

PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH BRIEF

Priorities for Land Use and Development in the Northwest Territories



*Highlights from a telephone survey of NWT residents
conducted November 4-9, 2015 for Ducks Unlimited
by Ekos Research*



INTRODUCTION

This research brief summarizes the results of a random digit dial telephone poll of NWT residents conducted for Ducks Unlimited Canada by the professional polling firm Ekos Research Associates. The poll interviewed a representative sample of 456 aboriginal and non-aboriginal residents by landline and cellphone November 4-9, 2015. A random sample of 456 is considered accurate to within $\pm 4.59\%$ 19 times out of 20.

Interviews were carried out in communities across the region, including the following:

Aklavik	Fort Resolution	Tsiigehtchic
Behchokò	Fort Simpson	Tuktoyaktuk
Colville Lake	Fort Smith	Tulita
Déline	Gamètì	Ulukhaktok
Enterprise	Hay River	Wekweètì
Fort Good Hope	Inuvik	Whatì
Fort Liard	Lutselk'e	Yellowknife
Fort McPherson	Norman Wells	
Fort Providence	Paulatuk	

SURVEY FINDINGS

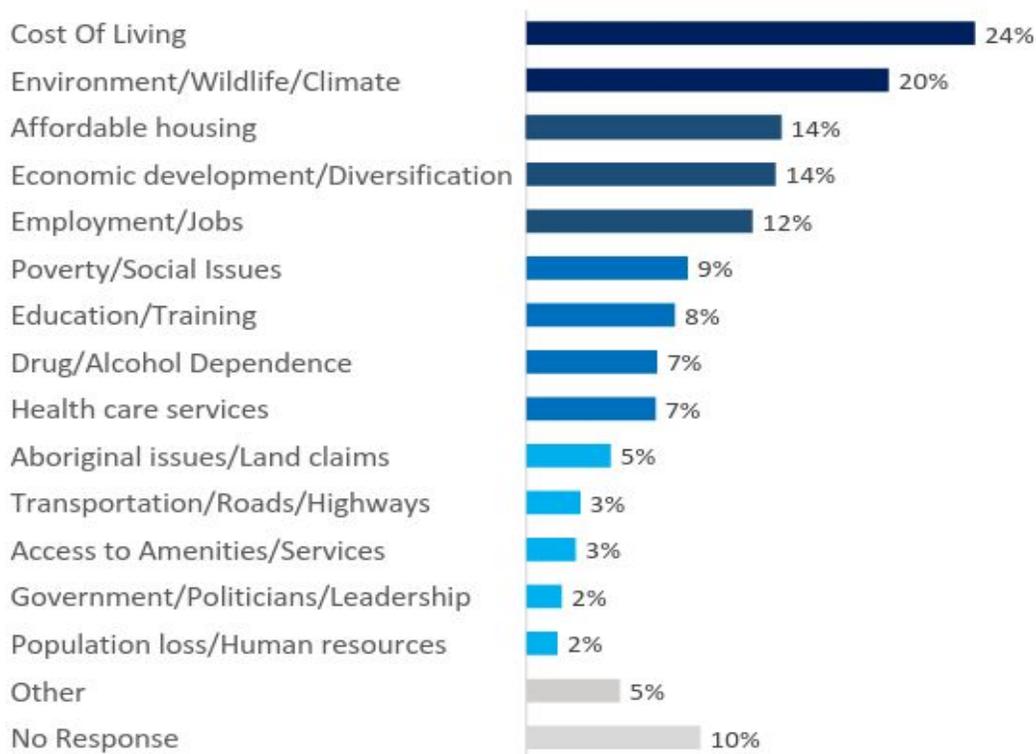
1. In the NWT today, cost of living and the environment are the issues foremost in the public mind, followed by economic development and jobs.

To identify the issues most salient to the public, the first question on the survey asked NWT residents to name what they felt was the most important issues affecting the NWT, unaided, without prompting or pre-set answers.

Results suggest that the top-of-mind issues for NWT residents are cost of living (24%) and the environment (20%), each eliciting more mentions than any other issue. Economic development (14%) and jobs (12%) while important, are somewhat less salient, showing up in a second tier with affordable housing (14%).

Most Important Issue Affecting the NWT

Unaided (%)



Note: Responses add up to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.

A third tier of mid-level issues, includes poverty (9%), drug/alcohol dependence (7%), education/training (8%) and health care (7%). The final tier of issues with the least salience, includes aboriginal issues/land claims (5%), transportation/roads/highways (3%), access to amenities (3%), government/leadership and population loss/human resources (2%).

2. There is a strong consensus among NWT residents in favour of capturing more economic benefits from the resource sector and reducing economic dependence through diversification.

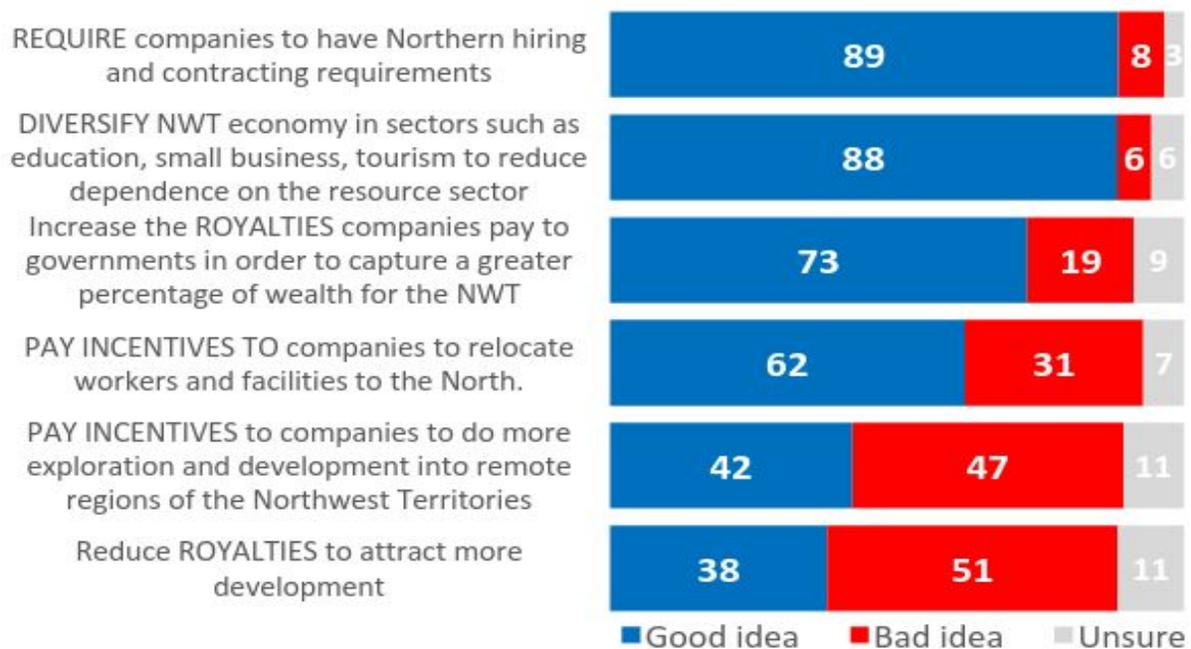
Strong majorities say that it is a good idea to “require companies to do Northern hiring and contracting” (89%), “diversify the NWT economy in sectors such as education, small business and tourism to reduce dependence on the resource sector” (88%), and “increase royalties companies pay to governments in order to capture a greater percentage of wealth” (72%). Support for these measures is constant across all communities and demographic groups.

