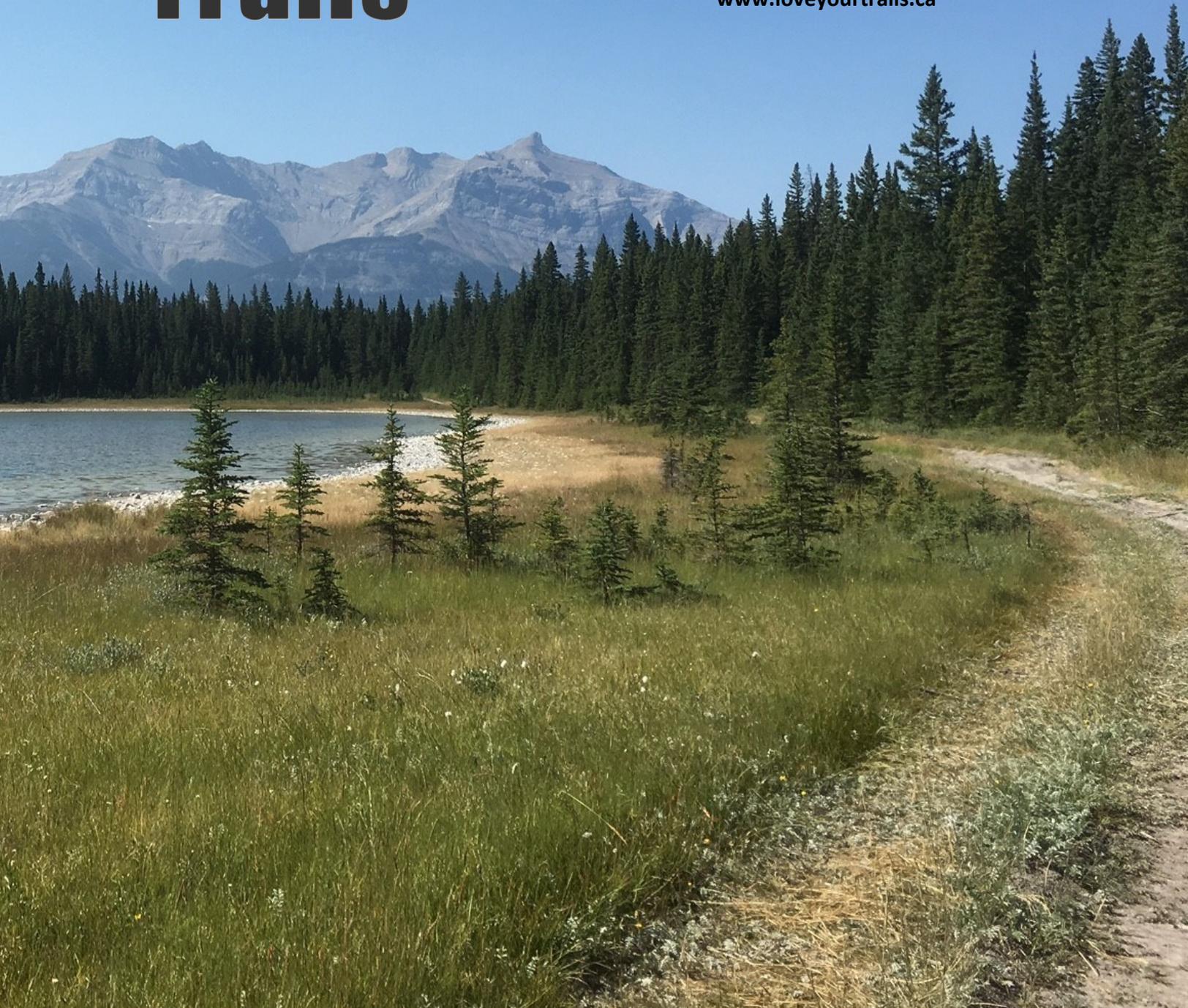




2018 BIGHORN BACKCOUNTRY RECREATION SURVEY

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Introduction

LoveYourTrails created and deployed a user survey for input on the motivations, preferences, economics and demographics of recreational users who recreate in the Bighorn Backcountry. The survey was targeted at users of the Bighorn Backcountry Area which is known as the 6 PLUZ Areas (Kiska/Wilson, Upper Clearwater/Ram, Job/Cline, Blackstone/Wapiabi, Dormer/Sheep and Panther Corners) west of Nordegg, Alberta. In January 2018, the Alberta Government released the RAC (Recreational Advisory Committee) recommendations for input and is working on a draft plan for the NSRP (North Saskatchewan Regional Plan) which includes these Public Land Use Zone areas.

To facilitate better understanding of the current recreational use, a 20-question survey was developed using SurveyMonkey (an online platform), then deployed through the LYT Website and Facebook page and shared with diverse associations and groups of all recreation types to reach the intended user base. The survey questions were worded similar to those used in previous studies and reports used for this recreation in Alberta and the United States.

Methodology

The questions chosen were to provide LYT information on the frequency that users made trips, in what size of groups, recreation activities, social-economics, as well as their position on creation a Bighorn Wildland Park from the existing PLUZ area. Our questions were also to provide insight to the experience and reasons for going to the Bighorn PLUZ Areas, identifying the diversity of recreation and camping experiences users seek in Alberta compared to the traditional Parks, PRA and PLRA recreation areas.

This survey was not designed to be a random stratified sample. This survey was targeted to capture the opinion of individuals that recreate in the Bighorn Area and met our objectives to gain better knowledge in terms of participation in recreational forms and support of these usages.

Summary of Results

The survey received 1,347 responses from its opening February 7, 2018 to closing on April 6, 2018. Of 1,309 respondents, 960 (73.3%) indicated they did not support creation of a Bighorn Wildland Park. The most preferred camping location was Random Camping, with 92.7 % of respondents preferring this type of camping. The average persons per visiting unit was 3.29 people, camping in groups of 2-3 units (49.7%) with trail type units (66.6%). The average expenditure was \$594.28 per unit per trip. An average of 11,082 trips per year were made, resulting in \$6,585,810 of direct expenditures for those trips to the area. Based on the respondents and their accompanying groups, \$16,169,170 dollars was spent in trip expenditures per year. Respondents position on environment was 86.7% for protecting our environment with mitigating issues for continued existing use and enjoyment, 79.7% against foreign funded ENGO's influencing land use decisions, and 66.7% believe that reports by these groups to support creating a park are bias and misleading.

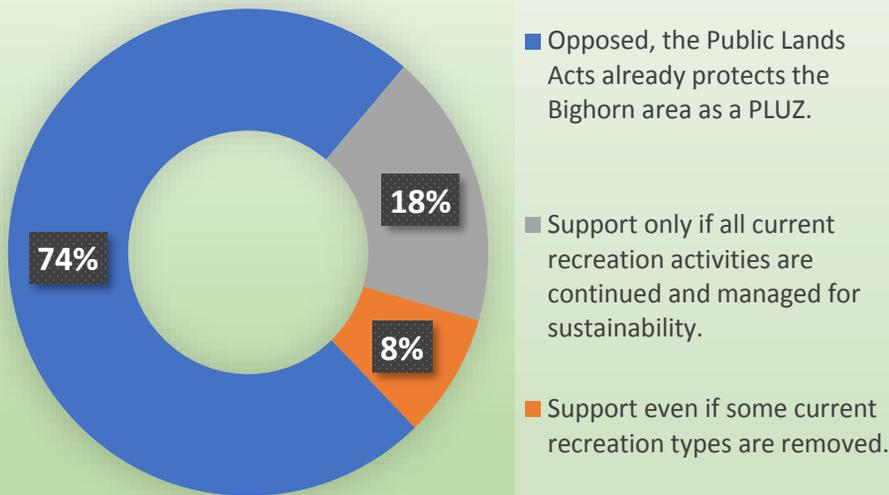
Conclusion

The results of the survey provide valuable insight and information on the social economic demographics of recreationalists utilizing the Bighorn Backcountry. This information has been provided as information for user associations as well as the Government of Alberta and its staff of to assist in their understanding of the diverse recreation that Albertans participate in, to aid support in land use decisions inclusive of its current recreationalists. For more information regarding this survey or it's results, please contact us at info@loveyourtrails.ca.

2018 Bighorn Backcountry Recreational Survey – Infographic Summary



Support of the Bighorn Backcountry being made into a Wildland Park



Number of Respondents
1335

Avg Expenditure (per trip)
\$ 594.28

Number of Trips Made (including accompanying groups)
27,208

Total Expenditures (including accompanying groups)
\$ 16,169,170

Economic Summary by Support

Fully Support a Wildland Park

% of Respondents	8 %
Typical Group Size	1-2 Units
Typical Unit	Car/Tent
Avg. Income	\$89,404
Support Local Businesses (Purchase fuel/groceries/supplies)	65.7%
Trips Made (per year)	776
Avg Expenditures (per trip)	\$ 302.32
Direct Economic Contribution	
\$ 234,600	
<i>Including average group size (1.96)</i>	
\$ 459,816	

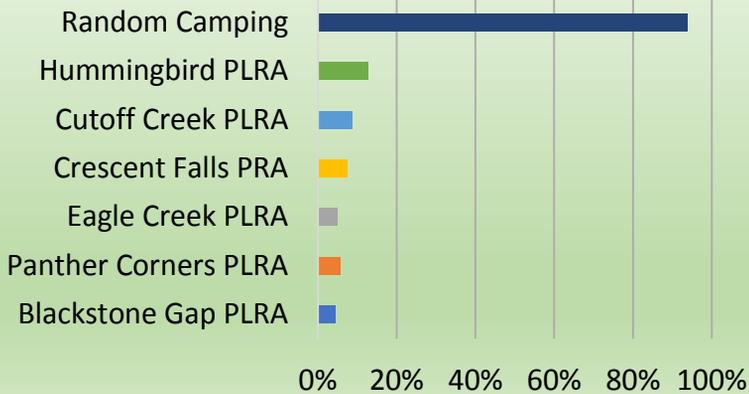
Opposed to a Wildland Park

% of Respondents	74 %
Typical Group Size	2-3 Units
Typical Unit	Trailer Unit
Avg. Income	\$96,466
Support Local Businesses (Purchase fuel/groceries/supplies)	85.9%
Trips Made (per year)	7319
Avg Expenditures (per trip)	\$ 624.15
Direct Economic Contribution	
\$ 4,568,153	
<i>Including average group size (2.82)</i>	
\$ 12,882,193	

2018 Bighorn Backcountry Recreational Survey – Demographics and Activities



Bighorn Backcountry, where to you prefer to camp most often?



