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Methodology

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) conducted research among Indigenous women, gender-diverse, and Two-Spirit people to gauge their opinions on climate change, its impacts on Indigenous communities and on their role in addressing issues of climate change and environmental impact.

The survey was conducted online and hosted on Simple Survey which launched at the beginning of December 2022 and closed on January 11th, 2023. A total of 1,062 Indigenous people participated in the survey.

The survey comprised of the following five sections:

- A. Awareness of Climate Change and its impact
- B. Responses to climate and environmental impacts
- C. Impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss on food security
- D. Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge and climate change
- E. Governance



Executive summary – key survey results

A – Awareness of climate change and importance of ecosystems

When asked about the importance of the issue of climate change to their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples, the majority of respondents reported that the issue of climate change is very important (36%) or important (33%) to their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples, while one in five (19%) said they were neutral, five per cent said it is unimportant, and seven per cent said it is very unimportant.

Additionally, respondents were asked to select the most prevalent ecosystem around their community. Over one in three (36%) said the most prevalent ecosystem around their community was forest, followed by plains (22%), coastal/island (20%), desert (9%), mountain (8%) and arctic/subarctic. Over seven in ten respondents say that their ecosystems are important (35%) or very important (37%) to them, while 13 per cent said they were neutral, six per cent said it was unimportant, and seven per cent said it was very unimportant.

B – Impacts of climate change on Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people

About four in ten selected forest fires (41%) and/or drought (38%), around one in three selected extreme heat (32%) and/or flooding (31%) when asked to select climate change impacts that affected their environment. This was followed by one in four that selected biodiversity loss (26%), 17 per cent selected severe and/or frequent storms, 13 per cent selected rising sea levels, and six per cent selected melting glaciers.

C – Responses to climate and environmental impacts

Seven in ten respondents (70%) report that their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples had discussions about the impacts of climate change in their area, while 14 per cent reported their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples did not have those discussions, and 15 per cent were unsure. Younger respondents aged 20 to 30 (76%) and 31 to 40 (79%) are more likely to say



their community had discussions about the impact of climate change in their area than older respondents aged 41 to 50 (46%) and 51 to 60 (39%).

Under two in three respondents (64%) say that their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples had discussions about possible solutions, responses or ways to adapt to climate change, sixteen per cent say their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples did not have such discussions, and 19 per cent of respondents are unsure. Younger respondents aged 20 to 30 (70%) and 31 to 40 (75%) are once again more likely to say their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples did have these discussions than older respondents aged 41 to 50 (42%) and 51 to 60 (29%).

Furthermore, over six in ten (63%) respondents say there are plans/ongoing projects, including planning design and implementation to address climate change within their community, 15 per cent said there are none, and 22 per cent were unsure. Six in ten (60%) said that these projects involve Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people, 14 per cent said they did not, and 23 per cent were unsure.

D – Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge and climate change

The survey explored participants' views on Indigenous traditional knowledge and practices and if they think they can be useful in addressing or responding to the impacts of climate change. An overwhelming majority of respondents (84%) say yes, Indigenous traditional knowledge and practices can be useful. A majority also says that it is very important (32%) or important (41%) for Indigenous people to be involved in the management and decision-making process to address climate change, while 13 per cent are neutral, six per cent say it is unimportant and eight per cent say it is very unimportant. Just under four in five (78%) say there are potentially negative impacts on their community from climate change, and seven in ten (70%) say they are aware of climate action taken by other Indigenous groups that might be useful to Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people.

Participants were asked if funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to them in addressing the causes of climate change in their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples. Respondents most often selected programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods and practices (56%), education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted (54%), access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels (41%), support for efforts which halt resources uses that contribute to climate change (38%), sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving (37%), and Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers and waterways (32%).



E – Governance

A majority of respondents (60%) say that their community members are involved in planning or coordinating with a provincial government on climate change issues, while one in four (25%) are unsure, and 14 per cent said no, their community members are not involved in planning or coordinating with a provincial government on climate change related issues. Younger respondents aged 20 to 30 (67%) and 31 to 40 (72%) are more likely to say this than older respondents aged 41 to 50 (34%) and 51 to 60 (13%), as older respondents aged 41 to 50 (51%) and 51 to 60 (63%) are more likely to say they are unsure compared to their younger counterparts aged 20 to 30 (18%) and 31 to 40 (15%).

Moreover, around six in ten respondents say that municipal governments (59%), provincial governments (57%), the federal government (57%) and Indigenous governments (58%) have been involved in projects to address climate change. In regard to access to resources and programs, 59 per cent of respondents say that their community can access federal resources or programs for Climate Change mitigation, while 56 per cent said their community could access provincial resources or programs, 53 per cent said their community could access municipal resources, and 60 per cent said their community could access Indigenous led resources.



Effects of climate change on Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people's environment

MOST REPORTED EFFECTS ON ENVIRONMENTS:

Forest fires

41%

Drought

38%

Extreme heat or cold

32%

Flooding

31%

Biodiversity loss

26%

Severe and/or frequent storms

17%

Rising sea levels

13%



MOST FREQUENT MEANS OF FOOD SUPPORT:

Hunting

59%

Fishing

54%

Trapping

35%

Gathering

24%

Traditional means of food support in Communities, Tribes, Nations, and/or Peoples



Most helpful projects to fund in addressing climate change

Respondents were asked to indicate what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to them in addressing the causes of climate change in their community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples if funding and/or technical support was available.

56%

Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted

54%

Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices

41%

Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels

38%

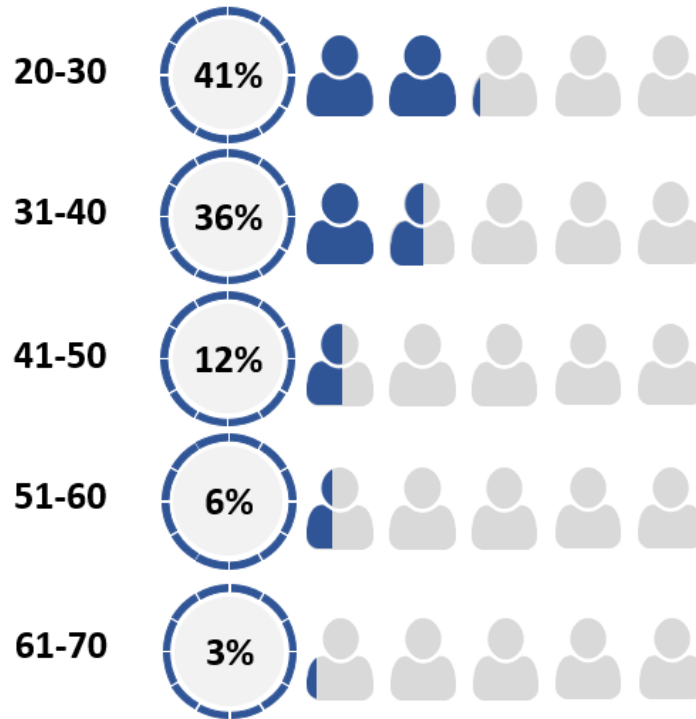
Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change

37%

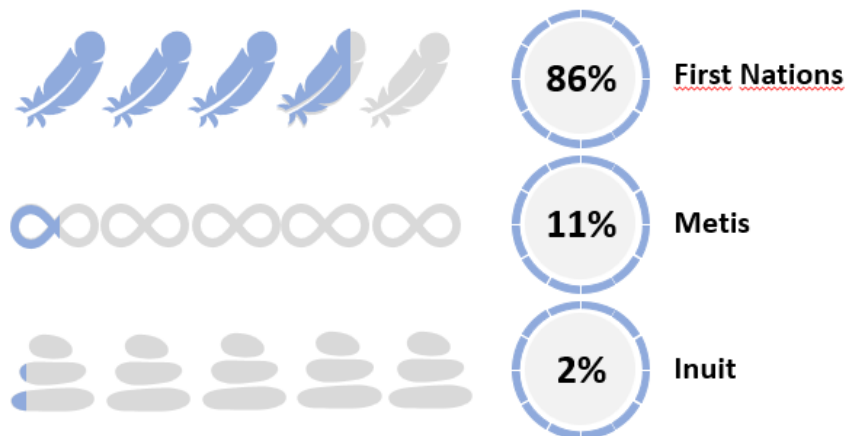
Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving

Profile of Participants

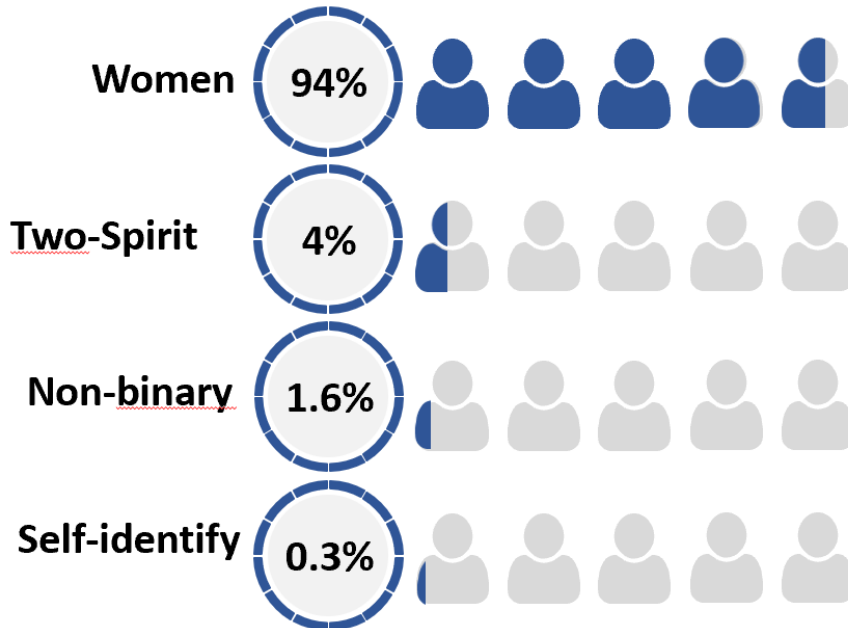
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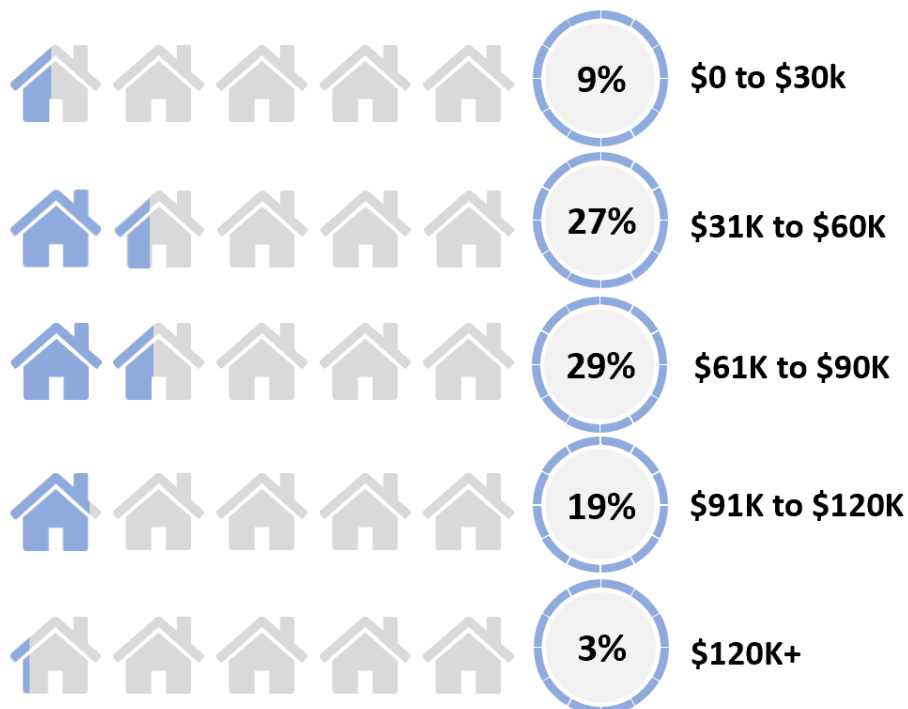
Indigenous Identity



Gender



Annual Gross income



Findings from the survey

A - Awareness of climate change and its impact

Importance of climate change

A majority of survey respondents reported that the issue of climate change is very important (36%) or important (33%) to their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples. Just under one in five (19%) said they were neutral on the issue, while five per cent said the issue of climate change was unimportant, and seven per cent said it was very unimportant.