There is also majority support in the NWT for “paying incentives to companies to relocate workers and facilities to the North”, with 62 percent calling it a good idea. Support is higher in Yellowknife and among residents under age 55.

Residents are however ambivalent about “paying incentives to companies to do more resource exploration and development in remote regions of the NWT”. Fewer than half say that it is a good or bad idea (42% good idea, versus 47% bad idea). Non-aboriginal residents and residents aged 35+ are more likely than others to view paying incentives as a bad idea.

Support for “reducing royalties to attract more development” is weak across all groups, with most residents saying that it is a bad idea (38% good idea, 51% bad idea).

Please indicate whether you think the following are a GOOD IDEA or BAD IDEA for the Northwest Territories economy... (%)



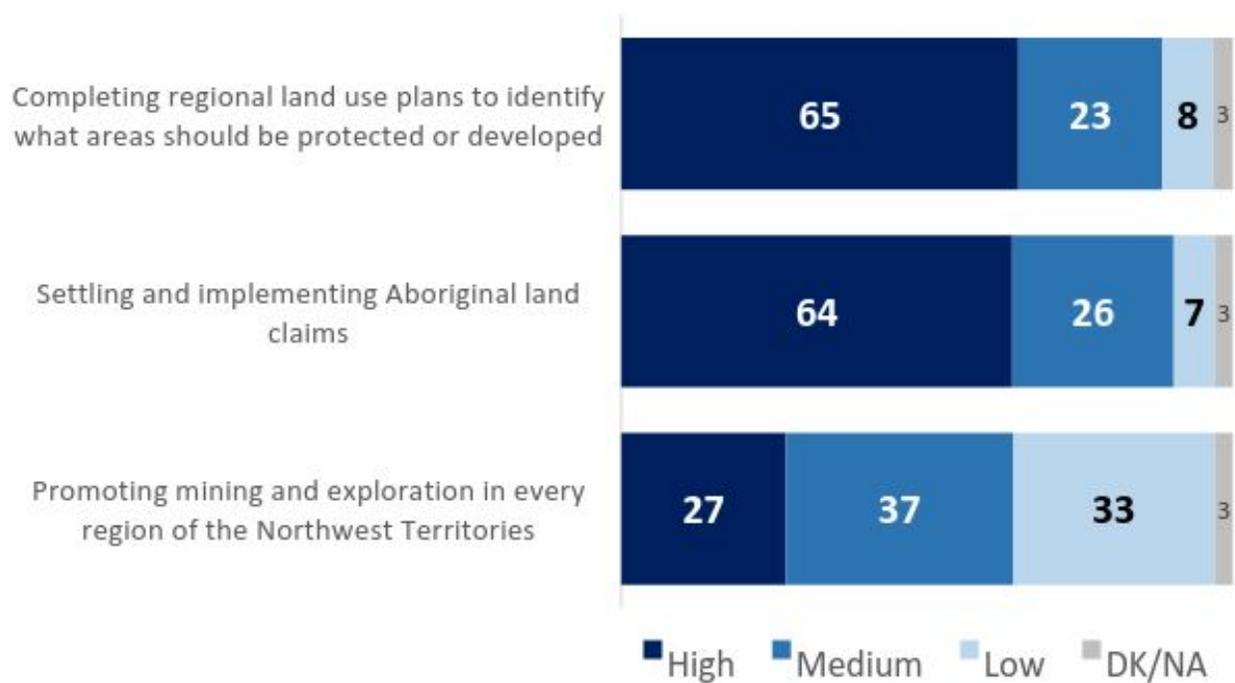
3. Two in three NWT residents say that land use planning and Aboriginal land claims need to be a high priority for the next territorial government.

Results indicate a widely-shared expectation that the next government put the finalization of land use plans and aboriginal land claims at the top of its to-do list.

Two in three NWT residents assign a high priority rating to completing regional land use plans (65%), settling aboriginal land claims (64%). There is a strong consensus among both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal residents, within all age groups and across all communities.

Just 27 percent say promoting mining and exploration across all regions of the NWT is a high priority. Yellowknife residents, men and non-aboriginals are slightly more likely than average to view promoting mining and exploration as a high priority, while Aboriginal residents and communities outside Yellowknife are significantly more likely to view it as a low priority.

Please indicate whether you think the following should be HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW priorities for the next territorial government... (%)



4. A clear majority of NWT residents (72%) want to see environmental laws strengthened, not weakened.

When residents are asked to take a position on the enduring issue of whether environmental laws should be “streamlined” or “strengthened”, they express a clear preference for strengthening environmental laws – even after being told that streamlining would benefit resource development and create jobs.

While 72 percent of NWT residents want environmental laws strengthened, just 20 percent prefer to see laws streamlined. Four percent prefer a “balanced” or “other approach”, while another four percent refuse to answer.

Support for strengthening environmental laws is consistently robust among both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal residents, and in Yellowknife as well as the rest of the NWT.

These results do not suggest that that NWT residents oppose development, but rather that they reject the notion that economic development requires weakening of environmental protection.

Some people say that laws that protect water, wildlife and the land in the Northwest Territories should be STREAMLINED in order to fast-track resource development and create jobs. Others say that these laws should be STRENGTHENED in order to ensure the long-term health and sustainability of people and communities who live here. Which of these two comes closest to your own view? Should LAWS that protect water, wildlife and the land in the Northwest Territories be... (%)



It should be noted that this question intentionally focuses on linking “streamlining environmental laws” to an economic benefit: “fast-track development and create jobs”. To balance this, “strengthening environmental laws” is linked to the “long-term health and sustainability of people and communities”.

