

Executive Summary

The latest Nanos survey on the Keystone Pipeline suggests both the impressions of the project and the support are noticeably declining compared to April 2013. Key highlights of the research completed in December include:

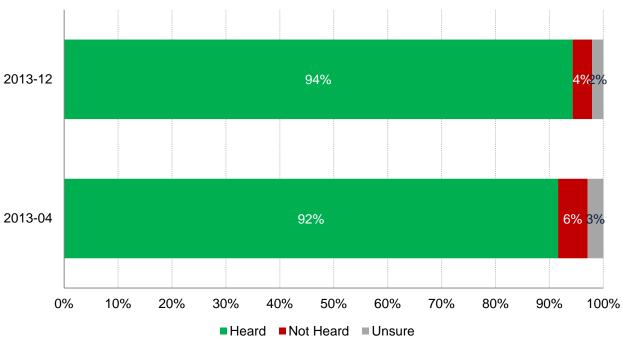
- 94.3 percent of Canadians have heard of the project (compared to 91.6 percent in April 2013);
- 47.5 percent of Canadians had a positive or somewhat positive impression of the project (compared to 60.1 percent that had a positive or somewhat positive impression in April 2013); and,
- 51.6 percent supported or somewhat supported approval of the project (compared to 67.5 percent who supported or somewhat supported approval in April 2013).

The research was commissioned independently by Nanos Research and led by Nik Nanos, a Global Fellow on Energy Policy at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC, and President of Nanos Research.



Project Awareness - Canada

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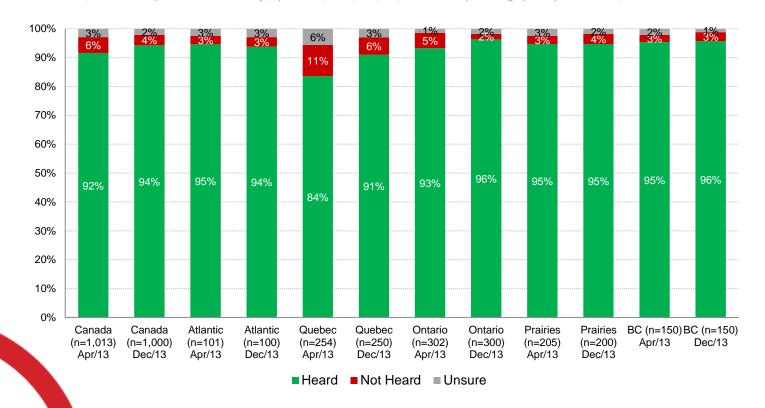




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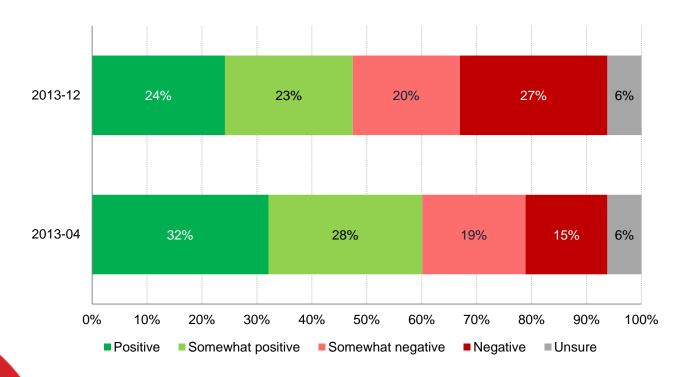
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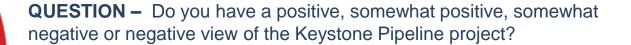