Most prevalent ecosystems

When asked about the most prevalent ecosystem around their community, respondents most often select forest (36%). This was followed by plains (22%), coastal/island (20%), desert (9%), mountain (8%) and arctic/subarctic (2%). Three per cent of respondents selected other ecosystems.

Chart 1 – Most prevalent ecosystems

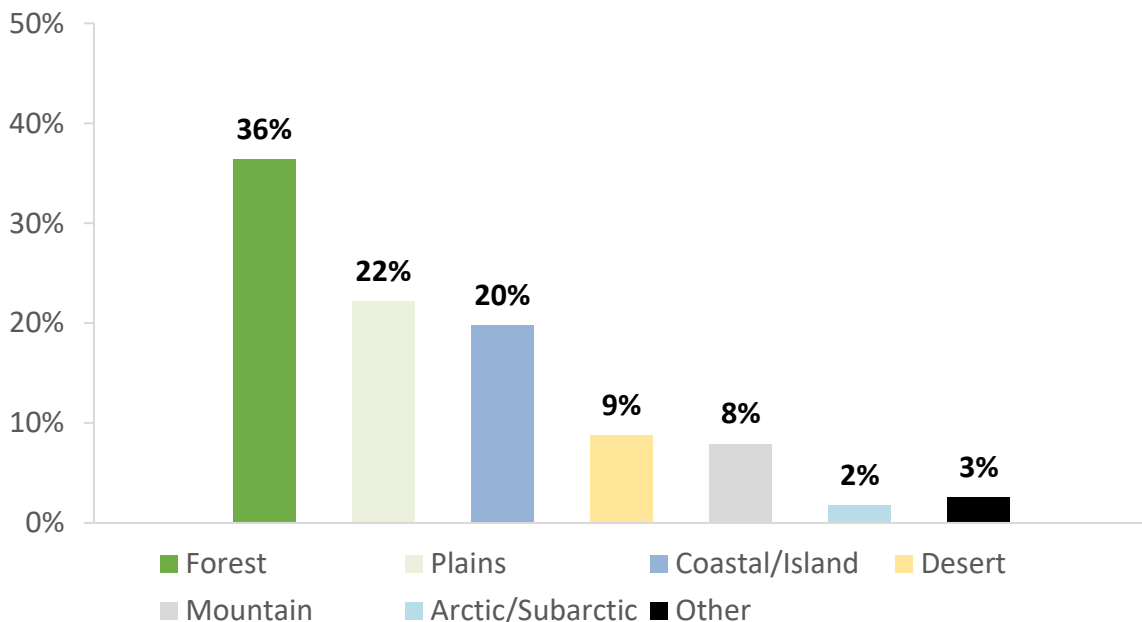


Chart 1: Select the most prevalent ecosystem around your community



Importance of ecosystems

Over seven in ten respondents say that the ecosystems prevalent in their community are very important (37%) or important (35%) or to them. Respondents who selected forest as the most prevalent ecosystem around their community are the most likely to say their ecosystem is very important (34%) or important (47%), followed by respondents who selected coastal/island (39% very important, 31% important), those that selected mountain (31% very important, 35% important), those that selected plains (45% very important, 22% important), and those that selected desert (20% very important, 33% important).

Climate impacts within communities

Participants were presented a list of climate change impacts and were asked to select the climate change impacts that affected their communities. The most selected impact was forest fires (41%), followed by drought (38%), extreme heat or cold (32%), flooding (31%) and biodiversity loss (26%).

An overwhelming majority of respondents (85%) said they foresee other areas within their community being affected by climate change directly or indirectly. In contrast, a little over one in ten (13%) said they did not foresee any other areas within their community being affected by climate change directly or indirectly.

Chart 2 – Climate change impacts

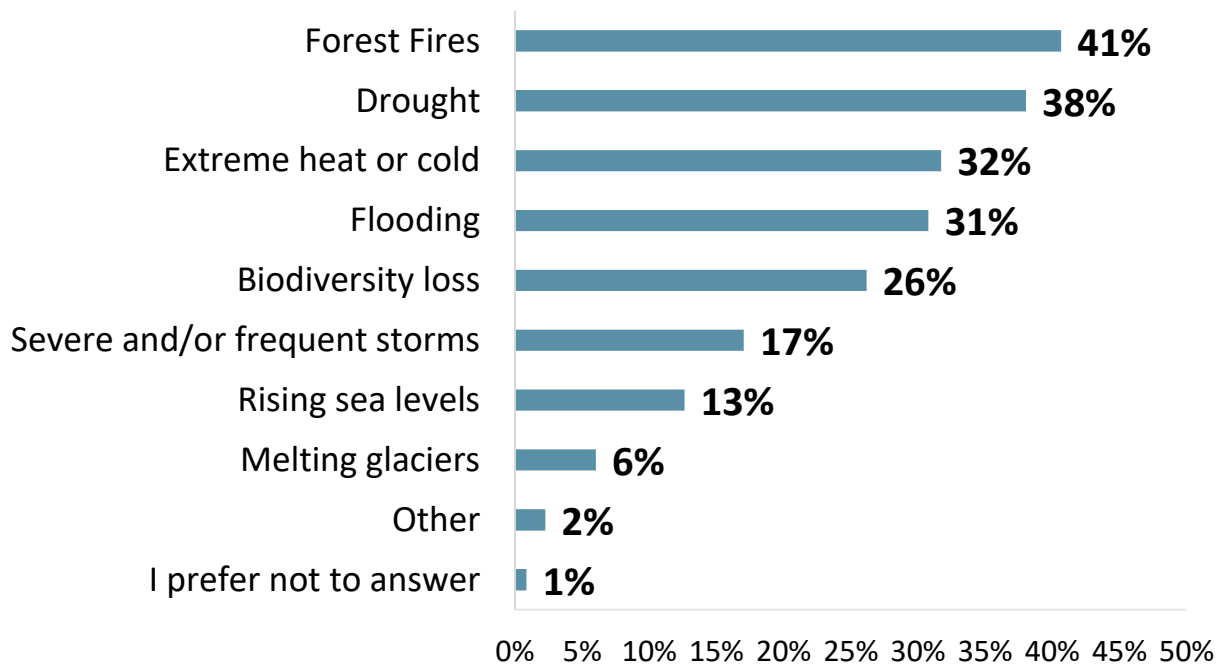


Chart 2: Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? (Select all that apply)



B - Responses to climate and environmental impacts

Community discussions about the impacts of climate change and solutions

The majority of respondents (70%) report that their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples had discussions about the impacts of climate change in their area, while fourteen per cent said their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples did not have discussions about the impacts of climate change in their area, and fifteen per cent were unsure.

About two in three respondents (64%) say that their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples had discussions about possible solutions, responses or ways to adapt to climate change, while sixteen per cent said their community did not have this discussion about possible solutions, responses or ways to adapt to the changing climate, and close to one in five (19%) were unsure.

Planned and ongoing projects to address climate change

When it comes to planned/ongoing projects, to address climate change, the majority of respondents (63%) said there were such projects to address climate change, including planning, design and implementation, while 15 per cent said no, and 22 per cent were unsure. As a follow-up, respondents were asked if these projects involve Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people. A little over six in ten (61%) said yes, these involve women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people, while 14 per cent said no, and 24 per cent were unsure.

Chart 3 – Projects to address climate change

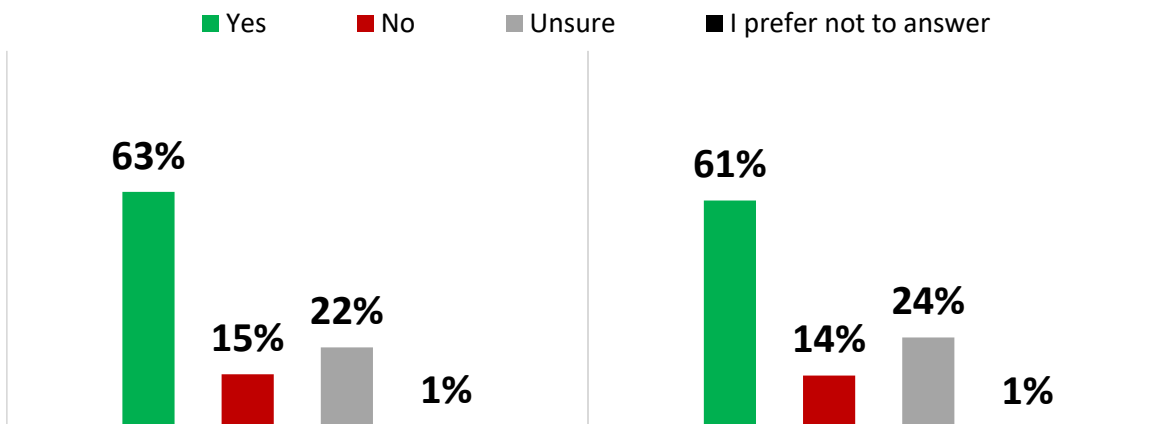


Chart 3A: Are there any planned/ongoing projects, including planning design and implementation, to address climate change within your community?

Chart 3B: Do these involve Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?



C - Impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss on food security

A majority of respondents reported hunting (59%) and fishing (54%) as traditional means of food support in their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples. These were followed by trapping (45%), gathering (23%), herding/pastoralism (19%) and marine animals (16%) as traditional means of food support in their Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples.