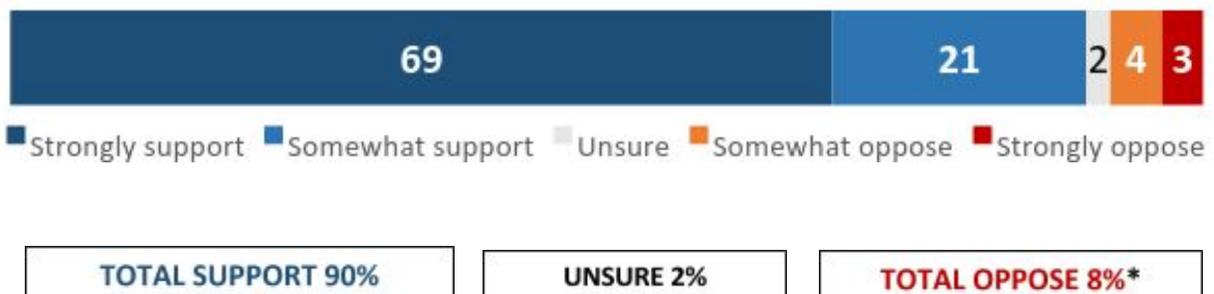
5. There is overwhelming support in the NWT for the completion of a network of protected areas that are off-limits to industrial development.

Nine in ten residents (90%) support plans by the NWT government to complete a network of protected areas that are off-limits to industrial developments like mining, logging and oil and gas extraction while allowing for activities like hunting, fishing and tourism.

Of the 90 percent that support the government's protected areas plan, seven in ten (69%) express strong support. Opposition is virtually non-existent with less than one in ten (8%) residents opposed.

Aboriginal residents are slightly more likely than non-Aboriginals to support this plan as are people living in communities outside of Yellowknife.

Recently, the Government of the Northwest Territories announced plans to complete a network of protected areas to protect land, water and wildlife habitat. Do you *SUPPORT* or *OPPOSE* the establishment of protected areas that would be off-limits to mining, logging and oil and gas extraction, but permit activities like hunting, fishing, tourism and similar purposes? (%)



*Total oppose adds up to 8% due to rounding.

6. NWT residents want at least half of the NWT designated as permanently off-limits to industrial development but with continued access to all residents for activities like hunting, fishing and tourism.

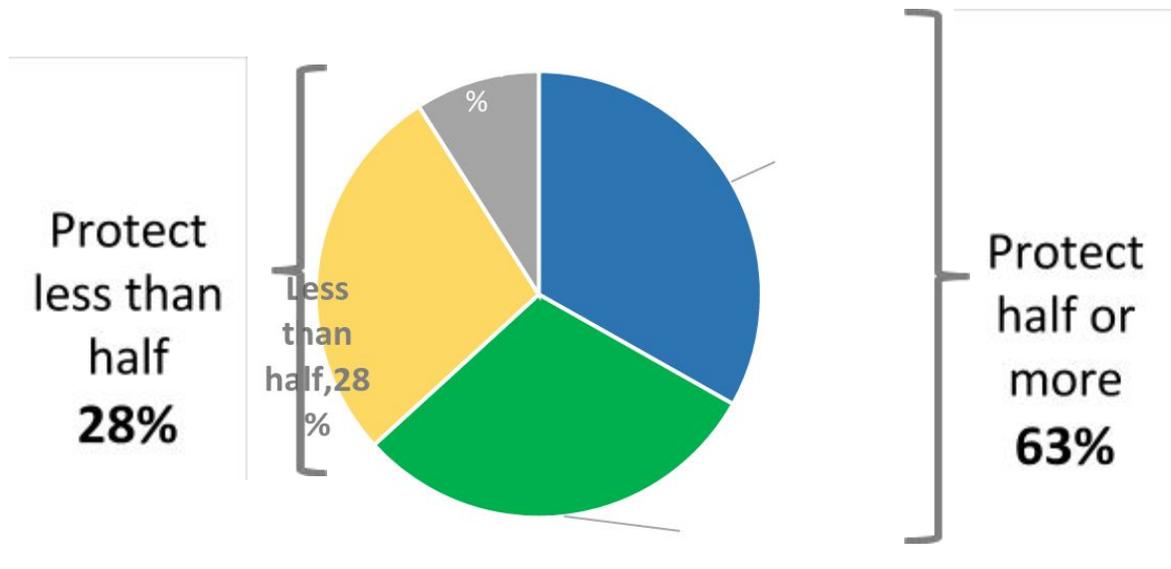
As a follow-up to the question on support for protected areas, all respondents were asked how much of the NWT should be designated as permanently off-limits to industrial activities like mining, oil and gas extraction, while allowing for activities like hunting fishing and tourism.

Nearly two-thirds (63%) say they want to see at least half of the NWT protected, including one third (33%) who say they want more than half protected.

Just 28 percent of residents want less than half protected. Another one in ten (9%) have no opinion.

A majority within both aboriginal and non-aboriginal groups, inside and outside Yellowknife and in all demographic groups want to at least half of the NWT protected. However, Aboriginal residents, communities outside Yellowknife, women and younger adults tend to want to see a larger proportion of the NWT off-limits to industrial development than other groups.

In your opinion, HOW MUCH of the Northwest Territories should be permanently PROTECTED from developments like mining, oil and gas extraction -- but remain open to all residents for hunting, fishing, tourism and similar purposes? (%)



7. There is strong support in the NWT for protecting the East Arm of Great Slave Lake within new national and territorial parks, and designating Great Bear Lake as an International Biosphere Reserve.

When the plan for protecting the East Arm of Great Slave Lake in new national and territorial parks is described to them¹, 42 percent of NWT residents say that they have previously heard of the plan. Then asked whether they support or oppose the plan, a full 81 percent say that they support it. Just 9 percent say they are opposed. Ten percent say that they are unsure.

When the plan to designate Great Bear Lake as an International Biosphere Reserve is described² to them, just 25 percent of residents say that they have heard of it. Regardless, the majority of residents, 77 percent, say that they support the plan, while just 7 percent say they are opposed. Another 16 percent are unsure.

Both conservation plans have equally strong support among both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal residents. However, communities outside Yellowknife and adults under age 65 are more likely to be supportive than residents in Yellowknife and those age 65+.

The conservation plan for the East Arm of Great Slave Lake is far more likely to be known among non-Aboriginal residents, residents of Yellowknife and older adults. The Great Bear Lake plan is equally unknown among all groups, with the exception of young adults under 35, who know even less than anyone else.

Do you **SUPPORT** or **OPPOSE** the... (%)



¹ East Arm of Great Slave Lake: “Recently the governments of Canada and the Northwest Territories announced plans to establish new national and territorial parks in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake. This area would be called Thaidene Nene and managed in partnership with local Aboriginal communities.”

