ARI: TMX Survey

TMX Section
[text]

Now for some questions about pipeline projects in Canada.

Q3. [T – 06/19]
As you might know, the proposed TransMountain pipeline expansion project would twin an existing pipeline to increase the amount of oil moving from Alberta to the B.C. coast for shipment to markets overseas. The increased flow of oil would mean an increase in the number of oil tankers in the Burrard inlet from 5 per month to about 35. The Alberta government strongly supports this project while the B.C. government opposes it. The federal government bought the pipeline last year and has approved it for construction.

Would you say you support or oppose the TransMountain pipeline expansion project?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose
Not Sure/Can’t say

Q4. [new]

On January 16, the Supreme Court of Canada unanimously dismissed a case brought forward by the B.C. government which wanted the authority to power block heavy oil from being shipped in pipelines through the province. The decision removes one of the remaining obstacles for the TMX pipeline expansion.

In your view, did the Supreme Court make the right decision or wrong decision in not allowing B.C. to regulate the flow of energy resources through its territory?

Right Decision
Wrong Decision
Not sure/Can’t say

Q5. [T – 01/19, 06/19 and 09/19]
Thinking about the actions and approach to the pipeline issue taken by the federal government under Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, would you say it has been:

[This order]
Doing too little to build new pipeline capacity
Pushing too hard to build more pipeline capacity
Striking the right balance overall

Q6. [T – 06/19]
And thinking about the approach the federal government has taken to environmental protection when it comes to pipelines and tankers, would you say it has been:

Doing too little to protect the environment
Pushing too hard to protect the environment
Striking the right balance overall