

Angus Reid Institute
Pipelines
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Some questions have been withheld for future release.

[TEXT]

Alberta has announced it plans to submit a proposal for a new crude oil pipeline from northern Alberta to the B.C. coast.

We'd like to ask your views on a potential new crude oil pipeline.

[T] Q1.
Base=All
Single choice

First, in shaping Canada's energy policy, what do you see as the biggest priority?

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Protecting the environment
Promoting economic growth

QP1.
Base=All
Single choice

Generally, do you support or oppose the idea of an oil pipeline from Alberta to the B.C. coast travelling through northern B.C.?

Strongly support
Support
Oppose
Strongly oppose
Not sure/Can't say

QP2.
Base= All
Single choice

The project would likely require new approvals, provincial and Indigenous consultations, and changes to regulations or the federal tanker ban off B.C.'s coast. There are few specifics about the project, and it has no private backing at this point. No specific route has been offered yet:-

Alberta will reportedly file the project with the new federal Major Projects Office, which aims to speed along developments deemed in the national interest.

Would you support or oppose this project being “fast-tracked” due to having a “national interest” distinction?

Strongly support
Support
Oppose
Strongly oppose
Not sure/Can’t say

QP3.

Base= All

Single choice

Given that the pipeline would originate in Alberta but end in B.C., which statement comes closest to your view?

Provinces should not be able to block other provinces’ access to tidewater or export routes
Provinces along the route should have veto over such projects unless their conditions are met
Not sure/Can’t say

QP4.

Base=All

Single choice

Alberta’s premier stated that she believes the oil tanker ban on the north coast of B.C. should be repealed, or at least that this project should be given a “carve out”. Tankers were formally banned from these waters in 2019. What would you do in this case?

Repeal the tanker ban completely
Allow an exception for this project
Leave the tanker ban in place fully
Not sure/can’t say
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