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Q_Land1 [T]
Base=BC
Single choice

Thanks, now one final topic just for British Columbians. We appreciate your thoughts so far!

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Premier David Eby?

Strongly approve
Moderately approve
Moderately disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q_Land2
Base=All
SINGLE CHOICE

Premier David Eby and the B.C. NDP currently hold a slim majority government. Suppose there was an election tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates are you most likely to support?

[Randomize first three]
NDP/New Democrats
Conservative Party of BC
BC Greens
Other party **FIXED**
Undecided **FIXED**
Would not vote **FIXED**

Q_Land3 [T]
Base=BC
Single choice

Before today, have you heard of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)?

Yes, and I'm familiar with it
Yes, but I don't know much about it
No, I haven't heard of it
Not sure / Can't say

[Text box]

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) outlines the rights of

Indigenous peoples around the world, including cultural preservation, land use, and the principle of “free, prior, and informed consent” before development projects proceed on traditional lands.

Q_Land4 [T]

Base=BC

Single choice

British Columbia is the only province in Canada that has passed legislation to align its laws with UNDRIP. This includes a commitment to recognize and uphold Indigenous rights and title, and to involve First Nations in decisions about land and development. The B.C. legislation is known as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA).

Based on what you’ve seen, read, or heard, how would you describe your view of this approach?

It’s a necessary step toward reconciliation and correcting historical injustices

It goes too far in limiting provincial authority over land and resources

Not sure / Can’t say

Q_Land5

Base=BC

Single choice

Overall, when it comes to the reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and British Columbia, would you say there is a lot of work to be done, a little work or has enough been done already?

There is still a lot of work to be done on reconciliation

There is still a little work to be done on reconciliation

There is no more work needed – enough has been done already

Not sure/ Can’t say

Q_Land6

Base=BC

Single choice

Some people say DRIPA, as it has been interpreted by the courts, gives First Nations veto rights over land development in British Columbia. Other people say that’s not the case, it only requires consultation for future land development in the province.

Based on what you’ve read, seen or heard, what do you think? Even if you don’t agree with either statement entirely, which of these is closer to your view:

DRIPA gives First Nations veto rights over land development in B.C.

DRIPA does not give veto rights, and only requires consultation

Not sure/ Can’t say

Q_Land7

Base=BC
Single choice

Looking to the future, do you believe the provincial economy will be worse off, better off, or neither under DRIPA?

Much worse off
Worse off
Neither worse nor better
Better off
Much better off
Not sure/ Can't say

Q_Land8
Base=BC
Single choice

The B.C. Conservatives are currently holding a race to determine the next leader of the party. All of the candidates for leader say, if elected, they would repeal DRIPA. How about you? Would you support or oppose the repeal of DRIPA?

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

Q_Land9
Base=BC
Single choice

Would you say Premier David Eby has done a good job or bad job of balancing the land rights of Indigenous peoples with private property rights in British Columbia?

Very good job
Good job
Bad job
Very bad job
Not sure/ Can't say

Q_Land10
Base=BC
Single choice

Do you own property in B.C.?

Yes
No

Prefer not to say