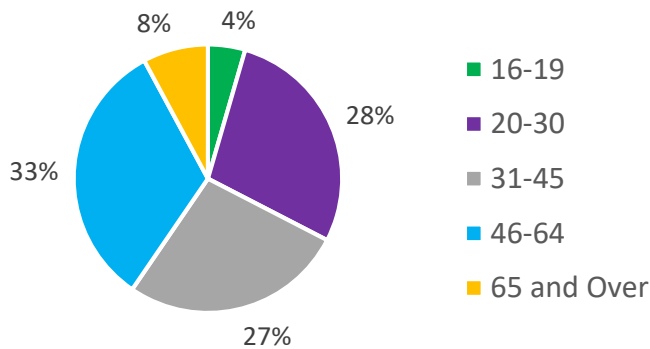




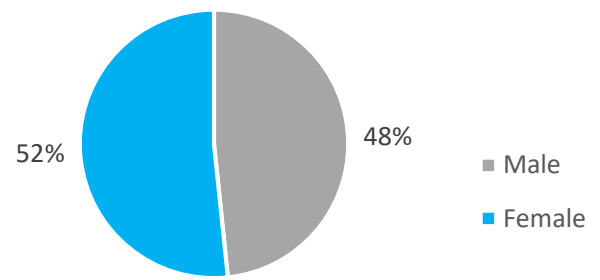
## Sucker River – Survey Response Summary

LLRIB members were asked to complete the community survey to help shape the creation of the Community Development Plan. The survey responses will help define community preferences and challenges regarding the key areas of Governance, Land, Resources and Environment, Health, Education Infrastructure/Public Works, Housing, Culture, Social, and the Economy. The following pages include a summary of the 89 survey responses received from members living in Sucker River.

### Respondents Age:



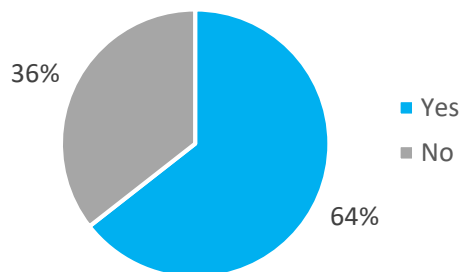
### Respondents Gender:



### What do you like most about your community?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nice scenery and views</li> <li>• Friends and family</li> <li>• Quiet</li> <li>• Fishing and hunting</li> <li>• Clean community</li> <li>• Community Events</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone knows each other</li> <li>• The wilderness</li> <li>• Strong leadership</li> <li>• Cultural activities</li> <li>• The lake and river</li> <li>• Educational opportunities</li> </ul> |
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### Respondents that speak their traditional language:



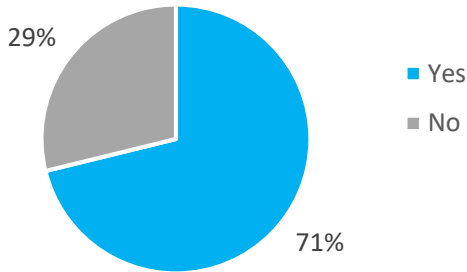
### Which cultural events/programs/services would you like to see in your community?

- Traditional teachings
- More recreation
- Cree language classes
- Arts, crafts, and sewing
- Hunting and trapping
- More cultural programs
- Pow wow
- Traditional cooking classes
- Trapping and survival skills
- Hide making
- Smoking fish
- Canoeing

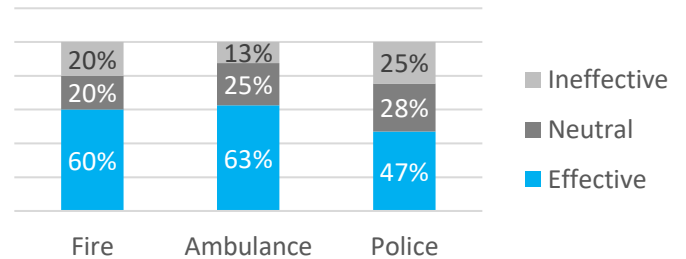
## What could be done to improve health services/programs in your community?

- More health staff needed
- Addictions program
- Elders assistance
- Medical transportation
- Full time doctor and nurse
- Health courses
- Funding for health programs
- Addictions support
- Home visits

## Do you feel safe in your community?



## How effective are emergency services in your community?



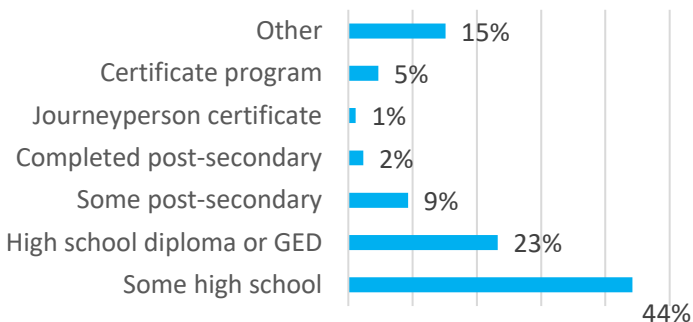
## What are your concerns with emergency services in your community?