Top 5 Reasons for Random Camping

1. Freedom to roam, right to wander.
2. Get away from city, people, civilization etc. Solitude.
3. Trail access for your other recreation.
4. Flexibility in trip planning.
5. A more natural setting and experience with Nature. (rather than amenities, structures etc.)

Avg Group Size
2-3 Units

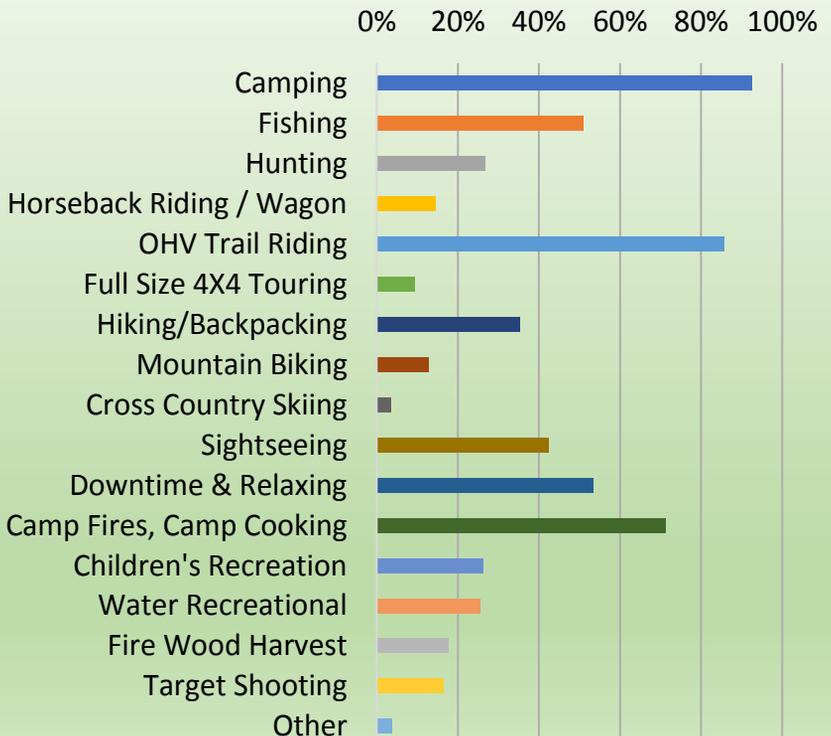
Avg Persons per Unit
3.29

Typical Camping Unit
Trailer Type

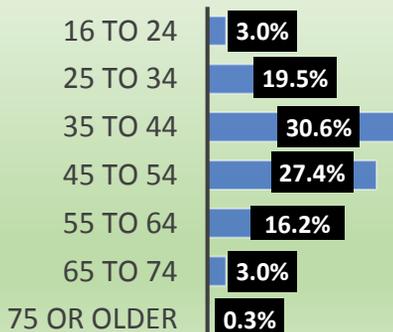
Number of Trips Per unit/yr



Activities and Experiences for visiting Bighorn Backcountry



Age of Respondents



2018 Bighorn Backcountry Recreational Survey – Economics and Environment



Number of Trips
Made (per year)
11,082

Avg. Group Size
2.45 Units

Number of Trips
Made (including
accompanying groups)
27,208

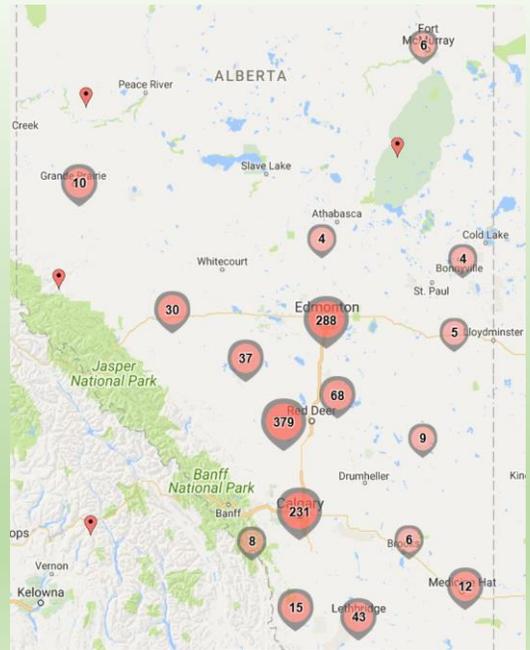
Avg. Number
People per Unit
3.29

Avg Expenditure
(per trip)
\$594.28

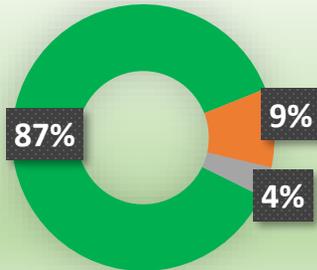
Total Expenditures
of Respondents
\$ 6,585,810

Total Expenditures
(including accompanying groups)
\$ 16,169,170

Map of Respondents

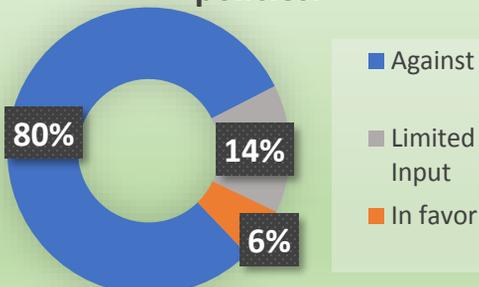


Position on Environment

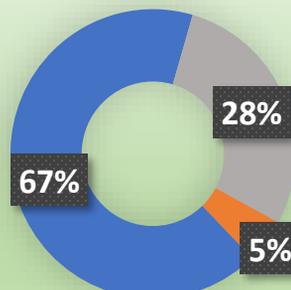


- Preserve the Environment, but minimize social and economic impacts for continued existing use.
- Protect the Environment, regardless of Social or Economic Impacts.
- My Social and Recreational activity is more important to me than preserving the Environment.

Position on foreign funded Environmental Groups lobbying or working with Government on land use policies.



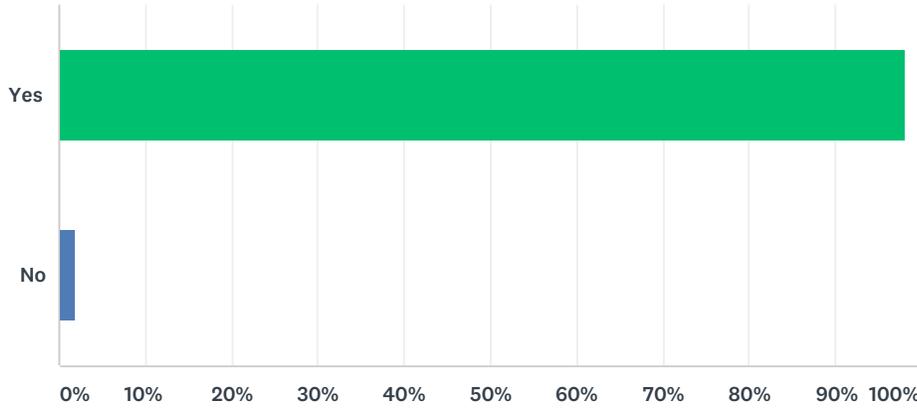
Environmental Organization Reports being used to influence making Bighorn Backcountry a Park.



- These reports are just biased and misleading to support objectives.
- These reports are somewhat biased and inconclusive, needs to be confirmed before changes.
- These reports are non-biased and conclusive, relevant and applicable.

Q1 Do you Recreate in the Bighorn Backcountry?

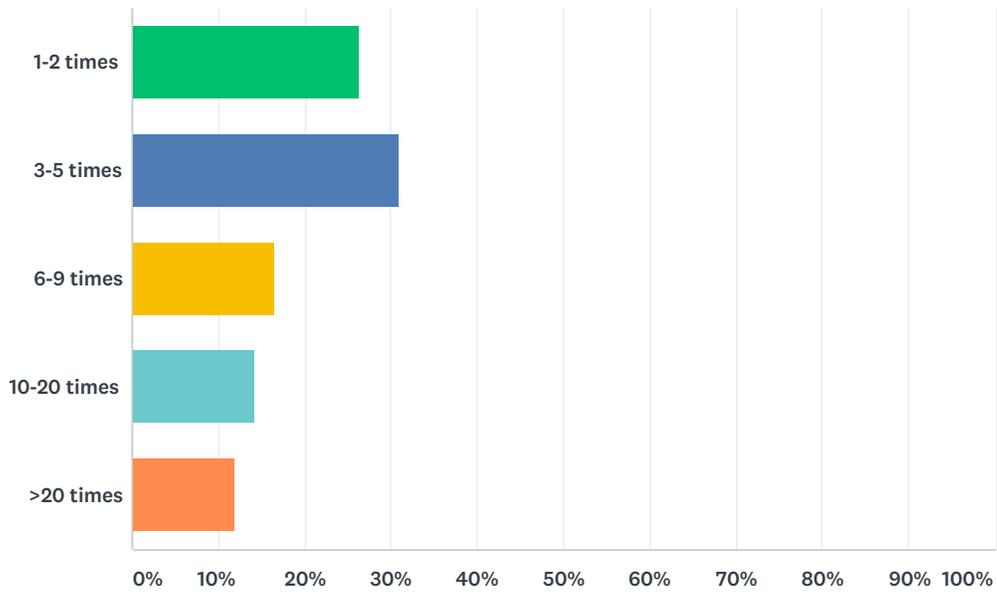
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.06%	1,312
No	1.94%	26
TOTAL		1,338

Q2 How many times a year do you go to Bighorn Backcountry for recreation?

