 A	6%	11	9%	26	8%	23	7%	31	8%	2	14%	20 G	5%	7
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Enbridge has a history of incidents including oil spills and poor pipeline assembly	Strongly agree	44%	326	49%	191 B	37%	135	47%	83	41%	111	43%	130	45%	202 I	50%	13	32%	45	48%	62 I
	Somewhat agree	37%	277	38%	147	36%	130	39%	69	41%	111 E	32%	97	39%	177	38%	10	34%	47	34%	43
	Somewhat disagree	18%	133	12%	46	24%	87 A	13%	23	16%	45	22%	65	15%	66	12%	3	28%	39 G	16%	21
	Strongly disagree	2%	14	1%	4	3%	10	0%	0	3%	7	2%	7	1%	4	0%	0	6%	8 G	2%	2
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128
Expected increase in oil tanker traffic at Kitimat and through the passage	Strongly agree	55%	414	60%	232 B	50%	182	52%	91	55%	152	57%	169	56%	250	54%	14	48%	67	63%	81 I
	Somewhat agree	33%	246	32%	126	34%	121	41%	72 E	32%	89	28%	85	35%	156	31%	8	32%	45	25%	32
	Somewhat disagree	9%	69	7%	28	11%	41	6%	11	9%	26	11%	33	8%	34	12%	3	15%	21 G	9%	12
	Strongly disagree	3%	20	1%	2	5%	18 A	0%	0	3%	8	4%	12	2%	11	4%	1	4%	5	3%	4
	Total	100%	749	100%	388	100%	361	100%	175	100%	274	100%	299	100%	450	100%	26	100%	139	100%	128