- Ambulance and RCMP are 25 minutes away from community
- Emergency call aren't always taken seriously
- Slow response time
- Need RCMP living in the community
- Need nurse or doctor in the community
- Need professionally trained volunteers
- Need community security

## Which recreational facilities, programs, or services would you like to see in your community?

- Larger gym
- Activities for kids
- Hockey
- Sports tournaments
- Arena
- Parks/playgrounds
- Recreation worker
- Fitness classes
- Camping and canoeing
- Family events
- Recreation centre
- Dancing

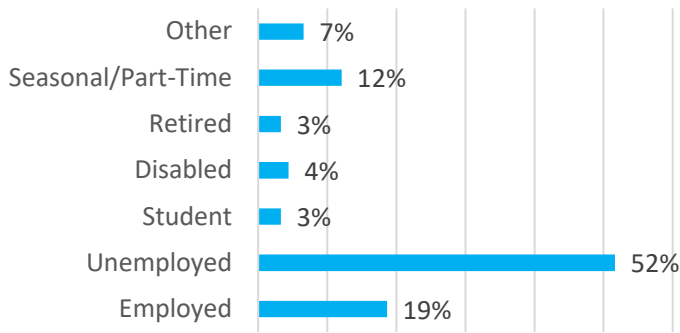
## Respondents Highest Level of Education:



## How could educational services/programs be improved in your community?

- Need transportation to classes
- Adult education/upgrading classes
- Open gym after school
- Role models needed for youth
- Offer high school to Grade 12
- Advertise what education opportunities are available
- More programs without age limits
- Funding for classes
- Opportunities for adults to finish high school or upgrade classes
- Drivers education classes needed

## Respondents Employment Status:



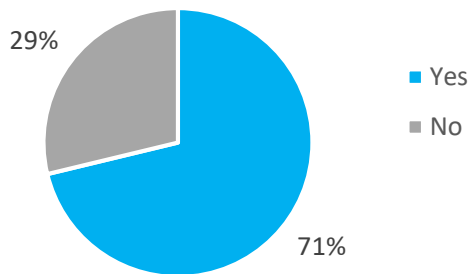
## Are there barriers or problems to acquiring training or employment?

- Money
- Lack of available jobs
- Need transportation
- Need child care
- Substance abuse
- Need to finish high school
- Would need to travel for classes
- Age

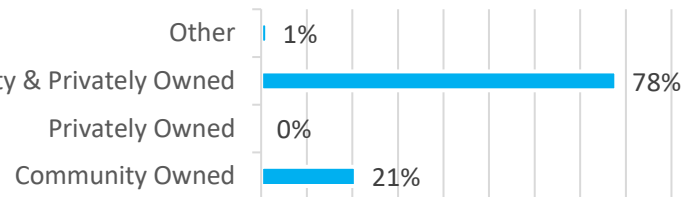
## What improvements could be made to community infrastructure and services?

- Fix pot holes
- Roads need to be graded regularly
- Plow driveways
- Pave roads
- Improve quality of drinking
- Reduce amount of chlorine in water
- Purchase a larger sewer tank
- Upgrade water lines to homes
- Upgrade septic tanks
- Clean garbage cans
- Need a recycling program
- Renovate the arena
- Build a larger hall
- Build a larger school and gym
- Build a safe house for families

## Are you comfortable with resource exploration and extraction on community owned lands?



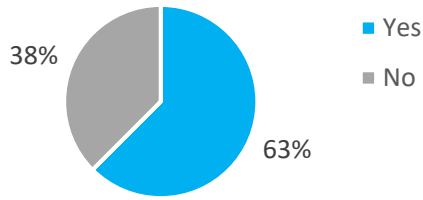
## What types of commercial enterprises should be allowed in the community?



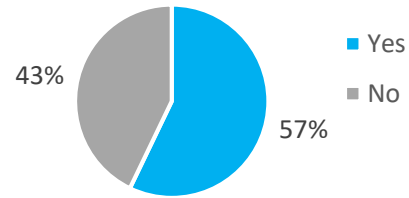
## What commercial enterprises would you like to see the community invest in?

- Restaurant
- Larger store
- Community garden
- Cell phone service
- Eco-tourism
- Fishing and camping tourism
- Historic/cultural/educational tourist attractions
- Mineral exploration
- Wild rice
- Gold extraction

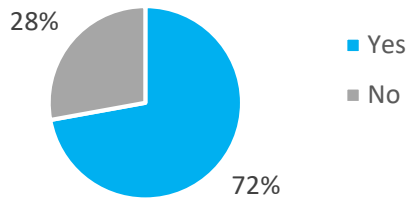
**Does your current housing situation meet you, or your family's needs?**



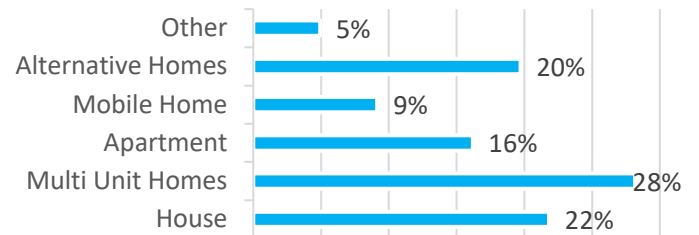
**Are there repairs or renovations required in your home?**



**Are you interested in a home ownership option in your community?**



**What other housing types would you like to see offered in your community?**



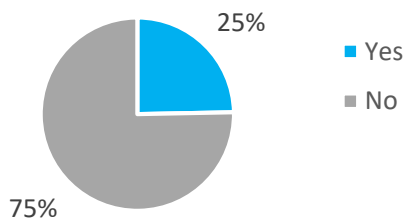
**What policies or bylaws should leadership focus on developing in the short term (3-5 years)?**

- Safety bylaw
- Animal Control Bylaw
- Drug and Alcohol Policies
- Dry Reserve Bylaw
- Youth Curfew

**How could communication between leadership and community members be improved?**

- More community meetings
- Communicate with all members, not just family
- Home visits
- Open door policy for leadership
- Use social media
- Posters/flyers/newsletters
- Leadership should attend events and get to know people

**Do you have any land use or environmental concerns in your community?**



**Are there traditional or historic sites in your community that need to be protected?**