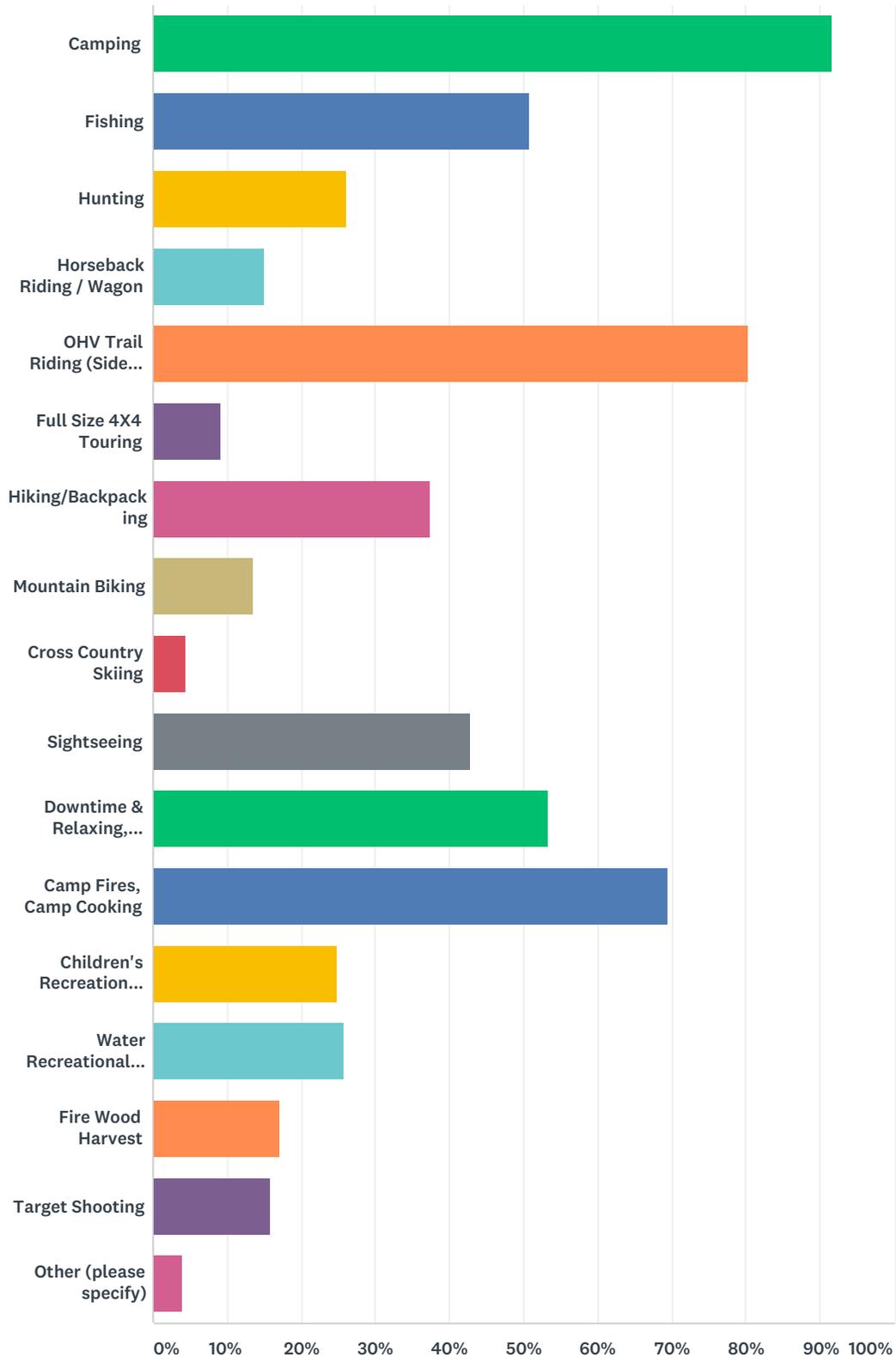
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2 times	26.29%	352
3-5 times	30.99%	415
6-9 times	16.43%	220
10-20 times	14.26%	191
>20 times	12.02%	161
TOTAL		1,339

Q3 Which experiences and activities are of greatest value to you for visiting Bighorn Backcountry? (Pick your top 5)

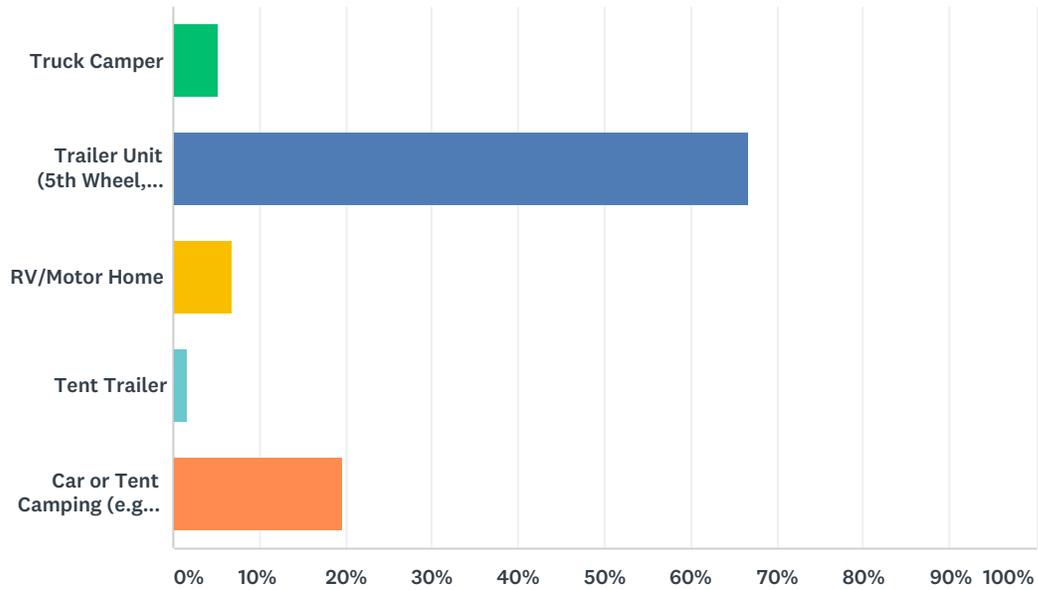
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Camping	91.60%	1,233
Fishing	50.74%	683
Hunting	26.23%	353
Horseback Riding / Wagon	15.08%	203
OHV Trail Riding (Side by Side, Quading, Dirt Bike Riding or Snowmobiling etc.)	80.31%	1,081
Full Size 4X4 Touring	9.21%	124
Hiking/Backpacking	37.44%	504
Mountain Biking	13.52%	182
Cross Country Skiing	4.46%	60
Sightseeing	42.94%	578
Downtime & Relaxing, Getting away from day to day (Work, City, Busy Life Etc)	53.27%	717
Camp Fires, Camp Cooking	69.54%	936
Children's Recreation (Riding electric cars, mini-bike riding, mini-quad etc.)	24.96%	336
Water Recreational (swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, floating)	25.78%	347
Fire Wood Harvest	17.24%	232
Target Shooting	15.82%	213
Other (please specify)	4.01%	54
Total Respondents: 1,346		

Q4 What Motorized Camping Unit do you use?

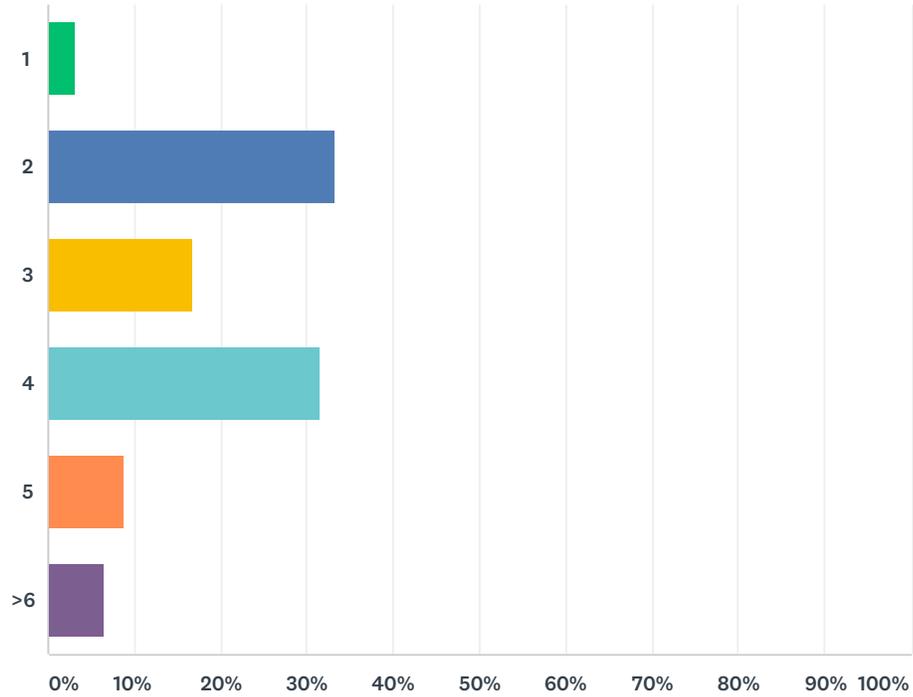
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Truck Camper	5.27%	70
Trailer Unit (5th Wheel, Bumper Pull etc)	66.67%	886
RV/Motor Home	6.85%	91
Tent Trailer	1.58%	21
Car or Tent Camping (e.g., sleep in vehicle or tent)	19.64%	261
TOTAL		1,329

Q5 How many persons on average in your single camping unit?