² Great Bear Lake: “The community of Deline is seeking to have Great Bear Lake designated as an international Biosphere Reserve. This designation would recognize the importance of Great Bear Lake as one of the largest freshwater lakes in the world.”

8. Fresh water is the top environmental concern among NWT residents today, followed by declining wildlife populations and climate change.

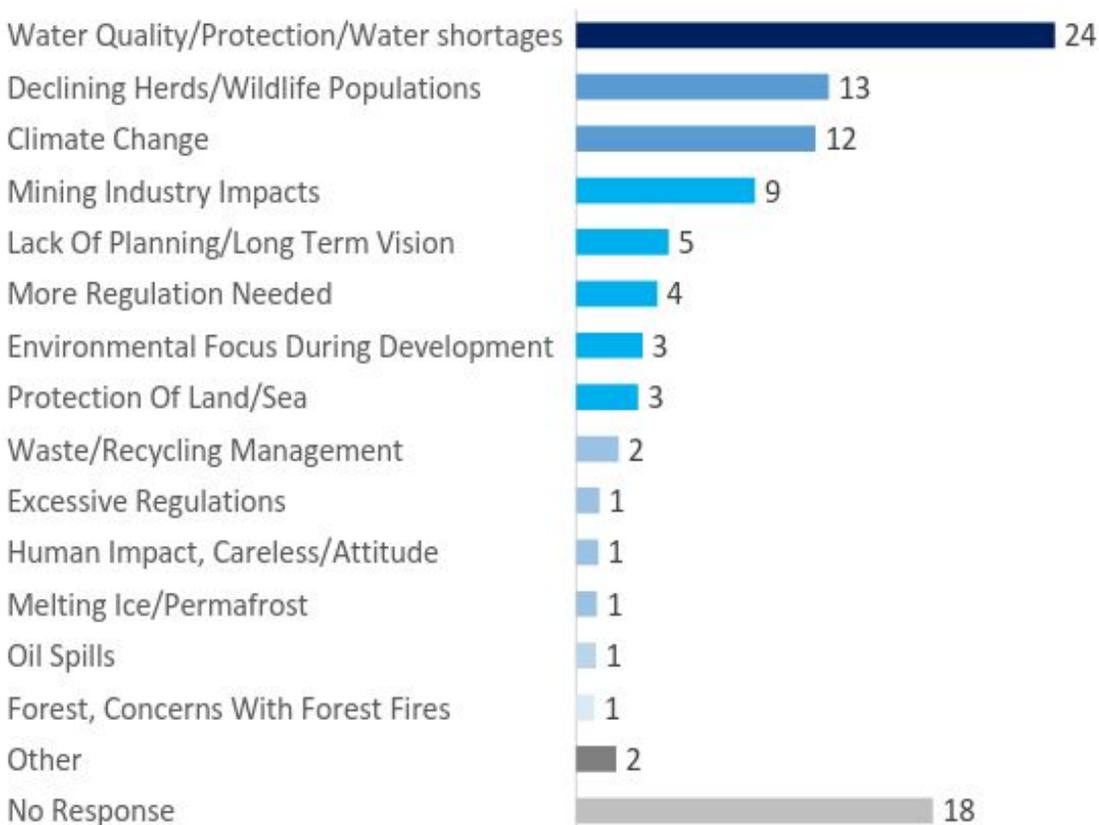
When NWT residents are asked to name their top environmental or conservation concerns, the first thing that comes to mind is fresh water, including both water quality and water shortages (25%). The next most frequently mentioned issues are declining wildlife populations (13%) and climate change (12%).

The list continues with a cluster of issues that are related to government planning and regulation: mining industry impacts (9%), lack of planning and long-term vision (5%), need for more regulation (4%), need for environmental focus during development (3%) and protection of land and sea (3%). Waste/recycling management is mentioned by 2 percent. The balance of issues are named by one percent or fewer respondents. One percent of respondents mention excessive regulation as a concern, and one in five (18%) have no specific concerns.

Aboriginal residents and those living outside Yellowknife are significantly more likely than average to be focused on water and wildlife issues. Non-Aboriginals and residents of Yellowknife are more likely than average to be focused on mining impacts and the lack of planning/long-term vision.

When you think of environmental or conservation issues in the Northwest Territories today, what concerns you most? (%)

UNAIDED.



9. Freshwater protection is under increasing public scrutiny in the NWT with the majority of residents now indicating that they are “very concerned” about both water quality and water levels in rivers and lakes around their communities.

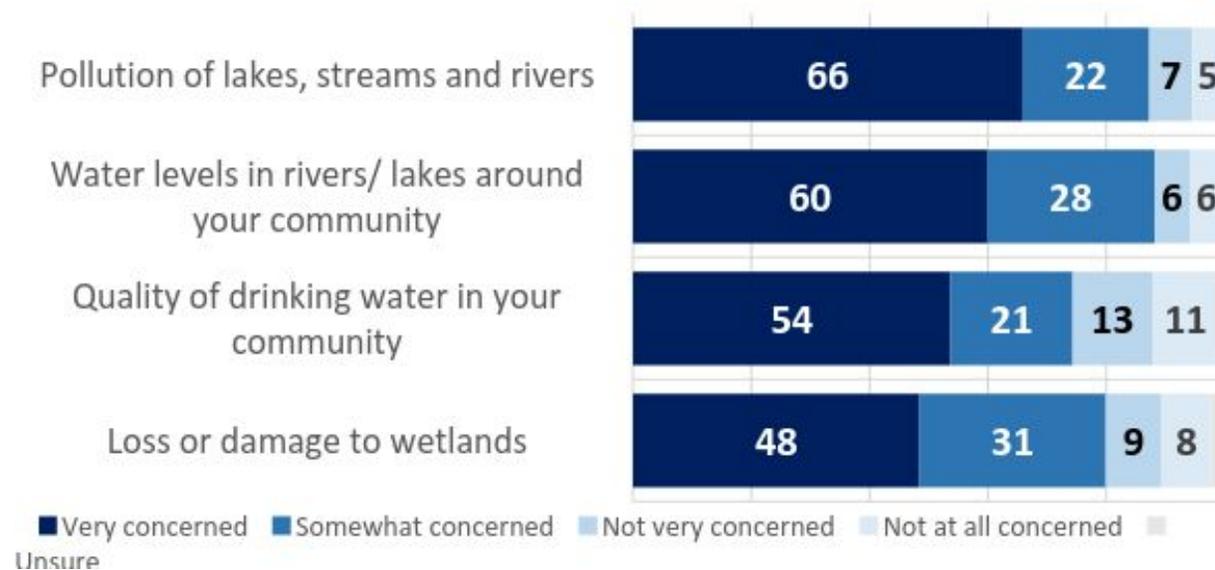
Strong majorities of NWT residents are concerned about the need to protect fresh water in the NWT. While it may not be surprising that 88 percent NWT residents are at least somewhat concerned about the pollution of lakes, streams and rivers, it is striking that a full two in three (66%) of these residents say they are “very concerned”.