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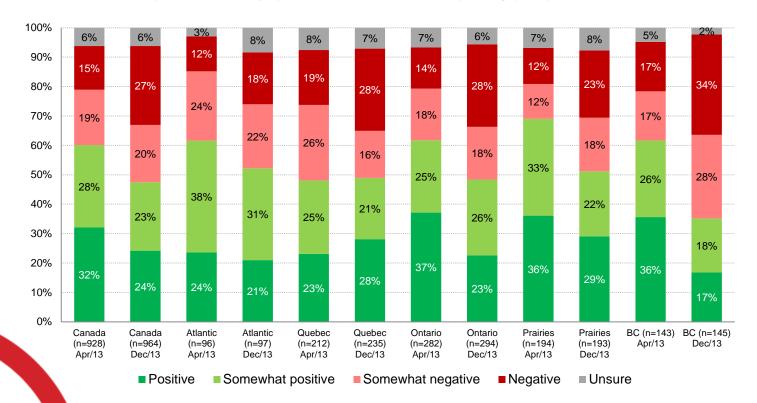
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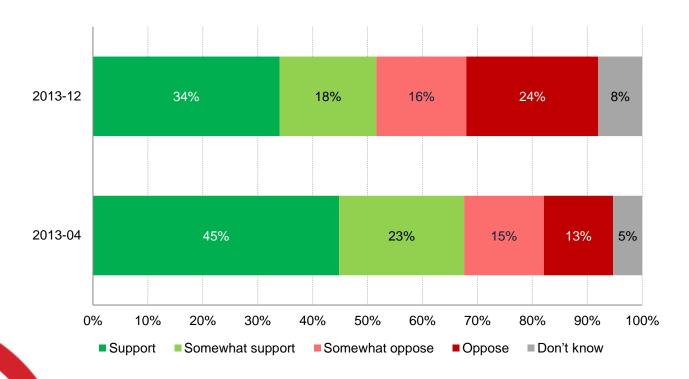
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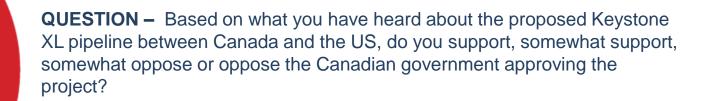


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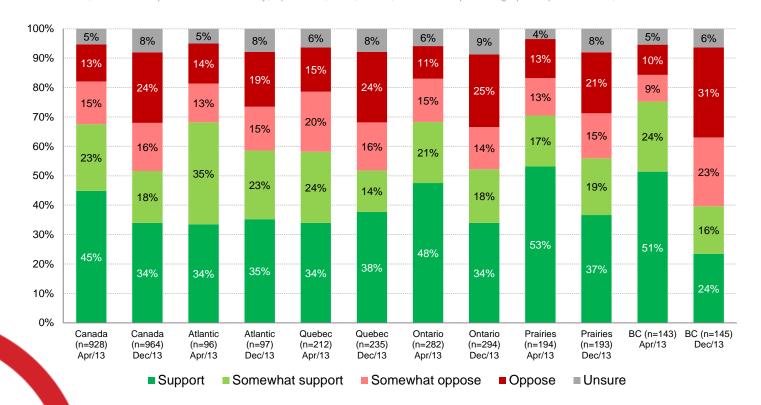
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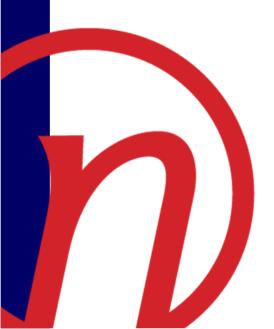
Methodology

National Nanos RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians conducted between December 14th and 16th, 2013 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted using the latest Census data. A random survey of 1,000 Canadians is accurate ±3.1 percentage points 19 times out of 20

The results from the previous wave are from a national dual frame (land- and cell-line sample) random telephone survey of 1,013 Canadians conducted between April 6th and 9th, 2013. The results were statistically checked and weighted using the latest Census data. A random survey of 1,013 Canadians is accurate ±3.1 percentage points 19 times out of 20.

Factoring the random selection process and comparable dual-frame base samples, which used live agents calling RDD land- and cell-line numbers, the research between waves is a reliable estimate of public opinion for the Canadian population.

