

Keystone XL – National Poll

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Interviewing:	September 10 – 13
Respondents:	907 registered voters nationwide
Method:	Telephone
Sample:	Random digit dial
Weighting:	Results are weighted to be representative of registered voters.
Sampling Error:	+/-3 at 95% confidence

Q1. If America continues to need to import some oil to meet its energy needs, would you like to see America import more or less of the oil it needs from Canada, rather than other foreign countries?

	Total
Base	907
MORE [NET]	67%
A Lot More	44%
A Little More	23%
Neither more nor less	4%
LESS [NET]	15%
A Little Less	5%
A Lot Less	10%
Don't Know/Refuse	14%

Q2. A pipeline – the Keystone XL pipeline – has been proposed to help bring more oil from Canada, North Dakota and neighboring states to American refineries for processing into gasoline, diesel fuel and other products. Do you support or oppose the building of the Keystone XL pipeline?

	Total
Base	907
SUPPORT (NET)	68%
Strongly Support	49%
Somewhat Support	19%
Neither Oppose nor Support	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	21%
Somewhat Oppose	5%
Strongly Oppose	16%
Don't Know/Refuse	7%

[Q3 – Q6] For the next few questions, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q3. Agree/Disagree: The Keystone XL Pipeline should be approved because it would strengthen America's economic security by helping to create jobs here in the U.S. and keeping energy dollars here in North America.

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	78%
Strongly Agree	61%
Somewhat Agree	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	19%
Somewhat Disagree	4%
Strongly Disagree	15%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

Q4. Agree/Disagree: Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline will help maintain a stable supply of oil from North America to U.S. refineries, where it can be processed into products that will benefit Americans across the country.

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	78%
Strongly Agree	53%
Somewhat Agree	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	17%
Somewhat Disagree	6%
Strongly Disagree	11%
Don't Know/Refuse	4%

Q5. Agree/Disagree: Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline will help America become more of an energy power in the world and help with our nation's foreign policy.

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	67%
Strongly Agree	46%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	26%
Somewhat Disagree	9%
Strongly Disagree	17%
Don't Know/Refuse	5%

Q6. Agree/Disagree: It is in the United States' national interest to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline because it would help strengthen America's national and energy security by increasing supplies of oil from North America, rather than from other regions of the world.

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	76%
Strongly Agree	56%
Somewhat Agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	21%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	14%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

Q7. How important is energy when it comes to the issues the federal government should be focusing on?

	Total
Base	907
IMPORTANT (NET)	93%
Very Important	69%
Somewhat Important	24%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	3%
Not Very Important	2%
Not Important at All	1%
Don't Know/Refuse	3%

Q8. If a candidate supports approving the Keystone XL Pipeline and increasing the amount of oil we receive from Canada, would this make you more/less likely to support that candidate?

	Total
Base	907
MORE (NET)	66%
Much more likely	30%
Somewhat more likely	36%
Neither more nor less	6%
LESS (NET)	20%
Somewhat less likely	8%
Much less likely	12%
Don't Know/Refuse	7%

Q9. Agree/Disagree: A President should not have the sole power when it comes to deciding on national energy infrastructure projects.

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	83%
Strongly Agree	62%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	13%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

Q10. As you may know, over the past seven years the federal government has delayed making a decision on allowing the Keystone XL pipeline which would bring Canadian oil into the U.S. Do you agree or disagree that this seven-year delay has hurt the U.S. economy and our energy security?

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	67%
Strongly Agree	51%
Somewhat Agree	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	27%
Somewhat Disagree	8%
Strongly Disagree	19%
Don't Know/Refuse	5%

Q11. Agree/Disagree: U.S. foreign policy should support Canadian oil getting into the global market at least as much as oil from Iran.

	Total
Base	907
AGREE (NET)	79%
Strongly Agree	58%
Somewhat Agree	21%
DISAGREE (NET)	14%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know/Refuse	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	907
Male	46%
Female	54%

Party

	Total
Base	907
REPUBLICAN (NET)	32%
Strong Republican	18%
Not-so-strong Republican	13%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	22%
Lean Republican	8%
Lean Democrat	7%
Do not lean either way	4%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	32%
Strong Democrat	21%
Not-so-strong Democrat	9%
Other	9%
Not sure	2%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Ideology

	Total
Base	907
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	53%
Very Conservative	25%
Somewhat Conservative	28%
Neither	7%
LIBERAL (NET)	32%
Somewhat Liberal	18%
Very Liberal	14%
Don't know/Refused	8%

Age

	Total
Base	907
18 - 24	3%
25 - 34	5%
35 - 49	27%
50 - 64	32%
65+	30%
Don't know/Refused	3%

Education

	Total
Base	907
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)	32%
Less than high school	3%
High school graduate	29%
ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)	52%
Some college	20%
Associate's degree	10%
College graduate	22%
Post-graduate	13%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	907
White	70%
Black or African American	11%
Hispanic	8%
Native American or Alaskan Native	2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Some other race	1%
Don't know/Refused	5%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	907
Rural	34%
Urban	17%
Suburban	45%
Don't know/Refused	5%

Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union?

	Total
Base	907
Yes	11%
No	85%
Don't know/Refused	3%

Income

	Total
Base	907
Less than \$5,000	2%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	2%
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	3%
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	4%
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	3%
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	4%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	4%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	3%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	8%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	7%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	8%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	4%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	6%
\$100,000 or more	20%
Don't know/Refused	20%