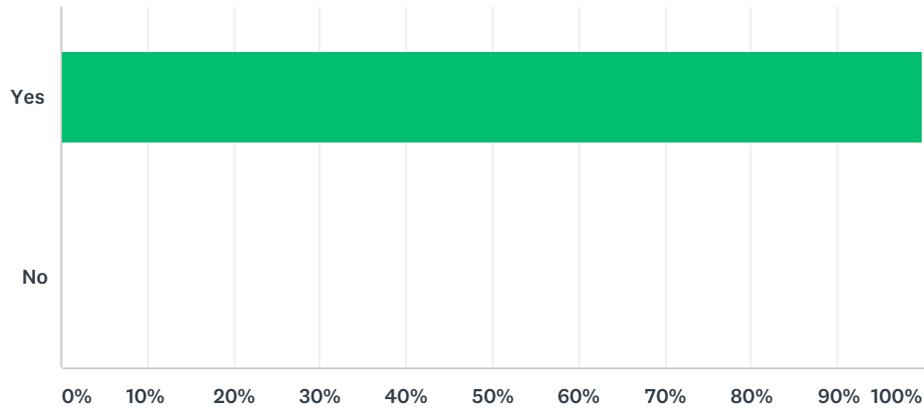
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	3.07%	41
2	33.31%	445
3	16.69%	223
4	31.59%	422
5	8.76%	117
>6	6.59%	88
TOTAL		1,336

Q6 Do you practice "Leave No Trace" when camping?

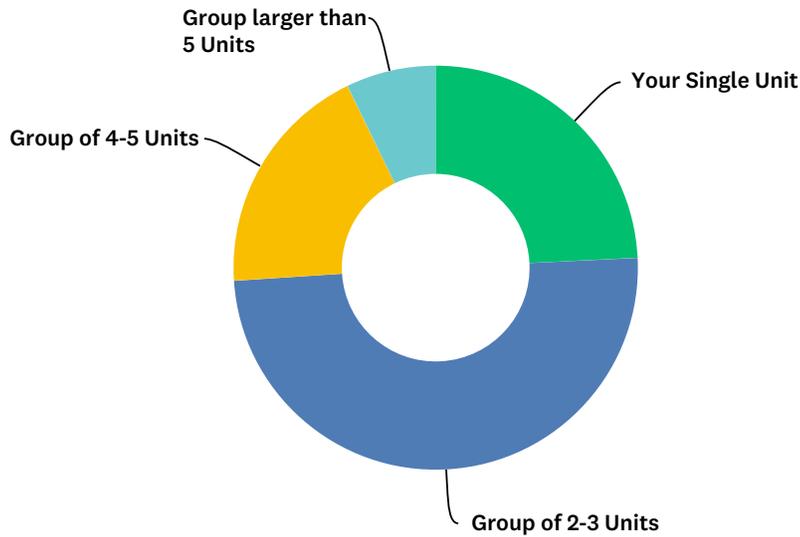
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.70%	1,335
No	0.30%	4
TOTAL		1,339

Q7 When visting Bighorn Backcountry, do you typically stay with:

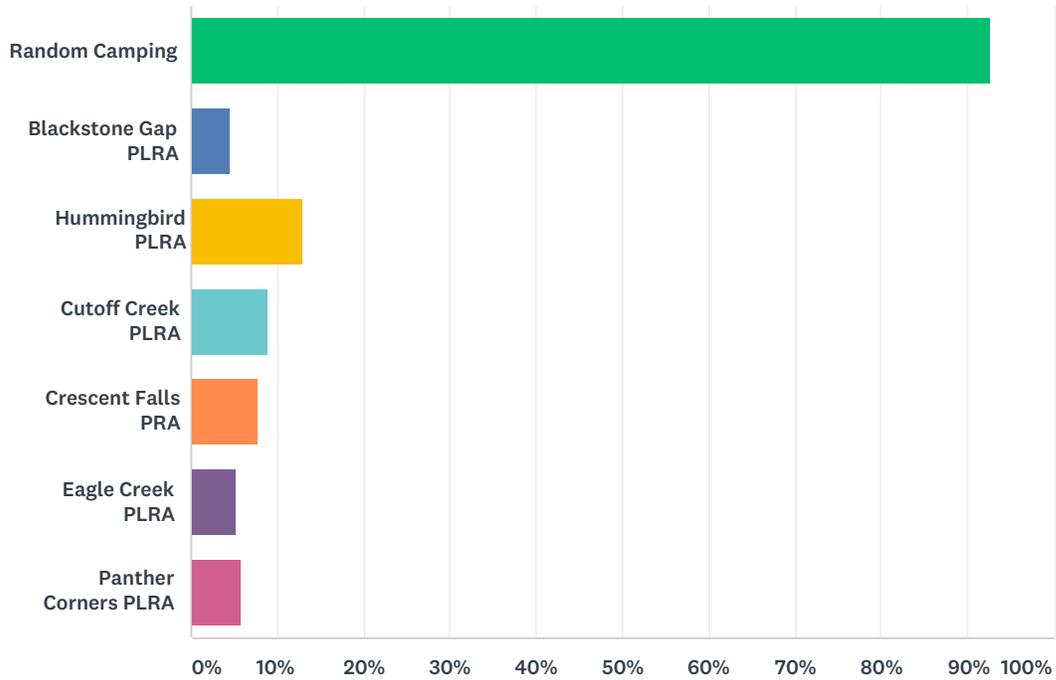
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Your Single Unit	24.23%	324
Group of 2-3 Units	49.74%	665
Group of 4-5 Units	18.85%	252
Group larger than 5 Units	7.18%	96
TOTAL		1,337

Q8 When camping in Bighorn Backcountry, where to you prefer to camp most often?

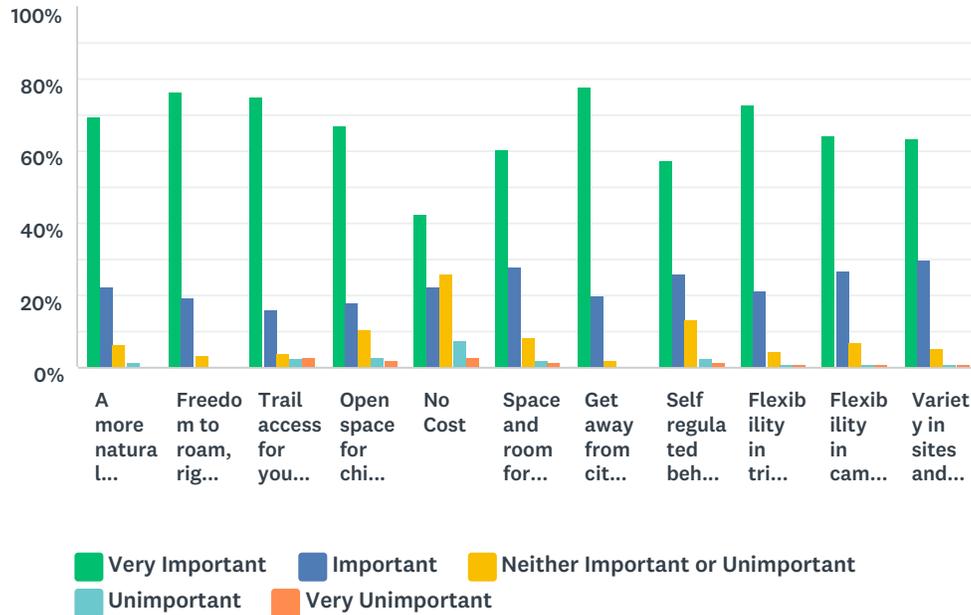
Answered: 1,320 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Random Camping	92.73%	1,224
Blackstone Gap PLRA	4.70%	62
Hummingbird PLRA	13.03%	172
Cutoff Creek PLRA	8.94%	118
Crescent Falls PRA	7.80%	103
Eagle Creek PLRA	5.30%	70
Panther Corners PLRA	5.83%	77
Total Respondents: 1,320		

Q9 If you prefer to Random Camp rather than use formal PRA/PRLA campgrounds, tell us why by rating of importance.

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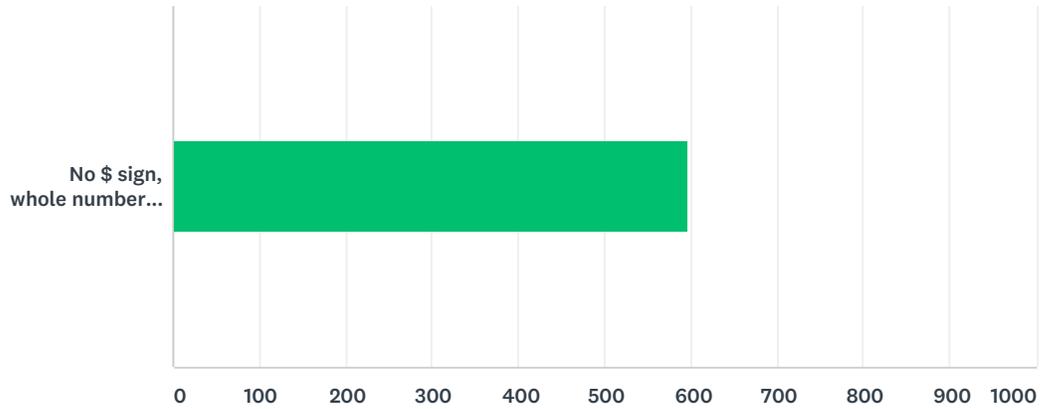


	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
A more natural setting and experience with Nature (rather than hardened infrastructure sites, built amenities etc.)	69.68% 903	22.30% 289	6.56% 85	1.31% 17	0.69% 9	1,296
Freedom to roam, right to wander.	76.25% 989	19.66% 255	3.55% 46	0.69% 9	0.62% 8	1,297
Trail access for your other recreation (OHV, Horseback, Wagon, etc).	75.06% 972	15.98% 207	4.17% 54	2.63% 34	2.78% 36	1,295
Open space for children to play, ride or recreate safely.	66.87% 860	18.04% 232	10.42% 134	2.95% 38	2.18% 28	1,286
No Cost	42.54% 550	22.74% 294	25.83% 334	7.42% 96	3.09% 40	1,293
Space and room for your group camping	60.31% 775	28.25% 363	8.64% 111	1.95% 25	1.63% 21	1,285
Get away from city, people, civilization etc. Solitude	77.87% 1,010	20.12% 261	2.24% 29	0.31% 4	0.31% 4	1,297
Self regulated behavior (rather than structured rules, times, noise etc)	57.54% 748	26.08% 339	13.31% 173	2.38% 31	1.62% 21	1,300

Flexibility in trip planning (e.g., no reservations needed, assurance of finding location)	72.87% 948	21.60% 281	4.61% 60	1.08% 14	0.85% 11	1,301
Flexibility in camp setup and layout.	64.53% 835	26.97% 349	7.11% 92	0.93% 12	1.16% 15	1,294
Variety in sites and locations.	63.65% 823	30.01% 388	5.41% 70	0.77% 10	0.77% 10	1,293

Q10 What is your estimated average spending "per visit" when recreating in Bighorn Backcountry (fuel, food, supplies etc.) ?

