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## **Half of Canadians Support Trans Mountain Expansion**

### **1 in 3 Strongly Support Expansion**

Toronto, July 5<sup>th</sup> - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1812 Canadians 18 years of age or older, over half (TOP2: 54%) support the expansion of the Trans Mountain Pipeline, with a third (35%) saying they support it strongly.

A third (BTM2: 35%) oppose the expansion of the Trans Mountain Pipeline, with a quarter (23%) saying they oppose it strongly.

1 in 10 (10%) did not know.

### **Support for Expansion primarily in the Prairies, least in Quebec**

Those who are most likely to support the pipeline are between the ages of 45-54 (61%), 55-64 (62%), or 65+ (62%), males (65%), the most wealthy (64%), completed college or university (58%), and living in Alberta (82%).

Those most likely to oppose the pipeline are between the ages of 18 to 34 (44%), female (41%), the least wealthy (41%), have some college or university education (38%) or a post-graduate degree (36%), or live in Québec (50%).

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## Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1812 randomly selected Canadian voters. The poll was conducted from June 28-June 30, 2019.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20, measured as the average deviation across all response categories. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at [www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp)

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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**Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses:**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	631	112	91	133	119	176	303	315
NET: TOP3	66	57	60	68	78	86	67	64
NET: BTM3	34	43	39	32	21	14	32	36
Very satisfied	9	9	6	6	13	20	11	8
Satisfied	28	17	29	35	32	45	25	31
Somewhat satisfied	28	31	26	28	32	20	31	25
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	11	16	14	11	8	13	12
Dissatisfied	11	15	15	9	5	3	9	13
Very dissatisfied	11	18	9	8	5	3	9	12
Don't know	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Top 3 here collects very satisfied, satisfied, and somewhat satisfied into one category, and Btm 3 collects very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, and somewhat dissatisfied. TABLE IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY.

**Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100**



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**Support for Trans Mountain Pipeline**

Overall, do you support or oppose the expansion of the Trans Mountain pipeline?

**Age/gender**

%	TOTAL	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 +	Male	Female
TOTAL (u/w)	1812	276	224	288	430	594	998	764
NET: TOP2	54	43	52	61	62	62	65	45
NET: BTM2	35	44	39	32	30	26	29	41
Strongly support	35	25	34	39	41	39	44	26
Somewhat support	20	18	18	21	21	23	21	19
Somewhat oppose	12	15	16	9	11	10	12	13
Strongly oppose	23	29	23	22	19	17	18	28
Don't know	10	12	9	8	9	12	6	14

**Income**

%	TOTAL	< \$20K	\$20K to \$40K	\$40K to \$60K	\$60K to \$80K	\$80K to \$100K	\$100K to \$250K
TOTAL (u/w)	1812	173	251	271	215	186	396
NET: TOP2	54	36	44	50	56	59	64
NET: BTM2	35	41	40	38	38	33	33
Strongly support	35	21	27	30	35	36	40
Somewhat support	20	15	17	20	21	22	24
Somewhat oppose	12	11	11	13	16	12	14
Strongly oppose	23	30	29	25	22	21	19
Don't know	10	23	16	12	6	8	4



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**Education**

%	TOTAL	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
<b>TOTAL (u/w)</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>NET: TOP2</b>	54	49	51	58	56
<b>NET: BTM2</b>	35	33	38	34	36
<b>Strongly support</b>	35	35	35	35	34
<b>Somewhat support</b>	20	14	17	23	22
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	12	11	13	11	17
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	23	22	25	24	20
<b>Don't know</b>	10	18	11	8	7

**Region**

%	TOTAL	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
<b>TOTAL (u/w)</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>NET: TOP2</b>	54	56	33	56	71	82	57
<b>NET: BTM2</b>	35	35	50	34	21	13	39
<b>Strongly support</b>	35	35	17	32	57	68	38
<b>Somewhat support</b>	20	21	16	25	15	14	18
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	12	17	11	16	8	6	11
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	23	19	39	18	13	7	28
<b>Don't know</b>	10	9	17	10	8	5	4



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