Chart 4 – Traditional means of food support in Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples

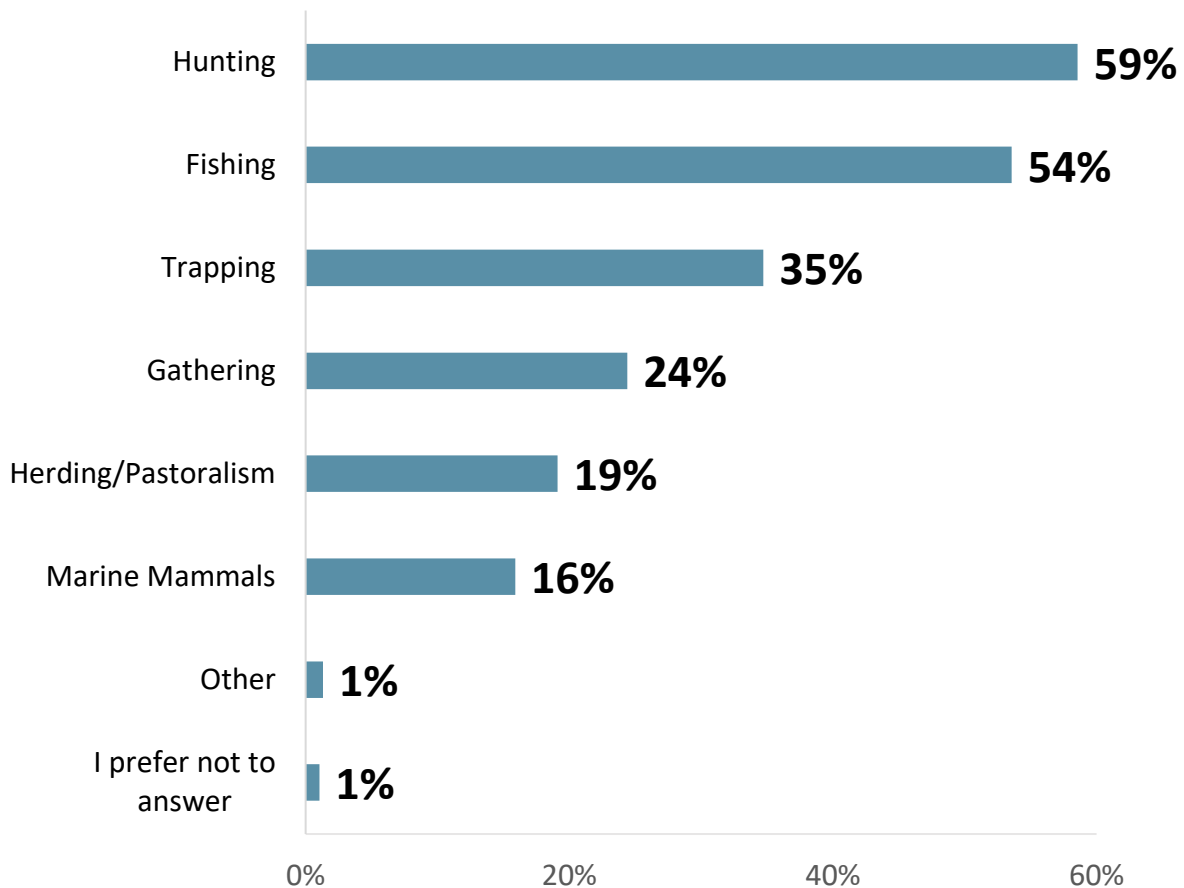


Chart 4: What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/ Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples?
 (Select all that apply)



D - Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and climate change

Indigenous knowledge and Indigenous involvement in addressing climate change

Over eight in ten respondents (84%) say that Indigenous traditional knowledge and practices can be useful in addressing or responding to the impacts of climate change, while nine per cent said they did not think it can be useful in addressing or responding to the impacts of climate change, and seven per cent were unsure.

A majority also say that it is very important (41%) or important (32%) for Indigenous people to be involved in the management and decision-making process to address climate change. Meanwhile, thirteen per cent were neutral, six per cent found it unimportant, and eight per cent found it very unimportant.

Projects or programs most helpful in addressing Climate Change

When asked to select the most helpful projects to fund in addressing the causes of climate change, a majority said education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted (56%) and Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices (54%). These most selected projects or programs were followed by access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels (41%), support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change (38%), Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving (37%), programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways (32%), programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems (24%) and assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas (10%).



Chart 5 – Projects or programs most helpful in addressing Climate Change

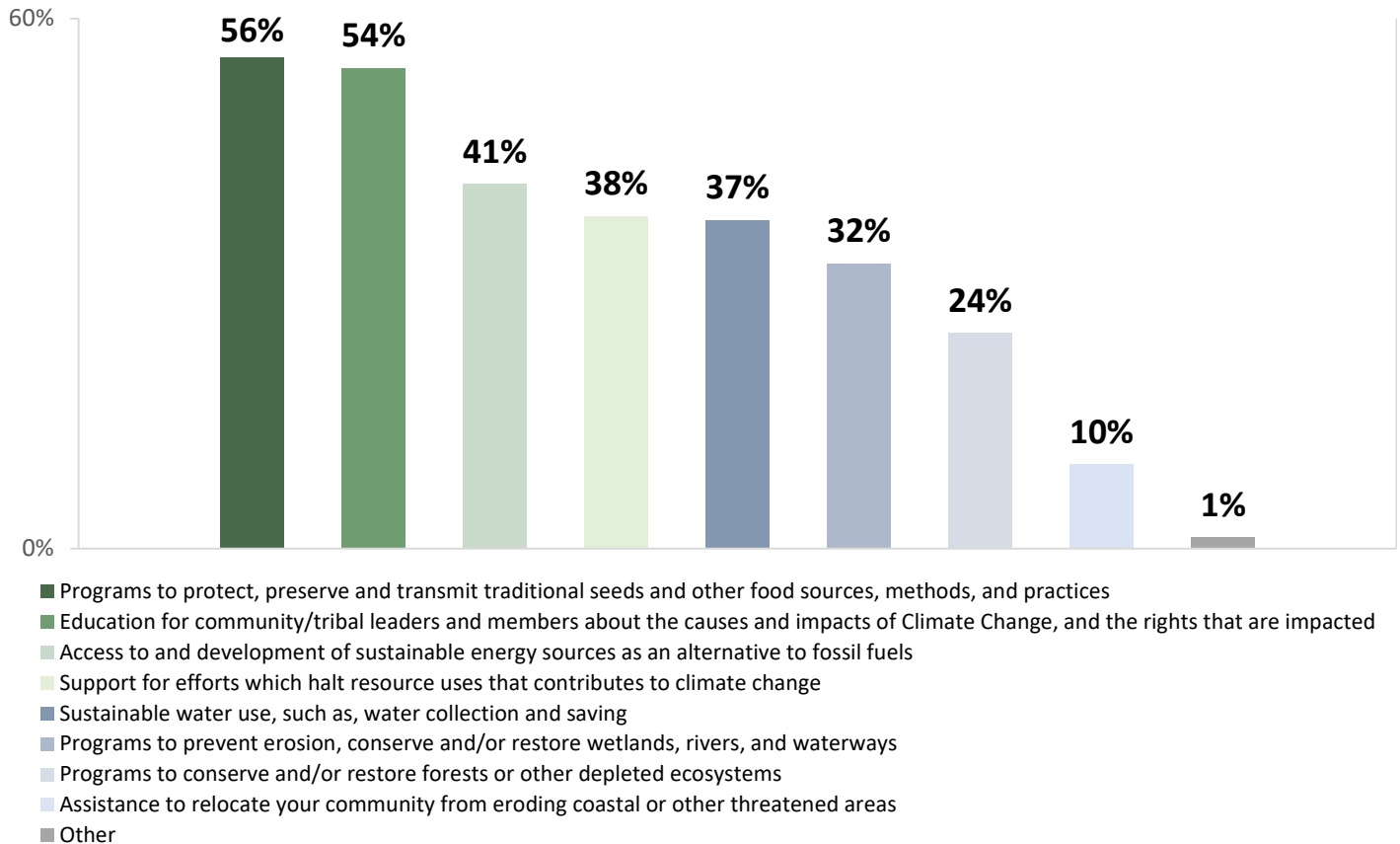


Chart 4: If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/ Nation/ Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts?

Potential negative impacts from climate change

The following question asked respondents on potential negative impacts in their community from climate change. Just under eight in ten (78%) said yes, there are potential impacts of climate change on their community, while nine per cent said there were no potential negative impacts, and thirteen per cent were unsure.

Awareness of climate actions taken by other Indigenous groups

The final question in the Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Climate Change theme asked respondents if they were aware of any any climate action (technical, policy, organizational) taken by other Indigenous groups that might be useful to Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people. Seven in ten said yes (70%), while just under three in ten (28%) said no.



E - Governance

Community member involvement with provincial governments on climate change

Six in ten respondents (60%) say that their community members are involved in planning or coordinating with a provincial government on climate change issues. Younger respondents aged 20 to 30 (67%) and 31 to 40 (72%) are more likely to say this than older respondents aged 41 to 50 (34%) and 51 to 60 (13%). Older respondents aged 41 to 50 (51%) and 51 to 60 (63%) are more likely to say they are unsure.

Municipal, provincial government, federal and Indigenous government involvement in projects to address climate change

Approximately six in ten respondents say that municipal governments (59%), have been involved in projects to address climate change in their community, while sixteen per cent say they have not been involved in such projects, and one in four are unsure (25%). Respondents have similar answers when asked whether other levels of government have been involved in projects or activities to address climate change, such as the provincial governments (57% yes, 17% no, 25% unsure), the federal government (57% yes, 18% no, 24% unsure) and Indigenous governments (58% yes, 16% no, 24% unsure).

Accessibility of municipal, provincial, federal and Indigenous government resources for climate change

A majority of respondents (59%) say that their community can access federal resources or programs for Climate Change mitigation, while twelve per cent said no, their community cannot access federal resources or programs for climate change, and 27 per cent were unsure. Similarly, 60 per cent said yes, their community could access Indigenous led resources or programs for climate change, twelve per cent said no and 27 per cent said they were unsure. In addition, 56 per cent said their community could access provincial resources or programs, 14 per cent said no and 29 per cent were unsure. Finally, 53 per cent said their community could access municipal resources, while 15 per cent said no, and 31 per cent were unsure.

Wrap-up

When respondents were asked whether they were extremely concerned, very concerned, moderately concerned, slightly concerned or not at all concerned with their community adopting/creating a climate change strategy, over four in ten respondents said they were extremely concerned (15%) or very concerned (30%), while 24 per cent said they were moderately concerned, 22 per cent said they were slightly concerned, and eight per cent said they were not concerned at all.

