US AND CAD CURVES: THE CURVES SEEM TO BE FINALLY BASING-STEEPENING DESPITE THE CONTINUED YIELD RALLY. WILL CURVE STEEPENING EVOKE A CHANGE IN OVERALL MARKET DIRECTION, CERTAINLY IF THERE IS ANY JAPANESE BUYING IT SHOULD FOCUS ON THE FRONT OF THE CURVE.

THE FOLLOWING CHARTS IMPLY TECHNICALLY A MAJOR STEEPENING BIAS FOR SOME TIME TO COME, THE IMPLICATION IS THAT IT WILL TAKE PLACE OVE THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

** THERE SEEMS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF LONGTERM RSI SIGNALS CALLING FOR A REVERSAL SOON, BOND YIELDS LOWER AND CURVES STEEPER! PREVIOUSLY:

IF WE CAN "PUNCTUATE" THIS MONTH VIA A STEEPENING CLOSE THEN IT WILL BE A GOOD BASE TO WORK FROM AND HALT THIS SEEMINGLY ENDLESS TREND FLATTER.

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ON PAPER AND GIVEN THE MONTHLY - WEEKLY RSI DISLOCATIONS US CURVES HAVE A LONG WAY TO STEEPEN AND THE 20YR TECHNICALLY IS NOW EXPENSIVE VERSUS 10 AND 30YR.

CANADA, THERE IS A LESSER RSI DISLOCATION TO THE US BUT WE ARE HITTING KEY LEVELS.

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US102030 Swap monthly: This 20yr sector has had a MASSIVE run from March 2021 peak, SO at some point has to HOLD. The RSI is lacking dislocation but we are finding support "around" the previous lows of 2018-19. This could become an expensive area of the curve technically.



US102030 Swap weekly: The RSI is left wanting but WE ARE now back above the 76.4% ret 11.0703.



US 5-30 Swap monthly 100 * (USSW30 Curncy - USSW5 Curncy): The RSI is CLOSE to some MAJOR lows if look back at previous moves higher in 2006 and 2018. Certainly if we build a base at this RSI dislocation then we should steepen moving forward. A TEASE now that a minor base has gone in.



US 5-30 monthly USYC5-30: The RSI speaks volumes as we seem to be HOLDING the 2006-07 support area, 3rd time in 16 years. The next few months will be key if we HOLD. This time the RSI has reached FULL EXTENSION whilst matching the 2006 low.



US 5-30 weekly: The RSI is back down at previous as we HOLD the -12.43 LOW.



US 10-30 monthly: This RSI has been lower i.e. 2018 but marginally, a close above the MULTI_YEAR 76.4% ret 7.544 will be a MAJOR steepening signal.



US 10-30 weekly: The RSI has less of a dislocation BUT we have a similar pattern to the 5-30.



CAD 5-10 monthly: TECHNICALLY INTERESTING that we have HELD the 61.8% ret 0.655, the RSI is nothing like the US extension.



CAD 5-30 monthly: This RSI is LOWISH but not as effective as the US, level wise we failed to HOLD the 23.6% ret 2.904, once back above it should help. This is and doesn't have the same dislocation as the US. This really has only been a reaction to the US.



CAD 10-30 monthly: The RSI is not as extended as the US but we seem to be trying to HOLD the 23.6% ret -7.0736.



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