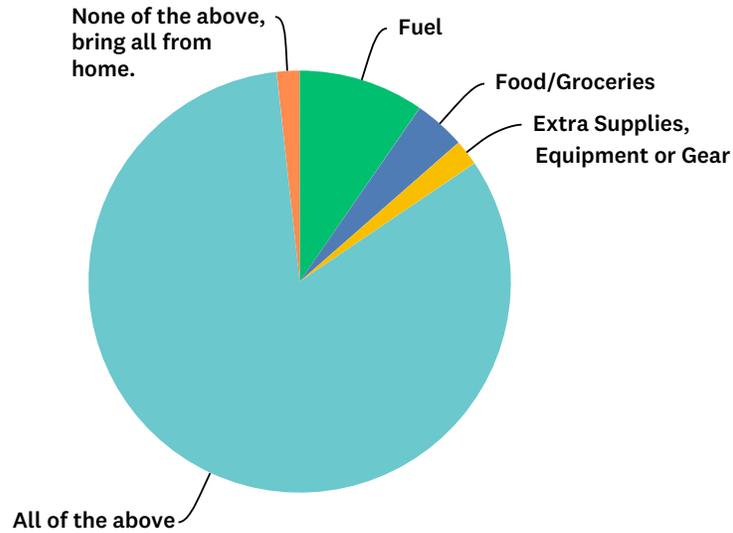
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
No \$ sign, whole numbers only. eg: (XXXXXX)	594	766,854	1,291
Total Respondents: 1,291			

Q11 When travelling to Bighorn Backcountry, if stopping in supporting/surrounding communities (Nordegg/Rocky Etc) what do you purchase to support locally?

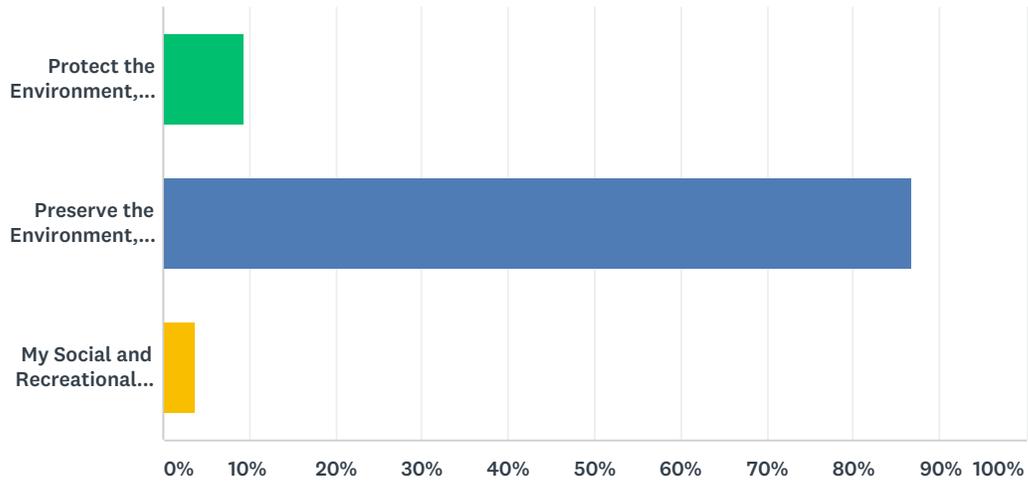
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fuel	9.62%	127
Food/Groceries	3.94%	52
Extra Supplies, Equipment or Gear	1.97%	26
All of the above	82.73%	1,092
None of the above, bring all from home.	1.74%	23
TOTAL		1,320

Q12 What would best describe your position regarding Environment?

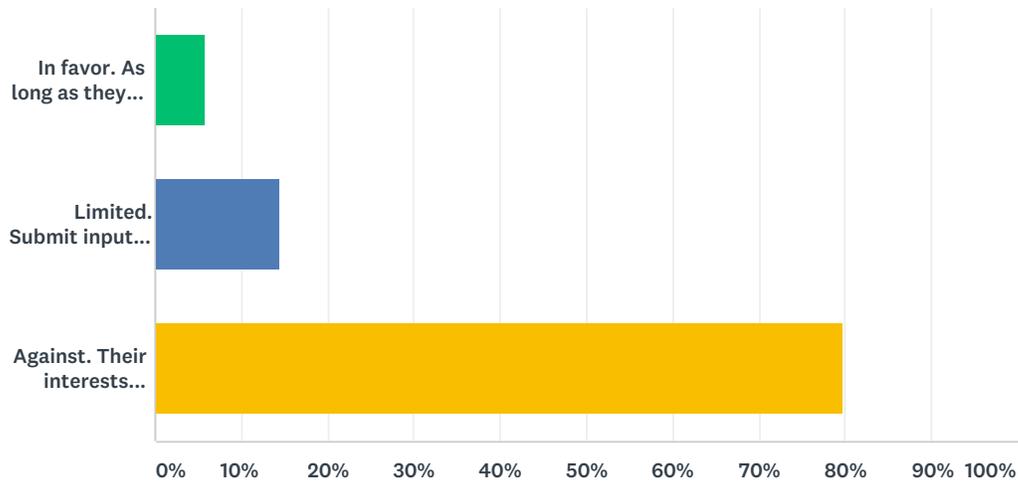
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Protect the Environment, regardless of Social or Economic Impacts.	9.42% 123
Preserve the Environment, but minimize social and economic impacts through mitigating issues for continued existing use and enjoyment.	86.83% 1,134
My Social and Recreational activity is more important to me than preserving the Environment.	3.75% 49
TOTAL	1,306

Q13 What best describes your position on foreign funded Environmental Groups lobbying government on land use policies ?

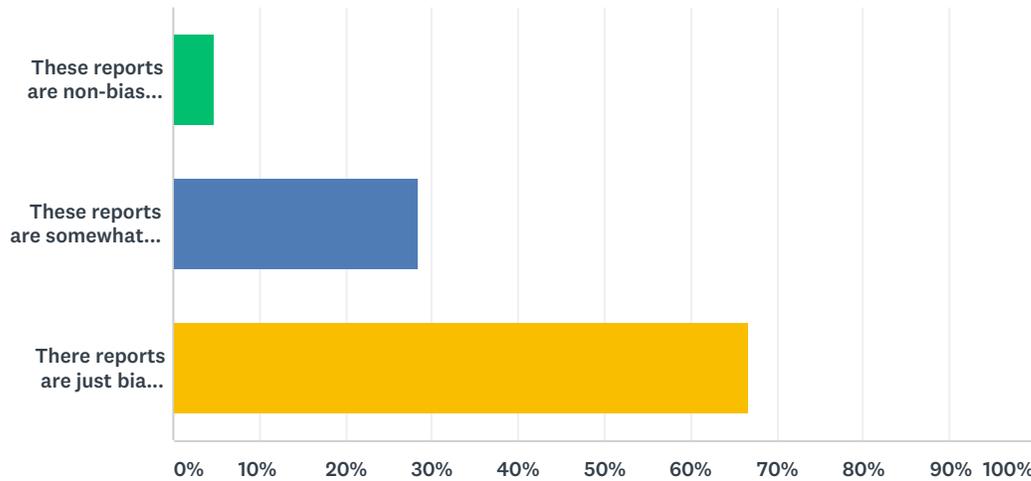
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
In favor. As long as they are protecting our environment, it doesn't matter where the money comes from. Our government should listen and partner with them as stakeholders representing Alberta's best interests on land use planning and policies.	5.79% 76
Limited. Submit input and recommendations, but they should not be partnered with or participate as stakeholders in Alberta land use planning or policies. Political activities should be limited.	14.41% 189
Against. Their interests should be recognized as representing foreign interests and agenda, not representing Alberta's interests. Political activities should be minimal or restricted.	79.80% 1,047
TOTAL	1,312

Q14 There is a lot of reports being presented from Environmental organizations to influence support for making Bighorn Backcountry a Park. Do you believe that ..