Chart 5 – Concern with community adopting/creating a climate change strategy

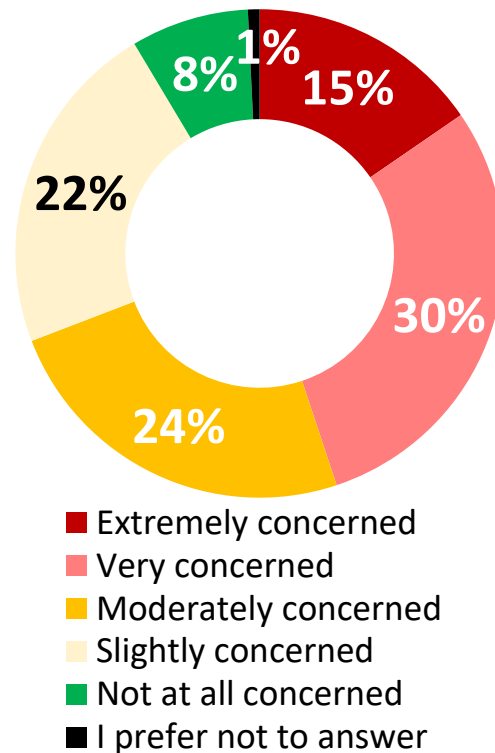


Chart 5: How concerned are you with your community adopting/creating a climate change strategy?



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APPENDIX A - TABULATIONS

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		Responses		
		N	Percent	Percent of Cases
Question 1A - Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)?	Métis	122	79.7%	80.8%
	Inuk	27	17.6%	17.9%
	Other	3	2.0%	2.0%
	I prefer not to answer	1	0.7%	0.7%
Total		153	100.0%	101.3%

*Multifrequency question based on multiple selections/responses

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 1B - Are you a Status Indian or a registered S.35 rights holder as defined by the Indian Act of Canada?	Yes	1047	95.8	97.9
	I prefer not to answer	22	2.0	2.1
	Total	1069	97.8	100.0
	No answer	24	2.2	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 1C - Are you a registered band/nation member?	Yes	1050	96.1	98.2
	I prefer not to answer	19	1.7	1.8
	Total	1069	97.8	100.0
	No answer	24	2.2	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Responses		
		N	Percent	Percent of Cases
Question 2 – How do you identify?	Woman	1030	94.2%	96.4%
	Non-Binary	17	1.6%	1.6%
	Two-Spirit	39	3.6%	3.6%
	Self-Identify	3	0.3%	0.3%
	Additional Gender/Category not listed	2	0.2%	0.2%
	I prefer not to answer	2	0.2%	0.2%
Total		1093	100.0%	102.2%

*Multifrequency question based on multiple selections/responses

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 3 – How old are you?	Less than 20	12	1.1	1.1
	20-30	444	40.6	41.6
	31-40	388	35.5	36.3
	41-50	128	11.7	12.0
	51-60	66	6.0	6.2
	61-70	27	2.5	2.5
	More than 70	2	0.2	0.2
	I prefer not to answer	1	0.1	0.1
	Total	1068	97.7	100.0
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 4 - What is your annual household gross income?	\$0-\$30,000	93	8.5	8.7
	\$31,000-\$60,000	298	27.3	27.9
	\$61,000-\$90,000	311	28.5	29.1
	\$91,000-\$120,000	198	18.1	18.5
	\$120,000+	137	12.5	12.8
	I prefer not to answer	31	2.8	2.9
	Total	1068	97.7	100.0
Total		1093	100.0	

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AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 5 - How important is the issue of climate change to your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples?	Very Unimportant	71	6.5	6.7
	Unimportant	58	5.3	5.5
	Neutral	198	18.1	18.6
	Important	347	31.7	32.7
	Very Important	382	34.9	36.0
	I prefer not to answer	6	0.5	0.6
	Total	1062	97.2	100.0
Total	No answer	31	2.8	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 6A - Select the most prevalent ecosystem around your community.	Coastal / Island	210	19.2	19.8
	Forest	386	35.3	36.3
	Desert	93	8.5	8.8
	Mountain	84	7.7	7.9
	Arctic / Subarctic	19	1.7	1.8
	Plains	235	21.5	22.1
	Other:	27	2.5	2.5
	I prefer not to answer	8	0.7	0.8
	Total	1062	97.2	100.0
Total	No answer	31	2.8	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 6B - How important are these ecosystems to you?	Very Unimportant	81	7.4	7.6
	Unimportant	64	5.9	6.0
	Neutral	146	13.4	13.7
	Important	371	33.9	34.9
	Very Important	393	36.0	37.0
	I prefer not to answer	7	0.6	0.7
	Total	1062	97.2	100.0
Total	No answer	31	2.8	
Total		1093	100.0	

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Question 6A - Select the most prevalent ecosystem around your community.

			Coastal / Island	Forest	Desert	Mountain	Arctic / Subarctic	Plains	Other:	I prefer not to answer	Total
Question 6B - How important are these ecosystems to you?	Very Unimportant	Count	27	33	2	4	0	10	4	1	81
		% within Question 6A	12.9%	8.5%	2.2%	4.8%	0.0%	4.3%	14.8%	12.5%	7.6%
	Unimportant	Count	17	11	16	4	1	14	0	1	64
		% within Question 6A	8.1%	2.8%	17.2%	4.8%	5.3%	6.0%	0.0%	12.5%	6.0%
	Neutral	Count	19	29	23	19	2	53	0	1	146
		% within Question 6A	9.0%	7.5%	24.7%	22.6%	10.5%	22.6%	0.0%	12.5%	13.7%
Important	Count	66	181	31	31	7	51	3	1	371	
	% within Question 6A	31.4%	46.9%	33.3%	36.9%	36.8%	21.7%	11.1%	12.5%	34.9%	
Very Important	Count	81	131	19	26	9	105	20	2	393	
	% within Question 6A	38.6%	33.9%	20.4%	31.0%	47.4%	44.7%	74.1%	25.0%	37.0%	
I prefer not to answer	Count	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	7	
	% within Question 6A	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	25.0%	0.7%	
Total	Count	210	386	93	84	19	235	27	8	1062	
	% within Question 6A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		Responses		
		N	Percent	Percent of Cases
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Flooding	327	14.9%	30.8%
	Drought	404	18.4%	38.0%
	Forest Fires	432	19.7%	40.7%
	Extreme heat or cold	337	15.4%	31.7%
	Biodiversity loss	278	12.7%	26.2%
	Severe and/or frequent storms	181	8.3%	17.0%
	Rising sea levels	134	6.1%	12.6%
	Melting glaciers	64	2.9%	6.0%
	Other:	24	1.1%	2.3%
I prefer not to answer	9	0.4%	0.8%	
Total		2190	100.0%	206.2%

*Multifrequency question based on multiple selections/responses

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 8 - Do you foresee any other areas within your community being affected by climate change directly or indirectly?	Yes	908	83.1	85.5
	No	138	12.6	13.0
	I prefer not to answer	16	1.5	1.5
	Total	1062	97.2	100.0
	No answer	31	2.8	
Total		1093	100.0	

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RESPONSES TO CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 9 - Has your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples had discussions about the impacts of Climate Change in your area?	Yes	742	67.9	70.1
	No	148	13.5	14.0
	Unsure	161	14.7	15.2
	I prefer not to answer	8	0.7	0.8
	Total	1059	96.9	100.0
	No answer	34	3.1	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 10 - Has your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples had discussions about possible solutions, responses, or ways to adapt to Climate Change?	Yes	681	62.3	64.3
	No	163	14.9	15.4
	Unsure	202	18.5	19.1
	I prefer not to answer	13	1.2	1.2
	Total	1059	96.9	100.0
	No answer	34	3.1	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 11A - Are there any planned/ongoing projects, including planning design and implementation, to address climate change within your community?	Yes	665	60.8	62.8
	No	155	14.2	14.6
	Unsure	230	21.0	21.7
	I prefer not to answer	9	0.8	0.8
	Total	1059	96.9	100.0
	No answer	34	3.1	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 11B - Do these involve Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Yes	641	58.6	60.5
	No	152	13.9	14.4
	Unsure	258	23.6	24.4
	I prefer not to answer	8	0.7	0.8
	Total	1059	96.9	100.0
	No answer	34	3.1	
Total		1093	100.0	

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IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS ON FOOD SECURITY

		Responses		
		N	Percent	Percent of Cases
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Fishing	566	25.7%	53.5%
	Hunting	619	28.1%	58.6%
	Trapping	367	16.6%	34.7%
	Marine Mammals	168	7.6%	15.9%
	Gathering	258	11.7%	24.4%
	Herding / Pastoralism	202	9.2%	19.1%
	Other:	14	0.6%	1.3%
	I prefer not to answer	11	0.5%	1.0%
Total		2205	100.0%	208.6%

*Multifrequency question based on multiple selections/responses

INDIGENOUS TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 13 - Do you think that Indigenous traditional knowledge and practices can be useful in addressing or responding to the impacts of Climate Change?	Yes	886	81.1	84.4
	No	94	8.6	9.0
	Unsure	67	6.1	6.4
	I prefer not to answer	3	0.3	0.3
	Total	1050	96.1	100.0
	No answer	43	3.9	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 14 - How important is it for Indigenous Peoples to be involved in the management and decision-making process to address Climate Change impacts/causes and to support adaption?	Very Unimportant	84	7.7	8.0
	Unimportant	62	5.7	5.9
	Neutral	135	12.4	12.9
	Important	337	30.8	32.1
	Very Important	428	39.2	40.8
	I prefer not to answer	4	0.4	0.4
	Total	1050	96.1	100.0
No answer	43	3.9		
Total		1093	100.0	

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		Responses		
		N	Percent	Percent of Cases
Question 15 - If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts? Select all that apply.	Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted	571	18.5%	54.4%
	Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices	584	18.9%	55.6%
	Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels	433	14.0%	41.2%
	Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change	395	12.8%	37.6%
	Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving	390	12.6%	37.1%
	Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	339	11.0%	32.3%
	Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	256	8.3%	24.4%
	Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	100	3.2%	9.5%
	Other	13	0.4%	1.2%
	I prefer not to answer	3	0.1%	0.3%
Total		3084	100.0%	293.7%

*Multifrequency question based on multiple selections/responses

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 16 - Are there potential negative impacts on your community from climate change?	Yes	816	74.7	77.7
	No	93	8.5	8.9
	Unsure	136	12.4	13.0
	I prefer not to answer	5	0.5	0.5
	Total	1050	96.1	100.0
Total	No answer	43	3.9	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 17 - Are you aware of any climate action (technical, policy, organizational) taken by other Indigenous groups that might be useful to Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Yes	739	67.6	70.4
	No	296	27.1	28.2
	I prefer not to answer	15	1.4	1.4
	Total	1050	96.1	100.0
Total	No answer	43	3.9	
Total		1093	100.0	