Moreover, a further six in ten (60%) say that they are “very concerned” about water levels in rivers/lakes around their communities. Aboriginal respondents and those who have lived in the NWT for more than 10 years are the most likely to be “very concerned” about both water quality and water levels.

Just over one in two (54%) residents are “very concerned” about drinking water quality in their communities, suggesting a widespread lack of confidence in a resource essential to human health and well-being. Aboriginal respondents, residents of communities outside Yellowknife and those who have lived in the NWT for more than 10 years are the most likely to be “very concerned”.

Approximately one in two (48%) NWT residents are “very concerned” about loss or damage to wetlands, while eight in ten (79%) are at least somewhat concerned. Aboriginal respondents and those who have lived in the NWT for over 10 years are the most likely to be concerned about this issue.

How concerned are you with the following issues related to fresh water lakes, streams and wetlands in the Northwest Territories? (%)



KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. Cost of living and the environment are at the forefront of public concerns today, outranking economic development and jobs as top priorities.
2. The data indicates strong support throughout the NWT among both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities, for a sustainable, diversified approach to economic development which emphasizes long-term benefits for local communities and environmental protection.
3. Two out of three NWT residents say that land use planning and settling Aboriginal land claims needs to be a top priority for the next Territorial government.
4. A clear majority of NWT residents (72%) want to see environmental laws strengthened, rather than weakened.
5. There is overwhelming support in the NWT for the completion of a network of protected areas that are off-limits to industrial development.
6. NWT residents want at least half of the NWT designated as permanently off-limits to industrial development, with continued access for activities like hunting, fishing and tourism.
7. There is strong support in the NWT for protecting the East Arm of Great Slave Lake in national and territorial parks, and designating Great Bear Lake as an International Biosphere Reserve.
8. Fresh water is the top environmental concern among NWT residents today, followed by declining wildlife populations and climate change.
9. Freshwater protection in the NWT is likely to come under increasing public scrutiny with the majority of NWT residents now indicating that they are “very concerned” about both water quality and water levels in rivers and lakes around their communities.

DATA TABLES

Table 1: Top-of-Mind Issues [unaided]

In your opinion, what is the MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE affecting the Northwest Territories today? Anything else?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
COST OF LIVING (FOOD, BILLS, GAS...)	24%	23%	30%	22%	29%	22%	21%	28%	14%	33%	21%	33%	30%	23%
ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRY DIVERSITY, STIMULUS, DEVELOP ECONOMIC INTERESTS HERE TO CREATE REVENUE	14%	9%	14%	16%	13%	22%	20%	8%	6%	20%	11%	21%	11%	14%
EMPLOYMENT/JOB CREATION, SECURE/GOOD PAYING JOBS	12%	11%	10%	17%	12%	20%	15%	9%	19%	7%	15%	7%	6%	14%
HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, SIZE OF HOUSES/ACCESS TO HOUSING FOR PEOPLE/FAMILIES	14%	17%	13%	8%	16%	16%	14%	14%	23%	6%	16%	9%	10%	15%
CLIMATE CHANGE, WARMING TEMPERATURES	8%	12%	4%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	5%	9%
EDUCATION, LACK OF/ACCESS TO, TRAINING FOR YOUTH/POPULATION	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	5%	10%	6%	7%	10%	10%	5%	19%	6%
WATER ISSUES, QUALITY, CONTAMINATION, NON POTABLE WATER/ILLNESS ASSOCIATIONS	2%	0%	0%	6%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%
DRUG/ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE	7%	10%	8%	7%	4%	3%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	14%	6%
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE SUPPORT/CARE	7%	0%	17%	8%	8%	10%	3%	12%	5%	9%	7%	7%	11%	6%
PROPER/RESPONSIBLE GOV'T, SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE, LEADERSHIP/CONSENSUS GOV'T	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS: WATER, LAND, WILDLIFE (WATER LEVELS, LOW WATER LEVELS, CARIBOU POPULATIONS, FRACKING/BITUMEN	7%	4%	10%	8%	11%	3%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	2%	8%
ACCESS TO RESOURCES/GOODS/SERVICES/SOCIAL SERVICES FOR NEEDS	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%

Table 1: Top-of-Mind Issues [unaided] - (Continued)

POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS	7%	10%	5%	3%	8%	3%	5%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%
DEMOGRAPHIC CONCERNS, LACK OF POPULATION/MOVING AWAY, NEED TO DEVELOP WORKFORCE/HUMAN RESOURCES	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	7% +++	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
SOCIAL CONDITIONS/CONCERNS (GENERAL MENTION)	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	4%	1% --	4% ++	0%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOP. CONCERNS WITH ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY DURING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LIMIT NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENTAL	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1% --	5% ++	1% ---	8% ++++	2%	3%
SETTLING LAND CLAIMS, BOUNDARY CONCERNS	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	6%	6% ++	1% --	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%
TRANSPORTATION ACCESS/AFFORDABILITY, LACK OF ROADS/HIGHWAYS/TRANSPO LINKS TO ELSEWHERE	3%	2%	1%	7% ++	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	9% ++++	2% ---
ABORIGINAL ISSUES, VARIOUS (CULTURE/LANGUAGE, SOCIAL/CRIMINAL JUSTICE, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ISSUES, RECONCILIATION)	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Other	5%	2%	5%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3% ---	9% +++	3%	6%
No response	10%	15%	7%	4%	5%	6%	11%	8%	14%	5%	11%	6%	7%	10%
Chi2:	-	(99)					(99.9)		(99.9)		(99.9)		(99.9)	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 2: Good Idea or Bad Idea?

REQUIRE companies to have Northern hiring and contracting requirements.														
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Bad idea	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%	10%	11% +++	5% ---	8%	8%	9%	7%	13%	7%
Unsure	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	0%	4%
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Increase the ROYALTIES companies pay to governments in order to capture a greater percentage of wealth for the Northwest Territories.														
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Bad idea	19%	19%	20%	21%	18%	13%	21%	16%	19%	19%	19%	17%	14%	20%
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Reduce ROYALTIES to attract more development.														
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Bad idea	51%	40% --	53%	58%	61% ++	55%	50%	51%	40% ---	59% ++++	51%	51%	52%	50%
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DIVERSIFY THE Northwest Territories economy in other sectors, such as education, small business, tourism to reduce dependence on the resource sector.