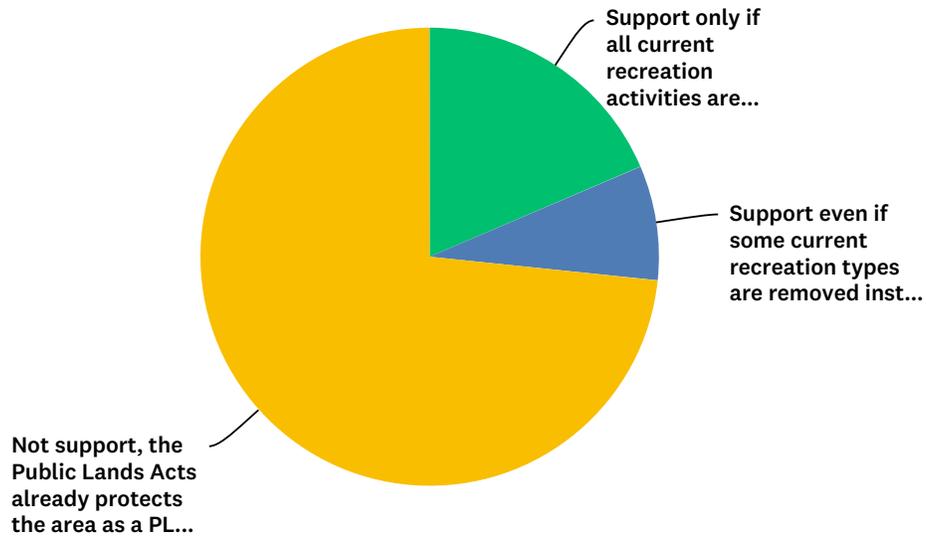
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
These reports are non-biased and conclusive, backed up with relevant and applicable data to support the stated outcome. Need to make changes immediately based on.	4.77%	62
These reports are somewhat biased and inconclusive, and needs to be confirmed with more specific studies and relevant information to validate the stated outcome before making any changes.	28.46%	370
There reports are just biased contextomy (quote-mined, data-mined) and misleading to support their objectives.	66.77%	868
TOTAL		1,300

Q15 If Bighorn Backcountry is turned into a Wildland Park, would you

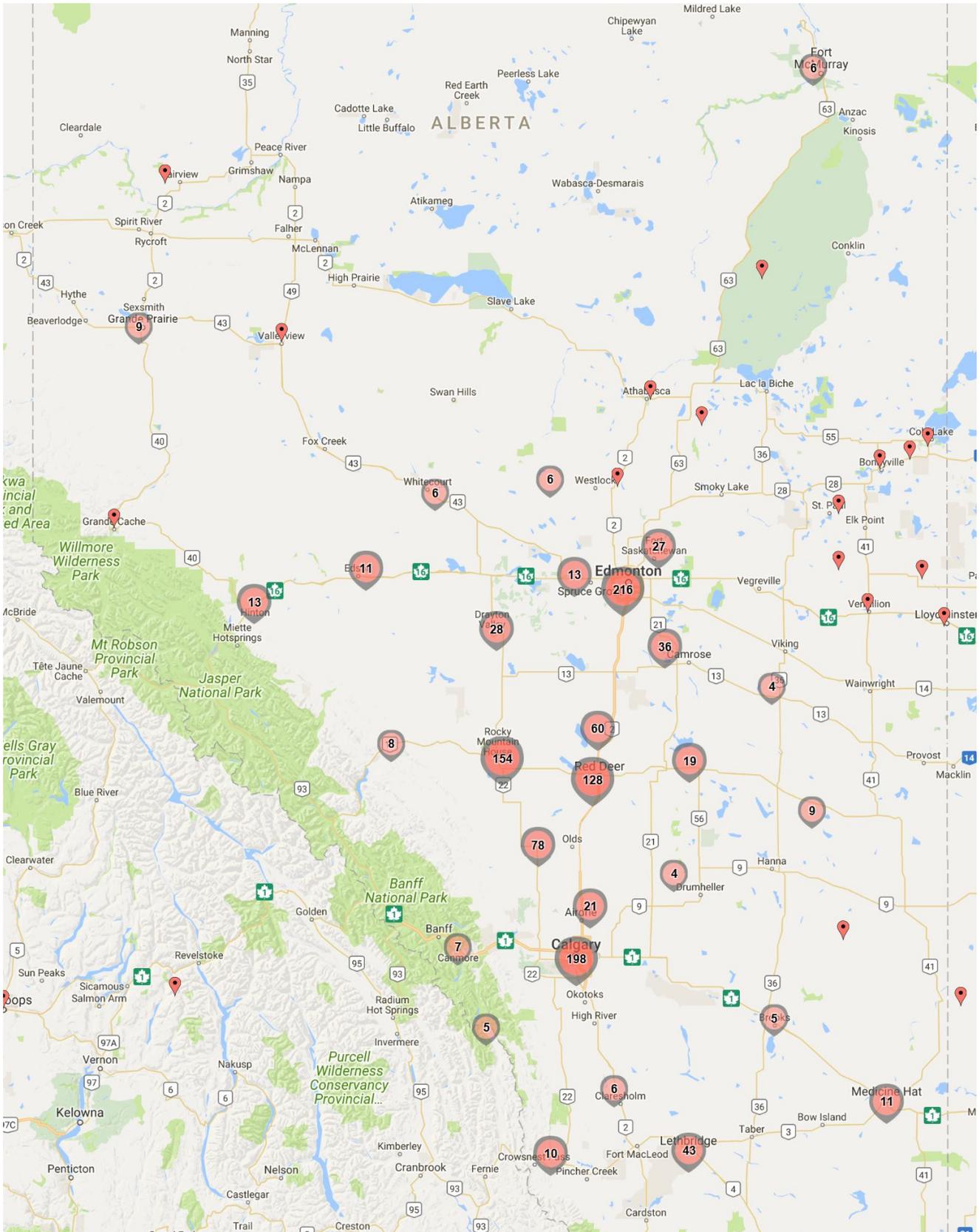
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Support only if all current recreation activities are continued, and mitigated and managed for sustainability.	18.56%	243
Support even if some current recreation types are removed instead of mitigated and managed for sustainable use.	8.10%	106
Not support, the Public Lands Acts already protects the area as a PLUZ - and there are other ways to manage use and preserve environment than making it a Park.	73.34%	960
TOTAL		1,309

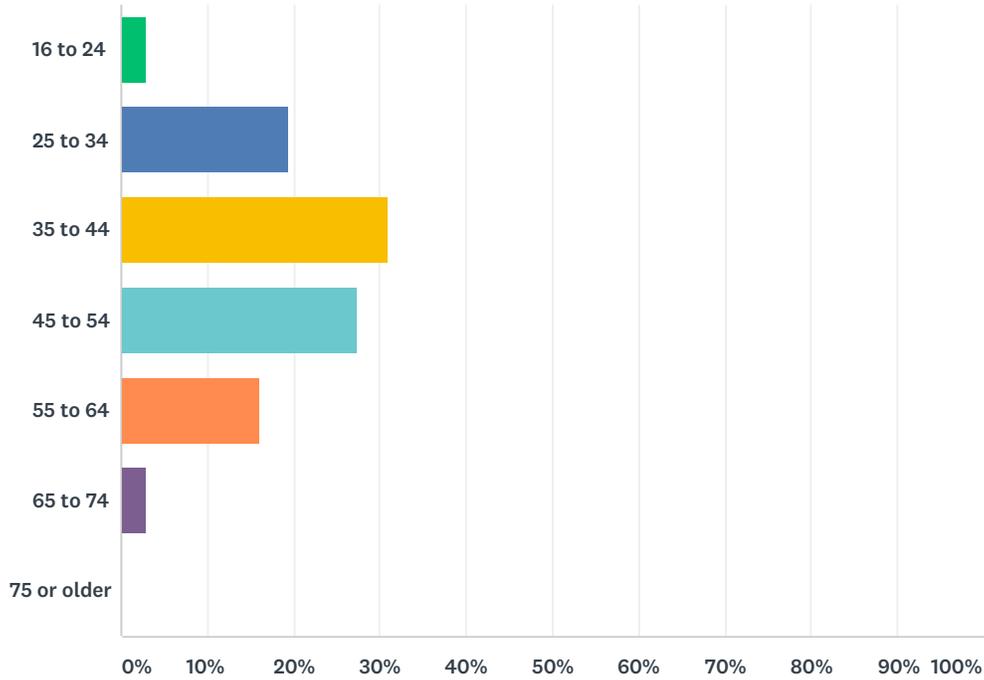
Q16 What is your postal code? (no spaces or dashes)

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Q17 What is your age?

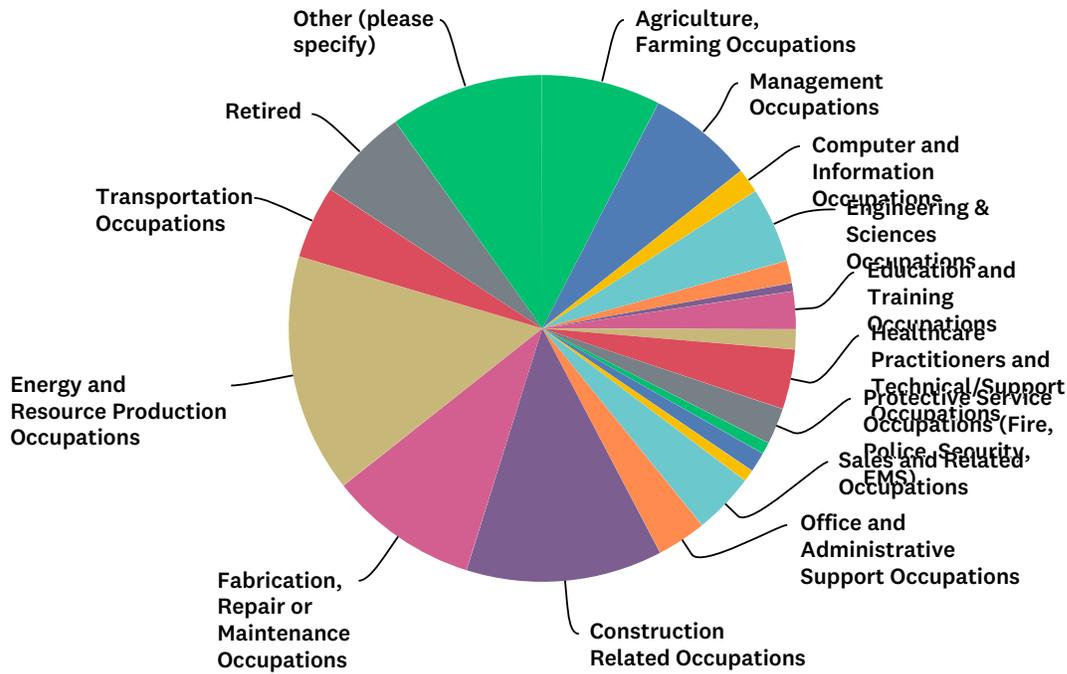
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
16 to 24	2.98% 40
25 to 34	19.39% 260
35 to 44	30.87% 414
45 to 54	27.37% 367
55 to 64	16.11% 216
65 to 74	2.98% 40
75 or older	0.30% 4
TOTAL	1,341