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GOVERNANCE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 18 - Are your community members involved in planning or coordinating with a provincial government on climate change related issues?	Yes	632	57.8	60.5
	No	141	12.9	13.5
	Unsure	259	23.7	24.8
	I prefer not to answer	13	1.2	1.2
	Total	1045	95.6	100.0
	No answer	48	4.4	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 19A - In the past year, have municipal governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Yes	611	55.9	58.5
	No	163	14.9	15.6
	Unsure	265	24.2	25.4
	I prefer not to answer	5	0.5	0.5
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 19B - In the past year, have provincial governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Yes	591	54.1	56.6
	No	181	16.6	17.3
	Unsure	257	23.5	24.6
	I prefer not to answer	15	1.4	1.4
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 19C - In the past year, has the federal government been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Yes	590	54.0	56.5
	No	188	17.2	18.0
	Unsure	253	23.1	24.2
	I prefer not to answer	13	1.2	1.2
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 19D - In the past year, have Indigenous governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Yes	608	55.6	58.2
	No	169	15.5	16.2
	Unsure	255	23.3	24.4
	I prefer not to answer	12	1.1	1.1
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 20A - Can your community access federal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Yes	620	56.7	59.4
	No	121	11.1	11.6
	Unsure	285	26.1	27.3
	I prefer not to answer	18	1.6	1.7
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 20B - Can your community access provincial resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Yes	587	53.7	56.2
	No	141	12.9	13.5
	Unsure	301	27.5	28.8
	I prefer not to answer	15	1.4	1.4
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 20C - Can your community access municipal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Yes	554	50.7	53.1
	No	158	14.5	15.1
	Unsure	324	29.6	31.0
	I prefer not to answer	8	0.7	0.8
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 20D - Can your community access Indigenous led resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Yes	631	57.7	60.4
	No	127	11.6	12.2
	Unsure	283	25.9	27.1
	I prefer not to answer	3	0.3	0.3
	Total	1044	95.5	100.0
	No answer	49	4.5	
Total		1093	100.0	

WRAP UP

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 21 - How concerned are you with your community adopting/creating a climate change strategy?	Extremely concerned	160	14.6	15.4
	Very concerned	306	28.0	29.5
	Moderately concerned	252	23.1	24.3
	Slightly concerned	231	21.1	22.3
	Not at all concerned	81	7.4	7.8
	I prefer not to answer	8	0.7	0.8
	Total	1038	95.0	100.0
	No answer	55	5.0	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 22 - Is there anything else you would like to add that has not been mentioned in this survey?	Yes	80	7.3	7.7
	No	930	85.1	89.3
	I prefer not to answer	32	2.9	3.1
	Total	1042	95.3	100.0
	No answer	51	4.7	
Total		1093	100.0	

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Question 23 - Are you willing to participate in a follow up survey?	Yes	920	84.2	88.3
	No	90	8.2	8.6
	I prefer not to answer	32	2.9	3.1
	Total	1042	95.3	100.0
	No answer	51	4.7	
Total		1093	100.0	

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		Responses		
		N	Percent	Percent of Cases
Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Mail	200	12.6%	19.2%
	Email	845	53.3%	81.1%
	Phone	128	8.1%	12.3%
	Website	165	10.4%	15.8%
	Television	100	6.3%	9.6%
	Radio	42	2.6%	4.0%
	Social Media	96	6.1%	9.2%
	Other:	9	0.6%	0.9%
Total		1585	100.0%	152.1%

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AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 5 - How important is the issue of climate change to your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples?	Total	Aggregate N	1062	2	2	17	3	39	1023
	Very Unimportant	%	6.7					2.6	6.7
	Unimportant	%	5.5					0.0	5.7
	Neutral	%	18.6					15.4	18.6
	Important	%	32.7					28.2	33.0
	Very Important	%	36.0					53.8	35.4
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.6					0.0	0.6

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 6A - Select the most prevalent ecosystem around your community.	Total	Aggregate N	1062	2	2	17	3	39	1023
	Coastal / Island	%	19.8					7.7	20.0
	Forest	%	36.3					41.0	36.3
	Desert	%	8.8					2.6	9.0
	Mountain	%	7.9					10.3	7.8
	Arctic / Subarctic	%	1.8					2.6	1.5
	Plains	%	22.1					33.3	22.1
	Other	%	2.5					2.6	2.5
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					0.0	0.8

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 6B - How important are these ecosystems to you?	Total	Aggregate N	1062	2	2	17	3	39	1023
	Very Unimportant	%	7.6					5.1	7.7
	Unimportant	%	6.0					2.6	6.1
	Neutral	%	13.7					5.1	14.0
	Important	%	34.9					20.5	35.8
	Very Important	%	37.0					61.5	36.0
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.7					5.1	0.5

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1062	2	2	17	3	39	1023
	Flooding	%	30.8					59.0	30.2
	Drought	%	38.0					23.1	38.9
	Forest Fires	%	40.7					35.9	40.9
	Extreme heat or cold	%	31.7					43.6	31.0
	Biodiversity loss	%	26.2					41.0	26.1
	Severe and/or frequent storms	%	17.0					15.4	17.1
	Rising sea levels	%	12.6					7.7	12.8
	Melting glaciers	%	6.0					2.6	6.1
	Other	%	2.3					2.6	2.2
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					2.6	0.8

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	2190	10	3	44	4	91	2108
	Flooding	%	14.9					25.3	14.7
	Drought	%	18.4					9.9	18.9
	Forest Fires	%	19.7					15.4	19.8
	Extreme heat or cold	%	15.4					18.7	15.0
	Biodiversity loss	%	12.7					17.6	12.7
	Severe and/or frequent storms	%	8.3					6.6	8.3
	Rising sea levels	%	6.1					3.3	6.2
	Melting glaciers	%	2.9					1.1	2.9
	Other	%	1.1					1.1	1.1
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.4					1.1	0.4

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 8 - Do you foresee any other areas within your community being affected by climate change directly or indirectly?	Total	Aggregate N	1062	2	2	17	3	39	1023
	Yes	%	85.5					74.4	86.1
	No	%	13.0					17.9	12.6
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.5					7.7	1.3



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RESPONSES TO CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 9 -	Total	Aggregate N	1059	2	2	17	3	38	1021
Has your	Yes	%	70.1					47.4	70.7
Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples	No	%	14.0					15.8	13.8
had discussions about the	Unsure	%	15.2					34.2	14.8
impacts of Climate Change in your	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					2.6	0.7
area?									

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 10 -	Total	Aggregate N	1059	2	2	17	3	38	1021
Has your	Yes	%	64.3					34.2	65.0
Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples	No	%	15.4					23.7	15.0
had discussions about possible	Unsure	%	19.1					36.8	18.9
solutions, responses, or ways to	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2					5.3	1.1
adapt to Climate Change?									

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 11A -	Total	Aggregate N	1059	2	2	17	3	38	1021
Are there any	Yes	%	62.8					39.5	63.5
planned/ongoing projects,	No	%	14.6					18.4	14.4
including planning design	Unsure	%	21.7					39.5	21.4
and implementation, to	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					2.6	0.8
address climate change									
within your community?									

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 11B - Do these	Total	Aggregate N	1059	2	2	17	3	38	1021
involve Indigenous	Yes	%	60.5					21.1	61.6
women, girls, gender-	No	%	14.4					31.6	13.9
diverse and Two-Spirit	Unsure	%	24.4					47.4	23.7
people?	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					0.0	0.8

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IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS ON FOOD SECURITY

		Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)							
		Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman	
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1057	2	2	17	3	38	1019
	Fishing	%	53.5					68.4	53.5
	Hunting	%	58.6					65.8	58.3
	Trapping	%	34.7					55.3	33.8
	Marine Mammals	%	15.9					10.5	15.8
	Gathering	%	24.4					52.6	23.6
	Herding / Pastoralism	%	19.1					23.7	18.9
	Other	%	1.3					0.0	1.4
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.0					2.6	1.0

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		Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)							
		Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman	
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	2205	8	8	45	9	106	2101
		Wgt N	2205	8	8	45	9	106	2101
	Fishing	%	25.7			20.0		24.5	25.9
	Hunting	%	28.1			22.2		23.6	28.3
	Trapping	%	16.6			15.6		19.8	16.4
	Marine Mammals	%	7.6			6.7		3.8	7.7
	Gathering	%	11.7			17.8		18.9	11.4
	Herding / Pastoralism	%	9.2			15.6		8.5	9.2
	Other	%	0.6			0.0		0.0	0.7
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5			2.2		0.9	0.5

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INDIGENOUS TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)							
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman	
Question 13 - Do you think that Indigenous traditional knowledge and practices can be useful in addressing or responding to the impacts of Climate Change?	Total	Aggregate N	1050	2	2	17	3	37	1013	
	Yes	%	84.4						83.8	84.8
	No	%	9.0						8.1	8.9
	Unsure	%	6.4						8.1	6.1
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3						0.0	0.2

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)							
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman	
Question 14 - How important is it for Indigenous Peoples to be involved in the management and decision-making process to address Climate Change impacts/causes and to support adaptation?	Total	Aggregate N	1050	2	2	17	3	37	1013	
	Very Unimportant	%	8.0							8.2
	Unimportant	%	5.9							5.8
	Neutral	%	12.9							12.6
	Important	%	32.1							32.9
	Very Important	%	40.8							40.2
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.4							0.3

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)							
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman	
Question 15 - If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1050	2	2	17	3	37	1013	
	Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted	%	54.4						62.2	54.4
	Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices	%	55.6						81.1	55.2
	Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels	%	41.2						56.8	40.5
	Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change	%	37.6						43.2	37.9
	Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving	%	37.1						56.8	36.9
	Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	%	32.3						62.2	31.5

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		Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
		Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	%	24.4					51.4	24.0
Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	%	9.5					27.0	9.0
Other	%	1.2					8.1	1.2
I prefer not to answer	%	0.3					0.0	0.2

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		Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)							
		Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman	
Question 15 - If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	3084	14	7	61	8	166	2945
		Wgt N	3084	14	7	61	8	166	2945
	Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted	%	18.5			16.4		13.9	18.7
	Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices	%	18.9			16.4		18.1	19.0
	Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels	%	14.0			19.7		12.7	13.9
	Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change	%	12.8			9.8		9.6	13.0
	Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving	%	12.6			9.8		12.7	12.7
	Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	%	11.0			11.5		13.9	10.8
	Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	%	8.3			6.6		11.4	8.3
	Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	%	3.2			6.6		6.0	3.1
Other	%	0.4			1.6		1.8	0.4	
I prefer not to answer	%	0.1			1.6		0.0	0.1	

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 16 -	Total	Aggregate N	1050	2	2	17	3	37	1013
Are there potential negative impacts on your community from climate change?	Yes	%	77.7					64.9	78.4
	No	%	8.9					13.5	8.8
	Unsure	%	13.0					21.6	12.4
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5					0.0	0.4

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 17 -	Total	Aggregate N	1050	2	2	17	3	37	1013
Are you aware of any climate action (technical, policy, organizational) taken by other Indigenous groups that might be useful to Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Yes	%	70.4					27.0	71.4
	No	%	28.2					67.6	27.3
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4					5.4	1.3