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PAY INCENTIVES to companies to do more exploration and development into remote regions of the Northwest Territories.

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Table 3: Priorities for the Next Territorial Government

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Thinking of the future of the Northwest Territories, please indicate whether you think the following should be HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW priorities for the next territorial government.														
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Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
High	64%	70%	56%	64%	62%	60%	64%	64%	71% +++	57% ---	66%	59%	63%	64%
Medium	26%	25%	33%	27%	23%	23%	24%	28%	22%	30% ++	24%	32%	25%	27%
Low	7%	2%	7%	9%	11%	14% ++	8%	5%	3% --	10% ++	7%	7%	9%	6%
Don't know/ Not applicable	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Chi2:	-	(90)								99				
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Completing regional land use plans to identify what areas should be protected or developed														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Thinking of the future of the Northwest Territories, please indicate whether you think the following should be HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW priorities for the next territorial government.														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
High	65%	71%	59%	62%	61%	64%	61%	69%	77% ++++	55% ----	67%	60%	59%	66%
Medium	23%	17%	28%	29%	29%	23%	25%	22%	13% ----	32% ++++	22%	26%	29%	22%
Low	8%	7%	12%	7%	7%	12%	11% ++	6% --	6%	11%	7%	12%	9%	8%
Don't know/ Not applicable	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Chi2:	-	-							99.9					
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Promoting mining and exploration in every region of the Northwest Territories														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Thinking of the future of the Northwest Territories, please indicate whether you think the following should be HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW priorities for the next territorial government.														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
High	27%	21%	22%	35% ++	30%	35%	33% +++	21% --	22%	31%	23% --	35% +++	20%	28%
Medium	37%	36%	43%	36%	37%	33%	35%	39%	31% --	41% ++	34%	43%	53% +++	33% --
Low	33%	37%	34%	27%	30%	30%	27% --	39% +++	40% +++	27% --	38% ++++	21% --	24%	35%
Don't know/ Not applicable	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	5%	0%	3%	4%
Chi2:	-	-							99		99.9		99	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 4: Strengthen vs. Streamline Environmental Laws

Some people say that LAWS that protect water, wildlife and the land in the Northwest Territories should be STREAMLINED in order to FAST-TRACK resource development and create jobs. Others say that these LAWS should be STRENGTHENED in order to ensure the long-term health and sustainability of people and communities who live here. Which of these two comes closest to your own view?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Streamlined	20%	16%	21%	30%	18%	24%	24%	17%	16%	24%	18%	25%	23%	20%
Strengthened	72%	76%	71%	63%	73%	68%	67%	76%	76%	68%	73%	68%	73%	71%
BOTH, NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE, NEED A BALANCE	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Other	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	1%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	0%	5%
Chi2:	-	-	-	-	-	-	(90)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 5: Support vs. Oppose Network of Protected Areas

Recently, the Government of the Northwest Territories announced plans to complete a network of protected areas to protect land, water and wildlife habitat. Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the establishment of protected areas that would be off-limits to mining, logging and oil and gas extraction, but permit activities like hunting, fishing, tourism and similar purposes?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
SUPPORT (1-2)	90%	98%	92%	80%	89%	87%	88%	93%	95%	86%	93%	84%	94%	90%
OPPOSE (3-4)	8%	2%	7%	15%	8%	11%	9%	6%	4%	11%	5%	14%	4%	8%
Strongly support	69%	75%	73%	61%	70%	62%	63%	75%	81%	60%	71%	63%	61%	71%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	19%	18%	20%	25%	25%	18%	15%	26%	21%	21%	33%	19%
Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	1%	7%	3%	8%	4%	4%
Strongly oppose	3%	0%	1%	9%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	0%	4%
DO NOT READ: Not sure	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Chi2:	-	(99)	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	99	-	-	-
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 6: How Much of the NWT Should Be Permanently Protected?

In your opinion, HOW MUCH of the Northwest Territories should be permanently PROTECTED from developments like mining, oil and gas extraction -- but remain open to all residents for hunting, fishing, tourism and similar purposes?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
More than half	33%	38%	35%	30%	26%	27%	23%	43%	48%	21%	38%	23%	27%	35%
							----	++++	++++	----	++++	----		
Less than half	28%	25%	23%	31%	35%	33%	40%	15%	22%	33%	24%	37%	25%	28%
							++++	----	--	++	---	+++		
About half	30%	26%	37%	33%	28%	26%	30%	30%	25%	34%	28%	35%	32%	29%
									-	+	-	+		
Don't know	9%	11%	6%	5%	11%	14%	7%	11%	5%	12%	11%	5%	16%	7%
Chi2:	-	-					99.9		99.9		99.9		-	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 7A: Aware Plan for East Arm of Great Slave Lake

Recently, the governments of Canada and the Northwest Territories announced plans to establish new national and territorial parks in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake. This area would be called Thaidene Nene [PRONOUNCED: "THIY-den-neh NEN-neh"] and managed in partnership with local Aboriginal communities. Before today, had you heard of this proposal?

	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Yes	42%	28% ---	42%	48%	56% +++	59% +++	47% ++	36% --	27% ----	53% ++++	35% ----	57% ++++	41%	42%
No	55%	72% ++++	53%	48%	41% ---	31% ---	49% ---	61% +++	69% ++++	44% ---	61% ++++	42% ---	58%	54%
I think so	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	8% ++++	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Not sure	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Chi2:	-	(99.9)					(95)		(99.9)		(99.9)		-	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 7B: Support Plan for East Arm of Great Slave Lake

Would you say that you SUPPORT or OPPOSE this plan for new national and territorial parks in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake?

	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Support	81%	93% +++	78%	74%	75%	69% --	80%	82%	84%	79%	84% ++	75% --	83%	81%
Oppose	9%	2% --	8%	15% ++	10%	21% ++++	9%	9%	6%	11%	5% ----	17% ++++	5%	9%
Not sure	10%	5%	14%	11%	16%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%
Chi2:	-	(99.9)					-		95		99.9		-	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 7C: Aware Plan for Great Bear Lake

The community of Deline [PRONOUNCED: "DE-li-neh"] is seeking to have Great Bear Lake designated as an international Biosphere Reserve. This designation would recognize the importance of Great Bear Lake as one of the largest freshwater lakes in the world. Before today, had you heard of this proposal?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Yes	25%	14% --	33% +	26%	34% ++	38% ++	29% ++	21% --	23%	27%	24%	27%	24%	25%
No	72%	83% ++	63% --	71%	65% -	61% --	67% --	77% ++	73%	72%	72%	72%	75%	71%
I think so	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3% +	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Chi2:	-	(99)					(90)		-		-		-	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 7D: Support Plan for Great Bear Lake