Q18 Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

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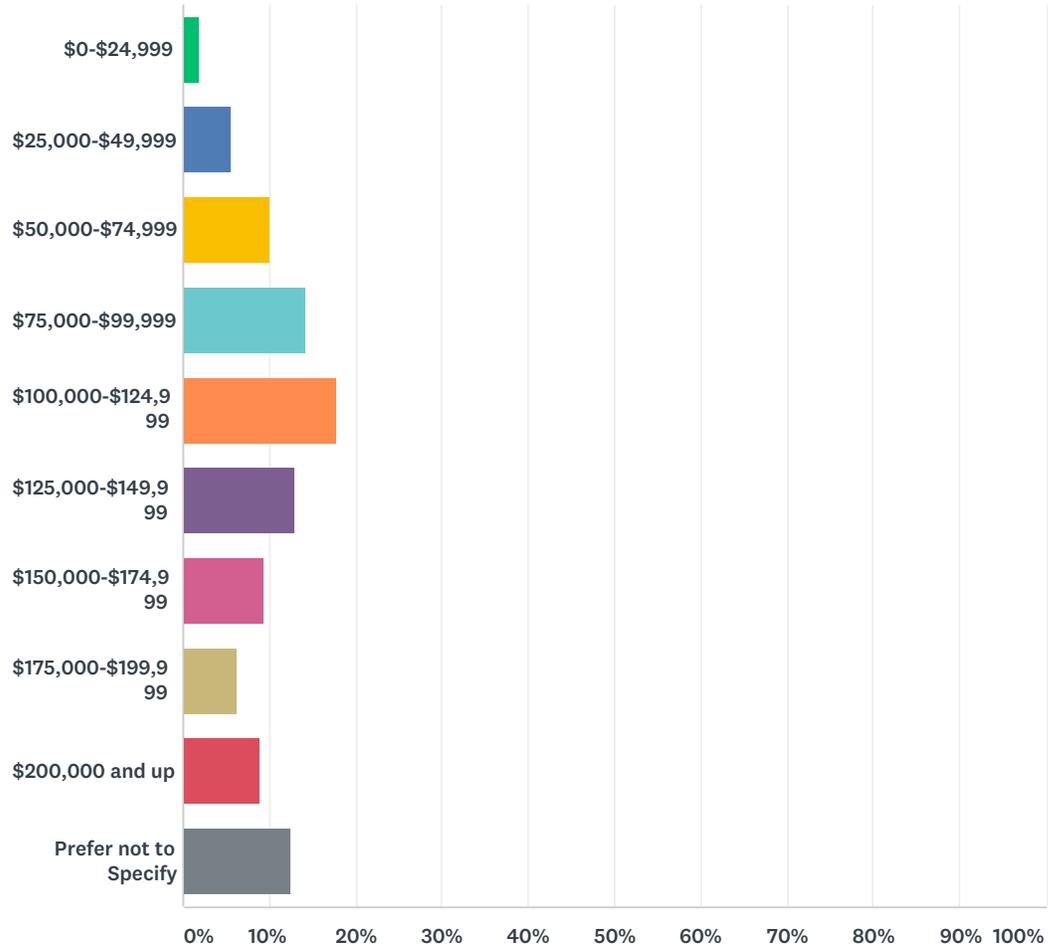


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agriculture, Farming Occupations	7.58%	101
Management Occupations	6.75%	90
Computer and Information Occupations	1.58%	21
Engineering & Sciences Occupations	4.80%	64
Community and Social Service Occupations	1.43%	19
Legal Occupations	0.53%	7
Education and Training Occupations	2.40%	32
Arts, Design, Entertainment, and Media Occupations	1.28%	17
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical/Support Occupations	3.83%	51
Protective Service Occupations (Fire, Police, Security, EMS)	2.33%	31
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	0.75%	10
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	1.28%	17
Personal Care and Service Occupations	0.75%	10
Sales and Related Occupations	3.90%	52
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	3.15%	42
Construction Related Occupations	12.53%	167
Fabrication, Repair or Maintenance Occupations	9.53%	127

Energy and Resource Production Occupations	15.23%	203
Transportation Occupations	4.65%	62
Retired	5.93%	79
Other (please specify)	9.83%	131
TOTAL		1,333

Q19 What is your approximate average household income?

Answered: 1,323 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0-\$24,999	1.81%	24
\$25,000-\$49,999	5.74%	76
\$50,000-\$74,999	10.13%	134
\$75,000-\$99,999	14.29%	189
\$100,000-\$124,999	17.69%	234
\$125,000-\$149,999	13.00%	172
\$150,000-\$174,999	9.37%	124
\$175,000-\$199,999	6.35%	84
\$200,000 and up	9.07%	120
Prefer not to Specify	12.55%	166
TOTAL		1,323

Q20 Please any provide comments or suggestions you may have.

Answered: 390 Skipped: 957

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I agree that stepping up the preservation and mitigation efforts are a good idea, but I strongly believe that a lot of the issues are due to irresponsible users. Education, enforcement and better guidelines regarding trail management would go a long way. I also hike and camp in national parks and frequently see hiking trails that have similar erosion or damage to dirt bike trails that I ride. I think if OHV trails are managed, maintained and routed in more sustainable ways by volunteers and clubs, we would see a big improvement.	4/6/2018 7:01 AM
2	Money obtained from the registration of off highway vehicles should go back into the trails and enforcement of wrong doers who are giving those of us protecting the environment while we camp and recreate a bad name.	4/5/2018 9:29 PM
3	I support AOHOVA 4 point plan.	4/5/2018 5:48 PM
4	Environmental issues in Alberta should be decided by the residents of Alberta & not by foreign, well financed, highly organized environmental groups like Y2Y or Tides Foundation.	4/4/2018 10:04 PM
5	I strongly believe there is room for everyone regardless of whether or not you support another recreational activity. All can be done responsibly and with considerations given to the environment. The last thing hunters, campers, and OHV users want is damage to the environment. Trails have dotted the landscape since the early 1900's, objecting to OHV trails is prejudicial.	4/4/2018 3:38 PM
6	We like getting out to go camp or hike and quad it's what we have always done and want to continue doing with our kids and Grandchildren	4/2/2018 8:54 PM
7	Public land should be left for the public to use as they see fit as long as they are not leaving garbage behind	4/1/2018 7:42 PM
8	Law of nature to be respected . No need to implement human rules	4/1/2018 12:27 AM
9	If areas were closed for a few seasons to provide time for that area to regrow.	3/31/2018 7:14 PM
10	Get rid of the ndp and liberals	3/31/2018 5:53 PM
11	We have property in Nordegg so actual camping is limited	3/31/2018 12:29 PM
12	I think making a park of that area is a terrible idea there is thousands of people that go out and enjoy that area every year and they should be allowed to make there own decisions on what to do and where and when to do it as long as they are not destroying the environment in the process like haul out your damn garage!	3/31/2018 7:48 AM
13	Been going to Bighorn for 10 years. It is well respected and already taken care of by an amazing group of volunteers. To lose OHV access at Bighorn would cause more damage than imaginable. We need more places like Bighorn that the public can use so people are not having to do OHV activities illegally or overpopulated the few remaining access areas. Anyone who says anything different is not looking out for the public or environments interests due to their own ignorance on the subject.	3/30/2018 7:30 PM
14	Public land should be accessible to public.I support responsible random camping and OHV user to fees to manage,provide facilities, maintain trails and enforce current rules and regulations.	3/30/2018 3:20 PM
15	I am a firm believer in responsible usage of our beautiful province. There are certainly users who partake in the same recreational activities that I do that do a great dis-service to the area's. Stopping certain activities is the wrong answer. Education, support, and ensuring proper use might take more effort, but it is the correct answer.	3/29/2018 11:31 AM
16	I do not support turning the Bighorn Backcountry into a Wildland or Provincial Park	3/29/2018 8:59 AM
17	I would be extremely upset it the area was turned into a wildlands park without the ability of continuing current activities such as ohv trails and random camping. I would love to see the protection of the environment increased through better trail maintenance and fines for people breaking rules.	3/28/2018 9:34 PM

18	If need be we should pay a fee to have designated trails just like in Ontario & Quebec. Seems to work there.	3/28/2018 3:29 PM
19	I am all for saving the enviroment but not for not being able to use it. randem camping and atving would work well if enforeced the current laws would work just enforce	3/28/2018 8:45 AM
20	Should protest any proposed changes by holding a rally. Anyone in support should hook up their RV and drive to meeting spot to random camp and listen to speeches from supporters. Need to show a stronger presence that we use the back country because we love the environment and the wilderness	3/27/2018 10:14 PM
21	Let the residents of Alberta have more input,	3/27/2018 4:49 PM
22	All the people I camp and ride with care about the environment and are willing to work with the province to be able to find a happy medium.	3/26/2018 8:35 PM
23	It is very simple. Create fun, exciting and organized ohv trail systems that don't damage or cross water.	3/26/2018 6:07 PM
24	I would very much like too see the Big Horn backcountry remain available to all user groups. I believe with support from all groups trails can certainly be maintained and managed responsibly. And by Albertans, for Albertans.	3/25/2018 9:07 PM
25	Enforcement is very important.	3/25/2018 7:28 PM
26	I feel there needs to be some controls on the random camping and use of the area for recreational use. The ones that don't clean up and tear up the mud holes are only wrecking the area for those who look after their sites. I don't want to see this area closed, there is just too much not to share with our children.	3/25/2018 5:51 PM
27	Decisions must be made by Albertans for Alberta	3/25/2018 8:36 AM
28	Please don't shut it down!!	3/24/2018 1:54 PM
29	Continue with the current policies	3/24/2018 11:45 AM
30	Albertans working together is what is required for the continued protection and access to our public lands	3/24/2018 10:10 AM
31	Much more transparency and open clear public input and clear truthful comm	3/23/2018 6:57 PM
32	why can't these zones be left alone for aberta tax payers to enjoy our beautiful scenery?	3/23/2018 4:11 PM
33	Alberta is for Albertans!	3/23/2018 3:58 PM
34	Let the district continue doing the fine job they've been doing with the PLUZ	3/23/2018 2:18 PM
35	PLUZ's protect the area. A wildland park is not necessary.	3/23/2018 1:39 PM
36	Keep access as it is, control issues downstream as current regulations are fine and access is restricted enough	3/23/2018 1:07 PM
37	we love Bighorn country. . it's our second home.. our place of Freedom, escape and adventure. it's a place beyond words and truly holds the simple beauty this world has to offer.. and the the closet to Heaven alot of us may ever see.... PROTECT OUR BACKYARD ...OUR HOME...	3/22/2018 1:09 PM
38	Disgusted.	3/21/2018 11:05 PM
39	#14 poorly worded, therefore not answered	3/21/2018 10:28 PM
40	Thanks for putting together this survey and for giving concerned Albertans a voice.	3/21/2018 8:03 PM
41	Let us ride	3/21/2018 7:41 PM
42	Get rid of the big 4 by 4 mud bidders	3/21/2018 6:22 PM
43	Self regulating is working. Appreciation of the the back country is more relevant when you can experience it.	3/21/2018 3:28 PM
44	If this proposed act goes ahead, it will have drastic affects on the Alberta economy.	3/21/2018 12:50 PM
45	This is a main travel destination for Albertans please do not take it away.	3/20/2018 10:46 PM
46	I would suggest the Alberta government leave the big horn as is.	3/20/2018 9:27 PM
47	PLEASE LEAVE US ALONE!!! I have been riding out there all my life	3/20/2018 7:40 PM

