**January 20 Ripple Questionnaire**

[Intro Screen]
Thank you for taking part in today’s survey. It should take 5-7 minutes to complete. We have some questions about your life in Canada today. As always, we just want your honest opinions. Your answers are completely confidential.

**QF1.**
**BASE=ALL**
(select up to three)

Thinking of the various issues facing Canada today, which ones do you personally care about the most? (Select up to 3 from the list below or choose other to write in yours if it’s not on our list.)

[Randomize issues]

The Deficit / Government spending
The Economy
Coronavirus / COVID-19 response
Health Care
Taxes
Jobs / Unemployment
Environment / Climate Change
Income inequality / Poverty
First Nations / Indigenous issues
Energy / Natural Resources / Pipelines
Crime / Public safety
Immigration / Refugees
Housing affordability
International / Global issues
**FIXED:** Other (specify)

**QF2.**
**BASE = ALL**
**SINGLE CHOICE**

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau?

Strongly approve
Moderately approve
Moderately disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

**QF3.**
**BASE=ALL**
SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Do you have an overall favourable or unfavourable view of the following people?

[Randomize]
Erin O’Toole – leader of the Conservative Party and Official Opposition
Jagmeet Singh – leader of the NDP
Annamie Paul – leader of the Green Party
[QC Only] Yves-Francois Blanchet – leader of the Bloc Quebecois

Very favourable
Favourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don’t know/Can’t say

QF4.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

If a federal election were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you yourself be most likely to support in your riding?

[Randomize first 3 parties/First 4 in QC]
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Quebecois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
Undecided /Don't know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF5.
BASE=UNDECIDED/RATHER NOT SAY
SINGLE CHOICE

We’ve noticed you did not select a party. Is there a party you are currently leaning towards?

[Same order]
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Quebecois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
QF6.
Base = ‘OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT’
SINGLE CHOICE

And which other federal election candidate would that be?

Independent/non-affiliated candidate
Libertarian
Wexit Canada Party
People’s Party of Canada
Christian Heritage
Some other party
None – spoil ballot/won’t vote
Don’t Know/Not Sure

QF7.
Base= EXCLUDE Conservative or Liberal at Q5/6A
SINGLE CHOICE

Suppose it starts to really look like the Conservative Party led by Erin O’Toole could win the next federal election. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support the Liberals and Justin Trudeau after all? Is it:

Not at all likely – no way you’d support the Liberals
Unlikely
A possibility
Likely you’d switch – anything to keep the Conservatives out

QF8.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Suppose an election was called in the next three months. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, how comfortable would you be doing each of the following:

[rows]

Going to a polling place to cast your ballot in person
Voting by sending your ballot through the mail

[columns]

Completely comfortable
More comfortable than uncomfortable
More uncomfortable than comfortable
Completely uncomfortable

[standalone screen]
And continuing now with a few questions about your life during the coronavirus pandemic.

[T]QC1.
Base=All
[single choice grid]

How concerned are you about each of the following...?

[rows]
[T] You personally becoming sick from this new coronavirus
[T] Friends or family becoming sick

[columns]
Very concerned
Moderately concerned
Not that concerned
Not at all concerned

[T]QC2.
Base=All
Single choice

Overall, thinking about restrictions that have been put in place in the community where you live to prevent the coronavirus from spreading, do you think these restrictions go too far, don't go far enough, or are about right?

Go too far
Don't go far enough
Are about right

[T]QC3.
Base=All
Single choice

When a vaccine against the coronavirus became available to you, would you get vaccinated, or not?

Yes, I would get a vaccination as soon as one became available to me
Yes, I would eventually get a vaccination, but would wait a while first
No, I would not get a coronavirus vaccination
Not sure

QC4.
Base = exclude NO
Single choice
And regardless of what you would do personally, how important would you say being vaccinated is to you in order to return to normal?

Crucially important – it’s the only thing that will really end the pandemic for me/my household
Important – but it’s not a magic bullet
Not important – won’t make much difference

[T] QC5.
Base=all
Single choice

Based on what you have read, seen, or heard, what is your assessment of the Canadian government’s efforts to secure doses of COVID-19 vaccine?

Canada has done a good job in securing sufficient doses for Canadians
Canada has done a poor job in securing sufficient doses for Canadians
Not really sure/Can’t say

QC6.
Base=all
Single choice

And how confident are you in the federal government to effectively manage the distribution of vaccines to the provinces/territories in Canada?

Very confident
Confident
Not that confident
Not confident at all
Not really sure/Can’t say

QC7.
Base=all
Single choice

And, how confident are you in your provincial government to effectively manage the distribution of vaccines within your province?

Very confident
Confident
Not that confident
Not confident at all
Not really sure/Can’t say

QC8.
Base=all
Single choice
One vaccine manufacturer, Pfizer, has announced it will not deliver any of its doses to Canada next week, due to delays in manufacturing. The federal government says this delay will not affect the overall vaccination timeline and that all Canadians who want one will have access to a vaccine by September.

What is your reaction to these developments? Is it?

A major setback
A minor setback
Not a big deal

QC9.
Base = ALL
Single choice

Canadians have been living with the COVID-19 pandemic for more than 10 months now. Looking back over the last year, and thinking about your own life, would you say it has been:

The worst year of my life
A tough year
An average year
A good year
A great year

Q10.
Base = ALL
Single choice

Looking ahead, thinking about your life and how you will be a year from now, would you say the next 12 months – for you – will be:

Terrible
Tough
Average
Good
Great

QC11.
Base=All
Single choice

How long do you think it will be before life in Canada goes back to “normal” – that is – the way it was before the pandemic?

Relatively soon now, probably by spring
Summer of this year
Fall of this year
Not until close to the end of 2021
Not until beyond 2021
Won’t ever go back to the way it was

[Text screen]

Okay now changing subjects again.

The Keystone XL pipeline is a proposed oil pipeline running from Alberta to Nebraska that would deliver up to 900,000 barrels per day of Canadian crude oil to US refineries. First proposed in 2008, former U.S. president Barack Obama did not grant permits needed for construction, citing climate change as the reason. His successor, former president Donald Trump signed an executive order allowing Keystone XL to go ahead. Now however, President Joe Biden is indicating he will again cancel the project again citing climate change. So far, the Alberta government has invested roughly $1.5 billion in the project, plus $6 billion in loan guarantees.

QK1.
Base = all
Single choice grid

Based on what you’ve seen read or heard about this, would you say the cancellation of the Keystone XL pipeline is a good or bad thing for:

[rows]
Alberta
Canada
The U.S.

[columns]
Good thing
Bad thing
Not sure

QK2
Base=All
Single choice

What consideration carries more weight in how you view the Keystone XL issue:

[rotate]
Jobs and economy
Climate change and the environment

QK3.
Some people say this is the most important issue for Canada-US relations and want the Trudeau government to expend all its political capital to push the new administration to approve the project. Other people say it is unlikely the Biden administration will change its minds and Canada should accept the decision and move on, saving its political capital for another day.

Suppose you were the Prime Minister of Canada and you were speaking to President Joe Biden. Which approach is closest to the one you would you take?

Press for the authorization of Keystone XL above other Canada-US priorities
Accept Biden’s decision on Keystone XL and focus on other Canada-US priorities