Would you say that you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the designation of Great Bear Lake as an International Biosphere Reserve?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Support	77%	85% +	82%	69% --	70% -	65% --	74% -	80% +	78%	76%	81% +++	68% ---	82%	76%
Oppose	7%	5%	4%	11% +	8%	15% ++	9%	5%	6%	8%	4% ----	14% ++++	8%	7%
Not sure	16%	10%	15%	19%	23%	20%	17%	14%	16%	16%	15%	18%	10%	17%
Chi2:	-	(95)					90		-		99.9		-	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 8: Top-of-Mind Environmental Concerns [Unaided]

When you think of environmental or conservation issues in the Northwest Territories today, what concerns you most?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
DECLINING HERDS/WILDLIFE POPULATIONS, PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDES HUNTING CONCERNS	13%	16%	10%	10%	10%	8%	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%	15%	9%	14%
LOW WATER, WATER USAGE, DAMMING WATER THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACTS AREAS	8%	4%	11%	14%	5%	4%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%
CLIMATE CHANGE, WEATHER CHANGES, AND ITS NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON LAND/WATER/WILDLIFE	10%	9%	13%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%
FOREST CONSERVATION/PROTECTION, CONCERNS WITH FOREST FIRES	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
EXCESSIVE AND COMPLEX REGULATIONS DETERRING INDUSTRY/GROWTH	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
LACK OF PLANNING/INSIGHT/LONG TERM VISION, DECISION MAKERS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER, GAIN INSIGHT/KNOWLEDGE FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%
MORE REGULATION/OVERSIGHT/ENFORCEMENT NEEDED, MAKE COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE, ENSURE PROTOCOL/PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED	4%	2%	6%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	7%	3%	7%	8%	3%
WATER QUALITY/PROTECTION, NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS OF IT ON WILDLIFE/ECOSYSTEM	12%	17%	11%	9%	9%	9%	13%	11%	16%	9%	14%	6%	5%	14%
MINING INDUSTRY'S IMPACTS ON LAND/ENVIRONMENT/WILDLIFE (FRACKING, ARSENIC CONTAMINATION, ABANDONED MINES AND FACILITIES)	9%	8%	7%	10%	17%	6%	9%	9%	6%	11%	7%	13%	6%	10%
WATER (GENERAL MENTION)	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	4%	1%	8%	7%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%

Table 8: Top-of-Mind Environmental Concerns [Unaided] - continued

POLLUTION, GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
				++										
PROTECTION OF LAND/SEA, MORE PRTECTION NEEDED FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (GENERAL MENTION)	3%	0%	5%	4%	2%	10%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
						+++					+			
OVERUSE/DEPENDENCE OF FOSSIL FUELS, LACK OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
			+											
ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS DURING DEVELOPMENT NEEDED, DO NOT PRIORITIZE ECONOMY OVER ENVIRONMENT, ENSURE SAFEGUARDS	3%	0%	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
OIL SPILLS	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%
									-	+			+++	--
MELTING ICE/PERMAFROST	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%
				+					-	+	--	++	++	--
WASTE/RECYCLING MANAGEMENT NEEDED, INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENABLE THIS, EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%
		+			-		---	+++					+	
HUMAN IMPACT, CARELESS/ATTITUDE, LACL OF COMMITMENT	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
							-	+						
Response	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No response	18%	26%	14%	10%	12%	23%	20%	15%	23%	14%	20%	14%	22%	17%
Chi2:	-	(95)					(99)		(99,9)		(99)		(95)	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 9: Concerns about Fresh Water

Water levels in rivers/lakes around your community														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
How concerned are you with the following issues related to fresh water lakes, streams and wetlands in the Northwest Territories?														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
CONCERNED (1-2)	88%	87%	93%	84%	90%	90%	85%	92%	93%	84%	87%	91%	75%	91%
NOT CONCERNED (3-4)	12%	13%	7%	16%	9%	9%	15%	8%	7%	15%	13%	9%	24%	9%
Very concerned	60%	48%	63%	62%	74%	71%	50%	70%	65%	55%	58%	64%	35%	65%
Somewhat concerned	28%	38%	30%	22%	16%	20%	35%	22%	27%	29%	29%	27%	39%	26%
Not very concerned	6%	6%	6%	8%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	4%	14%	4%
Not at all concerned	6%	7%	1%	8%	6%	1%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	10%	5%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Chi2:	-	-					95		99		-		99.9	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Pollution of lakes, streams and rivers														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
How concerned are you with the following issues related to fresh water lakes, streams and wetlands in the Northwest Territories?														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
CONCERNED (1-2)	87%	86%	90%	86%	89%	92%	82%	93%	92%	83%	89%	84%	75%	90%
NOT CONCERNED (3-4)	13%	14%	10%	14%	10%	8%	18%	7%	7%	17%	11%	16%	25%	10%
Very concerned	66%	65%	69%	61%	66%	75%	59%	72%	82%	52%	72%	51%	37%	72%
Somewhat concerned	22%	21%	22%	26%	23%	17%	23%	20%	11%	31%	17%	33%	37%	18%
Not very concerned	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	7%	10%	5%	1%	12%	6%	9%	24%	3%
Not at all concerned	5%	5%	4%	7%	2%	1%	8%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	1%	6%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chi2:	-	-					99.9		99		-		99.9	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Table 9: Concerns about Fresh Water - continued

Quality of drinking water in your community														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region			
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
How concerned are you with the following issues related to fresh water lakes, streams and wetlands in the Northwest Territories?														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
CONCERNED (1-2)	74%	80%	68%	73%	76%	70%	72%	76%	84% ++++	66% ---	77% ++	67% --	69%	76%
NOT CONCERNED (3-4)	25%	20%	31%	25%	24%	30%	26%	23%	15% ----	33% ++++	21% ---	33% +++	30%	24%
Very concerned	54%	54%	50%	56%	57%	52%	49%	58%	65%	44%	60%	39%	46%	55%
Somewhat concerned	21%	26%	18%	17%	19%	18%	23%	18%	18%	23%	17%	28%	23%	20%
Not very concerned	13%	13%	15%	9%	14%	19%	13%	14%	9%	17%	12%	17%	22%	11%
Not at all concerned	11%	7%	16%	16%	10%	11%	13%	10%	6%	16%	10%	15%	8%	12%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Chi2:	-	-					-		99.9		95		-	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Loss or damage to wetlands														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
How concerned are you with the following issues related to fresh water lakes, streams and wetlands in the Northwest Territories?														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
CONCERNED (1-2)	80%	80%	83%	78%	83%	78%	74% ---	86% +++	90% ++++	72% ----	82%	76%	62% ----	84% ++++
NOT CONCERNED (3-4)	18%	16%	15%	21%	16%	19%	25% ++++	10% ---	10% ----	25% ++++	16%	22%	30% +++	15% --
Very concerned	48%	47%	47%	46%	55%	52%	41%	56%	64%	35%	52%	41%	28%	53%
Somewhat concerned	31%	33%	36%	32%	29%	26%	33%	30%	26%	36%	30%	35%	34%	31%
Not very concerned	9%	7%	8%	12%	11%	12%	11%	8%	5%	13%	9%	11%	14%	8%
Not at all concerned	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%	8%	14%	2%	4%	12%	7%	11%	15%	7%
Don't know	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	8%	1%
Chi2:	-	-					99.9		99.9		90		99.9	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Demographic Profile