GOVERNANCE

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 18 -	Total	Aggregate N	1045	2	2	16	3	36	1009
Are your community members involved in planning or coordinating with a provincial government on climate change related issues?	Yes	%	60.5					22.2	61.5
	No	%	13.5					19.4	13.4
	Unsure	%	24.8					52.8	24.1
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2					5.6	1.0

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 19A -	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
In the past year, have municipal governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Yes	%	58.5					25.0	59.6
	No	%	15.6					22.2	15.4
	Unsure	%	25.4					50.0	24.7
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5					2.8	0.3



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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 19B - In the past year, have provincial governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	56.6					16.7	57.8
	No	%	17.3					30.6	17.0
	Unsure	%	24.6					52.8	23.8
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4					0.0	1.4

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 19C - In the past year, has the federal government been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	56.5					19.4	57.4
	No	%	18.0					33.3	18.0
	Unsure	%	24.2					44.4	23.5
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2					2.8	1.1

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 19D - In the past year, have Indigenous governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	58.2					19.4	59.1
	No	%	16.2					16.7	16.2
	Unsure	%	24.4					63.9	23.6
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.1					0.0	1.1

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 20A - Can your community access federal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	59.4					33.3	60.0
	No	%	11.6					11.1	11.3
	Unsure	%	27.3					52.8	27.1
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.7					2.8	1.6

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 20B - Can your community access provincial resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	56.2					22.2	57.0
	No	%	13.5					8.3	13.5
	Unsure	%	28.8					63.9	28.3
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4					5.6	1.2

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 20C - Can your community access municipal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	53.1					33.3	53.7
	No	%	15.1					5.6	15.0
	Unsure	%	31.0					58.3	30.8
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					2.8	0.6

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 20D - Can your community access Indigenous led resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	2	2	16	3	36	1008
	Yes	%	60.4					33.3	60.9
	No	%	12.2					19.4	12.0
	Unsure	%	27.1					44.4	27.0
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3					2.8	0.1

WRAP UP

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 21 - How concerned are you with your community adopting/creating a climate change strategy?	Total	Aggregate N	1038	2	2	16	3	36	1002
	Extremely concerned	%	15.4					22.2	15.4
	Very concerned	%	29.5					13.9	29.8
	Moderately concerned	%	24.3					38.9	24.1
	Slightly concerned	%	22.3					22.2	22.2
	Not at all concerned	%	7.8					2.8	7.8
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8					0.0	0.8

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 22 - Is there anything else you would like to add that has not been mentioned in this survey?	Total	Aggregate N	1042	2	2	16	3	36	1006
	Yes	%	7.7					11.1	7.7
	No	%	89.3					80.6	89.9
	I prefer not to answer	%	3.1					8.3	2.5

			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 23 - Are you willing to participate in a follow up survey?	Total	Aggregate N	1042	2	2	16	3	36	1006
	Yes	%	88.3					72.2	89.1
	No	%	8.6					25.0	7.9
	I prefer not to answer	%	3.1					2.8	3.1

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1042	2	2	16	3	36	1006
	Mail	%	19.2					25.0	19.5
	Email	%	81.1					69.4	81.7
	Phone	%	12.3					13.9	12.1
	Website	%	15.8					25.0	15.5
	Television	%	9.6					2.8	9.7
	Radio	%	4.0					0.0	4.2
	Social Media	%	9.2					27.8	9.0
	Other	%	0.9					2.8	0.7

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			Question – How do you identify? (Select all that apply)						
			Aggregate	Other	I prefer not to answer	Non-Binary	Self-Identify	Two-Spirit	Woman
Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	1585	7	3	25	4	60	1534
		Wgt N	1585	7	3	25	4	60	1534
	Mail	%	12.6					15.0	12.8
	Email	%	53.3					41.7	53.6
	Phone	%	8.1					8.3	8.0
	Website	%	10.4					15.0	10.2
	Television	%	6.3					1.7	6.4
	Radio	%	2.6					0.0	2.7
	Social Media	%	6.1					16.7	5.9
	Other	%	0.6					1.7	0.5

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AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 5 -	Total	Aggregate N	1061	947	27	122	3
How important is the issue of climate change to your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples?	Very Unimportant	%	6.7	7.4		0.8	
	Unimportant	%	5.5	5.7		7.4	
	Neutral	%	18.7	19.0		18.0	
	Important	%	32.6	30.4		49.2	
	Very Important	%	36.0	37.0		23.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.6	0.5		1.6	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 6A - Select the most prevalent ecosystem around your community.	Total	Aggregate N	1061	947	27	122	3
	Coastal / Island	%	19.8	20.7		9.0	
	Forest	%	36.4	35.1		39.3	
	Desert	%	8.8	7.9		13.9	
	Mountain	%	7.9	8.1		5.7	
	Arctic / Subarctic	%	1.7	1.1		4.1	
	Plains	%	22.1	23.4		27.9	
	Other	%	2.5	2.9		0.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8	0.8		0.0	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 6B - How important are these ecosystems to you?	Total	Aggregate N	1061	947	27	122	3
	Very Unimportant	%	7.6	8.6		0.0	
	Unimportant	%	6.0	5.9		9.0	
	Neutral	%	13.8	13.9		20.5	
	Important	%	34.9	33.9		40.2	
	Very Important	%	37.0	37.4		26.2	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.7	0.3		4.1	

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1061	947	27	122	3
	Flooding	%	30.8	32.2		18.0	
	Drought	%	38.1	38.1		52.5	
	Forest Fires	%	40.7	41.2		31.1	
	Extreme heat or cold	%	31.7	31.7		20.5	
	Biodiversity loss	%	26.2	26.9		16.4	
	Severe and/or frequent storms	%	17.1	17.5		9.0	
	Rising sea levels	%	12.6	12.6		9.8	
	Melting glaciers	%	5.9	6.0		3.3	
	Other	%	2.3	2.3		0.8	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8	1.0		0.0	

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	2188	1984	52	197	8
		Wgt N	2188	1984	52	197	
	Flooding	%	14.9	15.4	9.6	11.2	
	Drought	%	18.5	18.2	9.6	32.5	
	Forest Fires	%	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.3	
	Extreme heat or cold	%	15.4	15.1	32.7	12.7	
	Biodiversity loss	%	12.7	12.9	11.5	10.2	
	Severe and/or frequent storms	%	8.3	8.4	5.8	5.6	
	Rising sea levels	%	6.1	6.0	7.7	6.1	
	Melting glaciers	%	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.0	
	Other	%	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 8 - Do you foresee any other areas within your community being affected by climate change directly or indirectly?	Total	Aggregate N	1061	947	27	122	3
	Yes	%	85.5	85.3		70.5	
	No	%	13.0	13.0		29.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.5	1.7		0.0	

RESPONSES TO CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 9 - Has your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples had discussions about the impacts of Climate Change in your area?	Total	Aggregate N	1058	945	27	121	3
	Yes	%	70.1	69.6		61.2	
	No	%	14.0	13.9		20.7	
	Unsure	%	15.1	15.8		17.4	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8	0.7		0.8	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 10 - Has your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples had discussions about possible solutions, responses, or ways to adapt to Climate Change?	Total	Aggregate N	1058	945	27	121	3
	Yes	%	64.3	63.1		60.3	
	No	%	15.4	15.4		19.0	
	Unsure	%	19.1	20.3		19.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2	1.2		1.7	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 11A - Are there any planned/ongoing projects, including planning design and implementation, to address climate change within your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1058	945	27	121	3
	Yes	%	62.8	62.3		55.4	
	No	%	14.7	14.8		24.0	
	Unsure	%	21.7	22.0		19.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.9	0.8		1.7	



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		Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)					
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 11B - Do these involve Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Total	Aggregate N	1058	945	27	121	3
	Yes	%	60.5	60.3		50.4	
	No	%	14.4	13.4		28.9	
	Unsure	%	24.4	25.4		20.7	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8	0.8		0.0	

IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS ON FOOD SECURITY

		Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)					
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1056	944	27	120	3
	Fishing	%	53.5	54.2		35.0	
	Hunting	%	58.5	59.1		42.5	
	Trapping	%	34.7	34.7		28.3	
	Marine Mammals	%	15.9	15.3		16.7	
	Gathering	%	24.3	24.6		15.8	
	Herding / Pastoralism	%	19.1	20.1		29.2	
	Other	%	1.3	1.5		0.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.0	1.0		0.8	

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		Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)					
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	2201	1987	62	202	7
		Wgt N	2201	1987	62	202	7
	Fishing	%	25.7	25.8	24.2	20.8	
	Hunting	%	28.1	28.1	27.4	25.2	
	Trapping	%	16.6	16.5	16.1	16.8	
	Marine Mammals	%	7.6	7.2	12.9	9.9	
	Gathering	%	11.7	11.7	12.9	9.4	
	Herding / Pastoralism	%	9.2	9.6	4.8	17.3	
	Other	%	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	
I prefer not to answer	%	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.5		

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INDIGENOUS TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

		Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)					
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 13 - Do you think that indigenous traditional knowledge and practices can be useful in addressing or responding to the impacts of Climate Change?	Total	Aggregate N	1049	937	27	120	3
	Yes	%	84.4	85.0		70.0	
	No	%	9.0	9.0		19.2	
	Unsure	%	6.4	5.8		10.8	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3	0.3		0.0	

		Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)					
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 14 - How important is it for Indigenous Peoples to be involved in the management and decision-making process to address Climate Change impacts/causes and to support adaption?	Total	Aggregate N	1049	937	27	120	3
	Very Unimportant	%	8.0	9.0		3.3	
	Unimportant	%	5.9	5.8		8.3	
	Neutral	%	12.9	12.7		12.5	
	Important	%	32.0	30.3		50.0	
	Very Important	%	40.8	42.0		24.2	
I prefer not to answer	%	0.4	0.2		1.7		



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		Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)					
		Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other	
Question 15 - If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1049	937	27	120	3
	Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted	%	54.4	57.3		25.0	
	Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices	%	55.7	55.3		46.7	
	Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels	%	41.2	42.4		41.7	
	Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change	%	37.6	39.0		40.0	
	Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving	%	37.1	37.4		28.3	
	Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	%	32.2	32.6		22.5	
	Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	%	24.4	24.3		20.0	
	Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	%	9.5	9.9		2.5	
	Other	%	1.2	1.3		0.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3	0.3		0.0	

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 15 - If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	3080	2808	72	272	13
		Wgt N	3080	2808	72	272	13
	Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted	%	18.5	19.1	13.9	11.0	
	Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices	%	19.0	18.4	19.4	20.6	
	Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels	%	14.0	14.1	13.9	18.4	
	Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change	%	12.8	13.0	12.5	17.6	
	Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving	%	12.6	12.5	13.9	12.5	
	Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	%	11.0	10.9	11.1	9.9	
	Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	%	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.8	
	Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	%	3.2	3.3	6.9	1.1	
	Other	%	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	
I prefer not to answer	%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0		