Both waves of research were conducted and commissioned independently by Nanos Research a part of a Global Fellow program with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC.



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Question 1 – Have you heard or not heard of the Keystone Pipeline project which is a pipeline system to transport synthetic crude oil and diluted bitumen from the Alberta oil sands in Canada to the United States?

		Total	Heard	Not heard	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
	USA 2014-03	1000	78.9	19.7	1.4
	Northeast	176	76.0	23.4	.6
Region	Midwest	223	84.8	13.3	1.8
	South	364	78.0	20.9	1.1
	West	236	76.8	21.1	2.2
Gender	Male	443	87.8	12.0	.2
Gender	Female	557	71.8	25.8	2.4
	18 to 29	223	80.3	18.8	1.0
	30 to 39	177	77.4	21.0	1.6
Age	40 to 49	196	66.8	31.2	2.0
	50 to 59	175	81.1	16.6	2.3
	60 plus	229	87.5	12.1	.4

Question 2 – Do you have a positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or negative view of the Keystone Pipeline project?

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	_	Total	Positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Negative	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
	USA 2014-03	789	39.1	18.1	12.0	17.5	13.3
	Northeast	134	36.2	15.2	16.0	13.7	18.8
Region	Midwest	189	27.3	22.2	13.3	18.8	18.4
	South	284	44.1	21.7	8.7	13.8	11.8
	West	181	45.7	10.5	12.9	24.8	6.2
	Male	389	50.3	15.2	11.9	10.6	12.1
Gender	Female	400	28.2	21.0	12.1	24.3	14.4
	18 to 29	179	33.7	18.9	14.2	16.4	16.8
	30 to 39	137	34.9	28.3	17.5	11.5	7.8
Age	40 to 49	131	38.1	11.5	13.4	25.5	11.5
	50 to 59	142	41.7	18.1	8.6	20.8	10.8
	60 plus	200	45.6	14.8	7.7	15.1	16.8



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Question 3 – Based on what you have heard about the proposed Keystone XL pipeline between Canada and the US, do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the US government approving the project?

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		Total	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
	USA 2014-03	789	42.6	19.7	9.4	18.4	9.9
	Northeast	134	34.0	26.0	11.8	18.1	10.1
Region	Midwest	189	34.5	21.0	16.9	14.1	13.6
	South	284	51.0	18.7	3.6	15.6	11.1
	West	181	44.4	15.1	8.8	27.6	4.1
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Region	Canada 2013-12	1000	94.3	3.6	2.1
	Atlantic Canada	100	93.8	3.3	2.9
	Quebec	250	91.1	6.0	3.0
	Ontario	300	96.3	1.9	1.8
	Prairies	200	94.8	3.5	1.8
	British Columbia	150	95.7	3.1	1.2
Gender	Male	508	98.1	.7	1.2
	Female	492	90.4	6.5	3.1
Age	18 to 29	205	94.8	3.8	1.4
	30 to 39	169	89.0	7.0	4.0
	40 to 49	208	93.4	4.1	2.4
	50 to 59	178	95.0	2.9	2.1
	60 plus	239	98.0	.9	1.1



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	Atlantic Canada	97	21.0	31.2	21.8	17.6	8.4
	Quebec	235	28.1	20.8	16.0	27.9	7.1
	Ontario	294	22.6	25.8	17.9	28.1	5.6
	Prairies	193	29.1	22.1	18.2	22.9	7.7
	British Columbia	145	16.8	18.4	28.4	34.1	2.3
Gender	Male	505	31.7	24.3	16.2	24.6	3.2
	Female	460	15.9	22.1	23.1	29.4	9.5
Age	18 to 29	198	20.8	19.1	22.9	34.4	2.9
	30 to 39	157	17.6	18.6	23.9	29.1	10.8
	40 to 49	200	26.7	21.1	19.3	26.5	6.5
	50 to 59	173	23.7	27.4	20.6	20.7	7.6
	60 plus	237	29.7	28.8	13.1	23.9	4.5



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