Firstly, can you tell me; are you aboriginal, or NON-aboriginal?														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
QABOR														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Aboriginal	43%	59% +++	41%	33% --	27% ----	31% --	44%	42%	96% ++++	0% ----	56% ++++	12% ----	5% ----	52% ++++
Non-Aboriginal	55%	38% ----	58%	66% ++	70% ++++	64% --	55%	55%	0% ----	100% ++++	41% ----	87% ++++	93% ++++	46% ----
Both	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4% ++++	0% ----	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/No response	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Chi2:	-	(99.9)					-		(99.9)		(99.9)		(99.9)	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

How long have you lived in the Northwest Territories? Would it be...														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
Less than 10 years	18%	23%	27% ++	15%	10% --	2% ----	17%	19%	2% ----	31% ++++	17%	21%	100% ++++	0% ----
10-19 years	14%	16%	15%	17%	9% --	4% --	16%	12%	6% ----	21% ++++	12% --	19% ++	0% ----	17% ++++
20-29 years	12%	11%	8%	19% ++	17%	3% --	15%	10%	9% --	15% +	8% ----	21% ++++	0% ----	15% ++++
More than 30 years, but not all of your life	19%	3% ----	13%	20%	46% ++++	62% ++++	22%	17%	14% --	23% ++	19%	21%	0% ----	24% ++++
All of your life	36%	48% +++	37%	28% --	18% ----	28% --	30% --	42% +++	68% ++++	9% ----	44% ++++	17% ----	0% ----	44% ++++
Don't know/No response	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Chi2:	-	(99.9)					95		99.9		99.9		99.9	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

Age														
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT	
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs
AGE														
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383
<25	11%	30% ++++	0% ----	0% ----	0% ----	0% ----	11%	11%	15% ++	8% --	10%	13%	7%	12%
25-34	26%	70% ++++	0% ----	0% ----	0% ----	0% ----	28%	23%	35% ++++	18% ----	31% ++++	13% ----	37% ++	23% --
35-44	19%	0% ----	100% ++++	0% ----	0% ----	0% ----	15% --	23% ++	18% --	20% ++	20%	17%	28% ++	17% --
45-54	21%	0% ----	0% ----	100% ++++	0% ----	0% ----	21%	20%	16% --	25% ++	17% --	28% ++	17%	21%
55-64	13%	0% ----	0% ----	0% ----	100% ++++	0% ----	14%	12%	8% --	17% ++	11% --	18% ++	7%	15% +
65+	8%	0% --	0% --	0% --	0% --	100% ++++	9%	6%	6% --	9% --	8% --	7%	1% --	9% ++
No response	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Chi2:	-	(99.9)					-		99.9		99.9		99	
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01

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Community															
	Total	Age					Gender		Aboriginal identity		Region		Years lived in NWT		
	Total	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	M	F	Abor.	Not abor.	RO NWT	Ylwnkf.	<10 yrs	10+ yrs	
PRESTRAT															
Weighted Total:	456	166	87	94	60	35	230	226	205	249	318	138	84	370	
Total:	456	44	90	104	132	71	214	242	150	304	291	165	71	383	
Aklavik	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	5% +++	1% ---	4% ++	0% --	0%	3%	
Behchokò	3%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4% +++	0% ---	5%	2%	
Colville Lake	0%	0%	1% ++	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Déline	2%	3%	5% +	0%	2%	3%	5% +++	0% --	4% ++	1% -	3% ++	0% --	2%	2%	
Enterprise	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2% +	2% ++	0% --	2% +	0% -	0%	1%	
Fort Good Hope	1%	0%	3% +	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3% ++	0% --	2% +	0% -	1%	2%	
Fort Liard	3%	5% +	1%	1%	3%	0%	5% +++	1% ---	6% ++++	0% ---	4% +++	0% ---	1%	3%	
Fort McPherson	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0% --	3% ++	3% ++	0% --	2% +	0% -	0%	2%	
Fort Providence	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	5% ++++	0% ---	3% ++	0% --	0%	3%	
Fort Resolution	3%	5% +	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6% ++++	0% ---	4% ++	0% --	0%	3%	
Fort Simpson	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	7% ++++	0% ---	2%	5%	
Fort Smith	11%	8%	12%	12%	13%	20% ++	14%	9%	10%	13%	16% ++++	0% ---	6%	13%	
Gamètì	1%	2% +++	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% +	0%	1%	1%	0%	4% ++++	0% ---	
Hay River	8%	5%	12%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%	9%	11% ++++	0% ---	4%	8%	
Inuvik	9%	5%	16% ++	11%	9%	15%	7%	12% +	8%	10%	14% ++++	0% ---	15% +	8%	
Lutselk'e	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2% +	0% -	4% ++	1% --	
Norman Wells	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1% -	4% +	1% --	4% ++	4% ++	0% --	11% ++++	1% ---	
Paulatuk	2%	5% ++++	0%	0%	0%	2%	4% +++	0% --	5% ++++	0% ---	3% ++	0% --	0%	3%	
Tsiigehtchic	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3% ++	0% --	2% +	0% -	1%	1%	
Tuktoyaktuk	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5% +	2%	5% +++	0% ---	4%	3%	
Tulita	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2% +	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Ulukhaktok	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0% --	3% ++	3% +	1% -	2% +	0% -	0%	2%	
Wekweètì	1%	3% ++++	0%	0%	0%	0%	2% ++	0% --	2% +++	0% ---	1%	0%	0%	1%	
Whati	2%	5% ++	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3% ++	0% --	4%	2%	
Yellowknife	30%	21%	27%	41% ++	42% +++	28%	28%	32%	9% ----	48% ++++	0% ----	100% ++++	35%	29%	
Chi2:	-	(90)					(99.9)		(99.9)		(99.9)		(99.9)		
Margin of Error at 50%:	4.59	14.77	10.33	9.61	8.53	11.63	6.70	6.30	8.00	5.62	5.74	7.63	11.63	5.01	