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 16 - Are there potential negative impacts on your community from climate change?	Total	Aggregate N	1049	937	27	120	3
	Yes	%	77.7	78.0		69.2	
	No	%	8.9	8.3		19.2	
	Unsure	%	13.0	13.1		10.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5	0.5		1.7	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 17 - Are you aware of any climate action (technical, policy, organizational) taken by other Indigenous groups that might be useful to Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Total	Aggregate N	1049	937	27	120	3
	Yes	%	70.4	70.8		69.2	
	No	%	28.2	28.0		30.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4	1.3		0.8	

GOVERNANCE

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 18 - Are your community members involved in planning or coordinating with a provincial government on climate change related issues?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	932	27	120	2
	Yes	%	60.4	59.5		61.7	
	No	%	13.5	13.3		20.0	
	Unsure	%	24.8	25.9		17.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2	1.3		0.8	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 19A - In the past year, have municipal governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	58.6	58.6		52.5	
	No	%	15.6	14.9		29.2	
	Unsure	%	25.3	26.0		17.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5	0.4		0.8	

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 19B - In the past year, have provincial governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	56.7	56.5		54.2	
	No	%	17.4	17.1		26.7	
	Unsure	%	24.5	24.8		18.3	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4	1.6		0.8	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 19C - In the past year, has the federal government been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	56.5	56.2		54.2	
	No	%	18.0	17.9		24.2	
	Unsure	%	24.3	24.7		20.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2	1.2		1.7	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 19D - In the past year, have Indigenous governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	58.3	58.0		57.5	
	No	%	16.2	15.7		25.0	
	Unsure	%	24.4	25.1		17.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2	1.2		0.0	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 20A - Can your community access federal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	59.4	59.2		59.2	
	No	%	11.6	11.0		22.5	
	Unsure	%	27.2	28.0		17.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.7	1.8		0.8	



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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 20B - Can your community access provincial resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	56.2	56.2		57.5	
	No	%	13.5	12.9		19.2	
	Unsure	%	28.9	29.4		22.5	
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4	1.5		0.8	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 20C - Can your community access municipal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	53.1	52.2		58.3	
	No	%	15.1	14.5		21.7	
	Unsure	%	31.0	32.5		19.2	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8	0.8		0.8	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 20D - Can your community access Indigenous led resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1043	931	27	120	2
	Yes	%	60.5	59.9		60.0	
	No	%	12.2	11.7		24.2	
	Unsure	%	27.0	28.1		15.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3	0.2		0.8	

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WRAP UP

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 21 - How concerned are you with your community adopting/creating a climate change strategy?	Total	Aggregate N	1037	925	27	120	2
	Extremely concerned	%	15.4	16.6		4.2	
	Very concerned	%	29.4	29.8		20.8	
	Moderately concerned	%	24.3	24.6		22.5	
	Slightly concerned	%	22.3	19.8		45.8	
	Not at all concerned	%	7.8	8.3		5.0	
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8	0.8		1.7	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 22 - Is there anything else you would like to add that has not been mentioned in this survey?	Total	Aggregate N	1041	929	27	120	2
	Yes	%	7.7	8.2		4.2	
	No	%	89.3	89.1		91.7	
	I prefer not to answer	%	3.0	2.7		4.2	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 23 - Are you willing to participate in a follow up survey?	Total	Aggregate N	1041	929	27	120	2
	Yes	%	88.3	88.8		87.5	
	No	%	8.6	7.9		11.7	
	I prefer not to answer	%	3.1	3.3		0.8	

			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1041	929	27	120	2
	Mail	%	19.2	19.4		14.2	
	Email	%	81.2	81.6		82.5	
	Phone	%	12.2	11.3		20.0	
	Website	%	15.9	14.0		27.5	
	Television	%	9.5	7.9		15.8	
	Radio	%	3.9	3.2		8.3	
	Social Media	%	9.2	9.3		6.7	
	Other	%	0.9	1.0		0.0	

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			Are you First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? (Select all that apply)				
			Aggregate	First Nations	Inuk	Métis	Other
Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Total	Unwgt N	1582	1371	50	210	4
		Wgt N	1582	1371	50	210	4
	Mail	%	12.6	13.1	14.0	8.1	
	Email	%	53.4	55.3	46.0	47.1	
	Phone	%	8.0	7.7	6.0	11.4	
	Website	%	10.4	9.5	10.0	15.7	
	Television	%	6.3	5.3	18.0	9.0	
	Radio	%	2.6	2.2	2.0	4.8	
	Social Media	%	6.1	6.3	4.0	3.8	
	Other	%	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	

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AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 5	Total	Aggregate N	1062	12	444	386	126	65	26	2	1
How important is the issue of climate change to your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples?	Very Unimportant	%	6.7		4.3	6.5	7.9	15.4			
	Unimportant	%	5.5		4.3	9.3	0.8	3.1			
	Neutral	%	18.6		18.0	23.6	14.3	10.8			
	Important	%	32.7		40.5	26.4	29.4	24.6			
	Very Important	%	36.0		32.9	33.9	43.7	46.2			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.6		0.0	0.3	4.0	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 6A - Select the most prevalent ecosystem around your community.	Total	Aggregate N	1062	12	444	386	126	65	26	2	1
	Coastal / Island	%	19.8		16.4	23.8	17.5	21.5			
	Forest	%	36.3		33.6	37.8	37.3	40.0			
	Desert	%	8.8		7.2	11.9	7.9	3.1			
	Mountain	%	7.9		7.4	9.1	7.9	7.7			
	Arctic / Subarctic	%	1.8		0.9	1.8	5.6	1.5			
	Plains	%	22.1		32.2	14.2	15.1	16.9			
	Other	%	2.5		1.6	0.5	7.1	9.2			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		0.7	0.8	1.6	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 6B - How important are these ecosystems to you?	Total	Aggregate N	1062	12	444	386	126	65	26	2	1
	Very Unimportant	%	7.6		2.9	11.4	7.1	13.8			
	Unimportant	%	6.0		3.4	10.6	1.6	9.2			
	Neutral	%	13.7		16.2	15.3	10.3	1.5			
	Important	%	34.9		44.8	32.4	21.4	16.9			
	Very Important	%	37.0		32.7	29.5	57.1	56.9			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.7		0.0	0.8	2.4	1.5			

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			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1062	12	444	386	126	65	26	2	1
	Flooding	%	30.8		31.1	22.8	41.3	46.2			
	Drought	%	38.0		48.4	35.2	23.0	16.9			
	Forest Fires	%	40.7		33.1	46.6	50.0	35.4			
	Extreme heat or cold	%	31.7		23.4	30.8	46.0	53.8			
	Biodiversity loss	%	26.2		29.1	22.8	27.0	27.7			
	Severe and/or frequent storms	%	17.0		12.6	15.0	27.0	35.4			
	Rising sea levels	%	12.6		9.7	17.1	12.7	6.2			
	Melting glaciers	%	6.0		3.6	8.8	7.1	7.7			
	Other	%	2.3		0.7	1.3	6.3	6.2			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		0.0	1.0	3.2	0.0			

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			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 7 - Have any of the following climate change impacts affected your environment? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	2190	27	851	778	307	153	60	8	6
	Flooding	%	14.9		16.2	11.3	16.9	19.6	18.3		
	Drought	%	18.4		25.3	17.5	9.4	7.2	13.3		
	Forest Fires	%	19.7		17.3	23.1	20.5	15.0	18.3		
	Extreme heat or cold	%	15.4		12.2	15.3	18.9	22.9	23.3		
	Biodiversity loss	%	12.7		15.2	11.3	11.1	11.8	8.3		
	Severe and/or frequent storms	%	8.3		6.6	7.5	11.1	15.0	10.0		
	Rising sea levels	%	6.1		5.1	8.5	5.2	2.6	3.3		
	Melting glaciers	%	2.9		1.9	4.4	2.9	3.3	0.0		
	Other	%	1.1		0.4	0.6	2.6	2.6	5.0		
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.4		0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0		

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			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 8 - Do you foresee any other areas within your community being affected by climate change directly or indirectly?	Total	Aggregate N	1062	12	444	386	126	65	26	2	1
	Yes	%	85.5		89.6	82.6	83.3	76.9			
	No	%	13.0		9.5	15.3	14.3	23.1			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.5		0.9	2.1	2.4	0.0			



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RESPONSES TO CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 9 - Has your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples had discussions about the impacts of Climate Change in your area?	Total	Aggregate N	1059	12	442	386	125	65	26	2	1
	Yes	%	70.1		76.0	78.8	45.6	38.5			
	No	%	14.0		13.3	10.4	20.0	16.9			
	Unsure	%	15.2		9.7	10.4	32.8	44.6			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		0.9	0.5	1.6	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 10 - Has your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples had discussions about possible solutions, responses, or ways to adapt to Climate Change?	Total	Aggregate N	1059	12	442	386	125	65	26	2	1
	Yes	%	64.3		69.5	74.9	42.4	29.2			
	No	%	15.4		16.1	11.4	19.2	15.4			
	Unsure	%	19.1		12.9	13.0	36.8	53.8			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2		1.6	0.8	1.6	1.5			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 11A - Are there any planned/ongoing projects, including planning design and implementation, to address climate change within your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1059	12	442	386	125	65	26	2	1
	Yes	%	62.8		71.0	72.3	38.4	18.5			
	No	%	14.6		14.0	13.0	16.0	21.5			
	Unsure	%	21.7		13.6	14.0	45.6	60.0			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 11B - Do these involve Indigenous women, girls, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Total	Aggregate N	1059	12	442	386	125	65	26	2	1
	Yes	%	60.5		70.1	68.4	33.6	18.5			
	No	%	14.4		14.9	15.5	10.4	13.8			
	Unsure	%	24.4		14.5	15.0	55.2	66.2			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		0.5	1.0	0.8	1.5			

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IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS ON FOOD SECURITY

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1057	12	442	384	125	65	26	2	1
	Fishing	%	53.5		48.9	50.3	64.0	73.8			
	Hunting	%	58.6		49.3	59.1	75.2	72.3			
	Trapping	%	34.7		23.8	41.7	47.2	43.1			
	Marine Mammals	%	15.9		12.2	22.4	15.2	7.7			
	Gathering	%	24.4		15.6	19.3	47.2	55.4			
	Herding / Pastoralism	%	19.1		22.6	20.3	7.2	15.4			
	Other	%	1.3		0.0	0.3	4.0	4.6			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.0		0.9	0.5	4.0	0.0			

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			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 12 - What are the traditional means of food support in your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	2205	32	766	821	330	177	66	8	5
	Fishing	%	25.7	18.8	28.2	23.5	24.2	27.1	30.3		
	Hunting	%	28.1	31.3	28.5	27.6	28.5	26.6	30.3		
	Trapping	%	16.6	18.8	13.7	19.5	17.9	15.8	9.1		
	Marine Mammals	%	7.6	9.4	7.0	10.5	5.8	2.8	1.5		
	Gathering	%	11.7	15.6	9.0	9.0	17.9	20.3	18.2		
	Herding / Pastoralism	%	9.2	6.3	13.1	9.5	2.7	5.6	3.0		
	Other	%	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	1.7	7.6		
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.0		

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INDIGENOUS TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 13 -	Total	Aggregate N	1050	12	440	384	123	62	26	2	1
Do you think that	Yes	%	84.4		79.1	87.0	91.1	83.9			
Indigenous traditional	No	%	9.0		11.4	9.4	3.3	6.5			
knowledge and	Unsure	%	6.4		9.5	3.1	5.7	8.1			
practices can be useful	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3		0.0	0.5	0.0	1.6			
in addressing or											
responding to the											
impacts of Climate											
Change?											

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 14 -	Total	Aggregate N	1050	12	440	384	123	62	26	2	1
How important is it for	Very Unimportant	%	8.0		2.5	12.8	8.1	12.9			
Indigenous Peoples to	Unimportant	%	5.9		5.0	8.1	3.3	8.1			
be involved in the	Neutral	%	12.9		16.8	13.0	6.5	3.2			
management and	Important	%	32.1		39.3	31.8	22.0	11.3			
decision-making	Very Important	%	40.8		36.4	33.9	58.5	64.5			
process to address	I prefer not to answer	%	0.4		0.0	0.5	1.6	0.0			
Climate Change											
impacts/causes and to											
support adaption?											

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 15 - If funding and/or	Total	Aggregate N	1050	12	440	384	123	62	26	2	1
technical support was available,	Education for	%	54.4		50.9	50.8	61.0	74.2			
what kind of projects or programs	community/tribal										
would be most helpful to you in	leaders and members										
addressing the causes of Climate	about the causes and										
Change or to help your	impacts of Climate										
Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples	Change, and the rights										
adapt or lessen the impacts?	that are impacted										
Select all that apply.	Programs to protect,	%	55.6		47.7	54.9	74.8	61.3			
	preserve and transmit										
	traditional seeds and										
	other food sources,										
	methods, and										
	practices										
	Access to and	%	41.2		25.9	47.9	61.8	51.6			
	development of										
	sustainable energy										
	sources as an										
	alternative to fossil										
	fuels										
	Support for efforts	%	37.6		33.6	35.2	50.4	45.2			
	which halt resource										
	uses that contributes										
	to climate change										
	Sustainable water use,	%	37.1		28.6	30.2	66.7	59.7			
	such as, water										
	collection and saving										

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		Question - How old are you?								
		Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	%	32.3		23.4	25.5	59.3	56.5			
Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	%	24.4		15.2	17.7	50.4	51.6			
Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	%	9.5		5.5	7.8	24.4	17.7			
Other	%	1.2		0.5	0.5	2.4	6.5			
I prefer not to answer	%	0.3		0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0			

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		Question - How old are you?								
		Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 15 - If funding and/or technical support was available, what kind of projects or programs would be most helpful to you in addressing the causes of Climate Change or to help your Community/Tribe/Nation/Peoples adapt or lessen the impacts? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N 3084	43	1018	1040	557	263	141	14	8
	Education for community/tribal leaders and members about the causes and impacts of Climate Change, and the rights that are impacted	%	18.5	14.0	22.0	18.8	13.5	17.5	15.6	
	Programs to protect, preserve and transmit traditional seeds and other food sources, methods, and practices	%	18.9	18.6	20.6	20.3	16.5	14.4	15.6	
	Access to and development of sustainable energy sources as an alternative to fossil fuels	%	14.0	20.9	11.2	17.7	13.6	12.2	10.6	
	Support for efforts which halt resource uses that contributes to climate change	%	12.8	7.0	14.5	13.0	11.1	10.6	11.3	
	Sustainable water use, such as, water collection and saving	%	12.6	11.6	12.4	11.2	14.7	14.1	14.9	
	Programs to prevent erosion, conserve and/or restore wetlands, rivers, and waterways	%	11.0	9.3	10.1	9.4	13.1	13.3	16.3	
	Programs to conserve and/or restore forests or other depleted ecosystems	%	8.3	14.0	6.6	6.5	11.1	12.2	12.8	

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		Question - How old are you?								
		Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Assistance to relocate your community from eroding coastal or other threatened areas	%	3.2	4.7	2.4	2.9	5.4	4.2	1.4		
Other	%	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.5	1.4		
I prefer not to answer	%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0		

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			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 16 - Are there potential negative impacts on your community from climate change?	Total	Aggregate N	1050	12	440	384	123	62	26	2	1
	Yes	%	77.7		78.9	82.0	70.7	62.9			
	No	%	8.9		9.3	9.6	7.3	9.7			
	Unsure	%	13.0		11.8	7.3	21.1	27.4			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5		0.0	1.0	0.8	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 17 - Are you aware of any climate action (technical, policy, organizational) taken by other Indigenous groups that might be useful to Indigenous women, girls, gender- diverse and Two-Spirit people?	Total	Aggregate N	1050	12	440	384	123	62	26	2	1
	Yes	%	70.4		76.4	81.5	46.3	29.0			
	No	%	28.2		22.7	17.4	50.4	69.4			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4		0.9	1.0	3.3	1.6			

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GOVERNANCE

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 18 -	Total	Aggregate N	1045	11	437	384	122	62	26	2	1
Are your community	Yes	%	60.5		67.3	72.4	34.4	12.9			
members involved in	No	%	13.5		13.3	10.9	13.9	24.2			
planning or	Unsure	%	24.8		18.1	15.1	50.8	62.9			
coordinating with a	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2		1.4	1.6	0.8	0.0			
provincial government											
on climate change											
related issues?											

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 19A -	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
In the past year, have	Yes	%	58.5		65.0	68.0	32.8	23.0			
municipal governments	No	%	15.6		14.2	15.6	17.2	19.7			
been involved in any	Unsure	%	25.4		20.6	15.6	49.2	57.4			
projects or activities	I prefer not to answer	%	0.5		0.2	0.8	0.8	0.0			
related to reducing the											
impacts of climate											
change in your											
community?											

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 19B - In the	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
past year, have	Yes	%	56.6		65.0	63.5	36.1	14.8			
provincial governments	No	%	17.3		14.4	18.8	14.8	26.2			
been involved in any	Unsure	%	24.6		18.1	16.9	48.4	59.0			
projects or activities	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4		2.5	0.8	0.8	0.0			
related to reducing the											
impacts of climate											
change in your											
community?											

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 19C - In the	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
past year, has the	Yes	%	56.5		64.3	65.4	28.7	23.0			
federal government	No	%	18.0		18.1	17.2	17.2	21.3			
been involved in any	Unsure	%	24.2		16.0	16.1	53.3	55.7			
projects or activities	I prefer not to answer	%	1.2		1.6	1.3	0.8	0.0			
related to reducing the											
impacts of climate											
change in your											
community?											

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			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 19D - In the past year, have Indigenous governments been involved in any projects or activities related to reducing the impacts of climate change in your community?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	58.2		63.6	68.5	29.5	26.2			
	No	%	16.2		14.9	16.7	16.4	18.0			
	Unsure	%	24.4		19.7	14.1	54.1	54.1			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.1		1.8	0.8	0.0	1.6			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 20A - Can your community access federal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	59.4		63.6	69.0	41.0	31.1			
	No	%	11.6		11.2	13.3	9.8	8.2			
	Unsure	%	27.3		22.7	15.9	49.2	60.7			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.7		2.5	1.8	0.0	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 20B - Can your community access provincial resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	56.2		62.9	62.5	36.9	27.9			
	No	%	13.5		14.0	16.9	5.7	8.2			
	Unsure	%	28.8		21.5	18.5	57.4	63.9			
	I prefer not to answer	%	1.4		1.6	2.1	0.0	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 20C - Can your community access municipal resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	53.1		61.3	62.8	24.6	16.4			
	No	%	15.1		14.9	17.4	12.3	9.8			
	Unsure	%	31.0		23.3	19.0	60.7	73.8			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		0.5	0.8	2.5	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 20D - Can Indigenous led resources or programs for climate change and/or mitigation?	Total	Aggregate N	1044	11	437	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	60.4		65.4	71.6	32.8	32.8			
	No	%	12.2		13.3	13.3	8.2	8.2			
	Unsure	%	27.1		21.3	14.6	58.2	59.0			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.3		0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0			

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WRAP UP

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 21 - How concerned are you with your community adopting/creating a climate change strategy?	Total	Aggregate N	1038	11	433	382	122	61	26	2	1
	Extremely concerned	%	15.4		4.2	23.0	23.0	21.3			
	Very concerned	%	29.5		29.6	28.0	27.0	37.7			
	Moderately concerned	%	24.3		27.7	21.2	23.0	26.2			
	Slightly concerned	%	22.3		30.7	17.0	18.9	8.2			
	Not at all concerned	%	7.8		7.2	10.5	4.9	6.6			
	I prefer not to answer	%	0.8		0.7	0.3	3.3	0.0			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 22 - Is there anything else you would like to add that has not been mentioned in this survey?	Total	Aggregate N	1042	11	435	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	7.7		7.6	4.2	9.8	13.1			
	No	%	89.3		88.5	94.0	88.5	78.7			
	I prefer not to answer	%	3.1		3.9	1.8	1.6	8.2			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 23 - Are you willing to participate in a follow up survey?	Total	Aggregate N	1042	11	435	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Yes	%	88.3		85.5	92.7	87.7	82.0			
	No	%	8.6		10.6	6.0	8.2	11.5			
	I prefer not to answer	%	3.1		3.9	1.3	4.1	6.6			

			Question - How old are you?								
			Aggregate 2023-01	Less than 20	20-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	More than 70	I prefer not to answer
Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1042	11	435	384	122	61	26	2	1
	Mail	%	19.2		16.6	21.9	19.7	13.1			
	Email	%	81.1		81.6	83.1	76.2	72.1			
	Phone	%	12.3		11.5	12.8	19.7	3.3			
	Website	%	15.8		13.1	15.4	26.2	18.0			
	Television	%	9.6		8.3	10.7	12.3	8.2			
	Radio	%	4.0		2.1	6.5	4.1	1.6			
	Social Media	%	9.2		5.7	8.1	14.8	26.2			
	Other	%	0.9		0.9	0.3	0.8	3.3			

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Question 24 - What is your preferred mode of delivery when receiving information on climate change? Select all that apply.	Total	Aggregate N	1585	19	608	609	212	89	42	5	1
	Mail	%	12.6		11.8	13.8	11.3	9.0	11.9		
	Email	%	53.3		58.4	52.4	43.9	49.4	54.8		
	Phone	%	8.1		8.2	8.0	11.3	2.2	0.0		
	Website	%	10.4		9.4	9.7	15.1	12.4	9.5		
	Television	%	6.3		5.9	6.7	7.1	5.6	7.1		
	Radio	%	2.6		1.5	4.1	2.4	1.1	4.8		
	Social Media	%	6.1		4.1	5.1	8.5	18.0	11.9		
	Other	%	0.6		0.7	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.0		

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