48	Perhaps enforcing the rules we already have in place will achieve the same results as needlessly restricting the area. I also feel that more credit should be given to the incredible groups and people who already work hard to clean, maintain, and preserve the area. We ALWAYS leave with more than we came with (eg garbage), and everyone we know do too. This is our land, and we have every right to access it.	3/20/2018 7:38 PM
49	Education and support of local clubs is needed	3/20/2018 5:58 PM
50	I would support some further limitations on land use in the bighorn backcountry, but would not want to see it receive the kind of restrictions at work in a national or provincial park. Perhaps a bit more structure in waste disposal sites, and some limitation on random camping, while keeping free camping an option. The most important thing is the continued integrity of the environment, but mixed use transition zone between commercial/agricultural use and the park borders is best. I would also support some limitations on OHV use.	3/20/2018 1:07 PM
51	y2y does not care about Alberta wilderness, it is about preserving Canadian resources in a state that is US exploitable, they should mind their own side of the fence not ours, I hope Shannon gets eaten by a bear	3/20/2018 10:55 AM
52	I see what has happened in the closing of Castle area, where I grew up camping, skiing and snowmobiling, it really saddens me. I don't want to see that happen to anymore of the Alberta Rockies, Bighorn or any other Alberta Backcountry areas. My girls are already asking me where are we gonna go if this happens dad !?	3/20/2018 8:02 AM
53	What we need are people who visit areas to fine folks cutting live trees, and operating OHVs in a manner that does unnecessary damage.	3/19/2018 1:35 PM
54	Stop the hunting and trapping that endanger people and reduce wildlife unnecessarily	3/19/2018 1:25 PM
55	Thanks.	3/19/2018 8:58 AM
56	I really hope the government gets voted out before this becomes a reality	3/18/2018 10:51 PM
57	I can stand by the idea to limit, not prohibit, OHV, but you will never be able to stop us from taking advantage of the country as our backyard. We respect it. We love it. And it's our home.	3/18/2018 10:05 PM
58	Do not think other than Albertans know how it is there. Peace and quiet and wild horses are not worth any amount of funding from outsiders. It's like putting an asset up for collateral when it's paid off. Stupid move.	3/18/2018 6:31 PM
59	There's a better way to go about it than turning basically all of Alberta into a park.	3/18/2018 5:55 PM
60	I don't spend as much time as I once did in the Bighorn as I now live in Hinton but I grew up going to the Bighorn areas almost weekly during the summers and occasionally during the winters and I want everyone else to be able to enjoy that activities that I have been able to. I see the current framework doing this well even if it is more restrictive than when I first got to adventure there, and I see the areas being pushed by the NGOs for parks being unnecessary. The province has the ways to protect these places already in play, even in the non park areas. Working in the forest industry has me aware of many of the rules and regulations already in place to protect the area.	3/18/2018 12:10 PM
61	The NGOs have caused more problems for governments and non profit organizations that are working together trying to get the best possible land use solutions for these areas. Most of the NGO workers don't live or work in the areas and don't care about the economy of those areas.	3/18/2018 12:09 PM
62	N/a	3/18/2018 11:59 AM
63	Completely against any more parks on our eastern slopes	3/18/2018 9:06 AM
64	The Bighorn area is already well protected with the PLUZ/FLUZ areas. Perhaps the government in power should invest in more enforcement officials and public education on proper use of the area instead of wasting untold amounts on studies that are done repeatedly over and over again. Also involve the public for input and stop being guided by environmental groups funded by foreign \$	3/18/2018 9:01 AM
65	I thoroughly enjoy riding at Big Horn, tread lightly and no issues will arise from OHV riders	3/18/2018 8:25 AM

66	The Alberta land belongs to the people. We are all land stewards and respect the land and what it has given us. I was raised with backcountry random camping and that is what my 3 boys have been doing their whole lives as well. We have tried several developed campgrounds, but they are frequently booked in the summer. My job is weather dependant, so we are unable to make long term reservations. Almost all of our trips are last minute, where we hook up and go. Find a spot and set up camp. I couldn't imagine losing our access freedom in what is arguably the most free country in the world. If they are looking for a way to raise funding for cleanup, I'd suggest having an annual 'random camping pass' for families. I'd gladly pay a couple hundred a year to maintain my families freedom of our most loved activities. As the boys (6, 4 and 1) are growing, we are expanding our camping areas. They just love exploring and seeing new sites.	3/18/2018 12:03 AM
67	I just want to enjoy our back country like most albertans....instead of spending money to turn it into a giant campground use the money to help us maintain trails and build bridges considering we use our own money and time to do so	3/17/2018 11:47 PM
68	Proper manament of recreation and industry is key, exclusion is unacceptabe, forein agenda (Y2Y in particular) is unacceptable and proposterous.	3/17/2018 12:14 PM
69	Too much government control is destroying the freedoms we work hard to protect	3/17/2018 11:29 AM
70	I feel making the area into a park would only bring more people to the area. Parks have paved campgrounds with accessible utilities which will also disturb the land much more than what happens now. The people that use the area the most, respect the area. Commercializing/ making a park would have a negative impact on the area.	3/17/2018 3:10 AM
71	The continued environment of government decision making being steered by social media and those environmental lobby groups which are heavily foreign funded. Should be excessively concerning to all Alberta residents.	3/16/2018 3:28 PM
72	Stop destroying our province by bringing in people who have NO idea what they are talking about. Look what they did to Castle, I've heard no one uses it now. Most random campers are respectful. You can't destroy the natural amazing beauty of the dam just to make money. This actually makes me sick. Money hungry NDPs. We rarely see people going off trails or disrespecting the land. We will take our mountain activities to BC if this craziness continues. Go make regulations in the National Parks if you want to control disrespectful people! Have you seen how much litter is at the glaciers? What about all those Brewster's things and buses up there. I care about the environment but this make no sense at all. I have 6 years of university education and this still makes no sense to me. Go develop somewheres else PLEASE!!!!!!	3/16/2018 1:05 AM
73	This survey seems biased. Your questions are leading and don't give me the full opportunity to state my opinion	3/14/2018 7:31 PM
74	Toll booths on main arteries into the West country. Trail pass to make for funds to maintain and preserve the west country. If the West country is shut down to recreational use it will have an impact of billions of dollars.	3/13/2018 7:07 PM
75	Leave it as it is.	3/13/2018 1:53 PM
76	Alberta back country is for all Albertan's.	3/12/2018 8:26 AM
77	We feel our back country is manage well , that everyone can enjoy it.	3/12/2018 7:20 AM
78	Money put into trail infrastucure and usage may be better than regulation and policing.	3/10/2018 12:21 AM
79	Fake report and fake studies are not helpful. TRUST has been lost in the GOA + AEP due to their use of these fake information to make irrational decisions that are not supported by any Albertans. Those in support are from outside of Canada financing a very small minority of environmental extremist groups. TRUST is earned and lost very easily. There is no TRUST in the GOA nor AEP. The secret, behind closed doors meetings with only select individuals is destroying Alberta, families and workers.	3/9/2018 6:11 PM
80	Do not try to control verything the public does.	3/8/2018 10:07 AM
81	The area needs to be preserved as it is for the use of all. We have vast areas of parks and recreation now and need to do better at putting recreation areas in these parks for people who want that type of recreation	3/8/2018 6:59 AM
82	Wanting safe areas protected for off hiway use.	3/7/2018 6:04 PM
83	Make sure camper leave there spots clean & leave no junk behind	3/7/2018 6:02 PM

84	Canada doesn't need foreign funded environmental extremists groups. The NDP should be thrown out of the province for accepting money from their bribes!	3/6/2018 4:09 PM
85	Random camping is a way of life and it's my experience that most of the people enjoying these places have a strong interest in preserving and caring for the space.	3/6/2018 11:00 AM
86	listen to backcountry enthusiasts , all types, including motorized recreationilists	3/5/2018 8:50 PM
87	leave the big horn the way it is	3/5/2018 8:36 PM
88	Hope that there is more public consultation about local economic impacts before ramming this through.	3/5/2018 7:52 PM
89	leave our west country alone! Punish the abusers not the local good folk.	3/5/2018 2:58 PM
90	Alberta Public Lands are just that - Lands for residents of Alberta to use and enjoy. Excluding a particular group because they are perceived by others to be damaging the environment is forcing a group off of an area that is already theirs, as taxpaying Albertans. People who keep the very structure of Alberta intact through the taxes they pay. A far better approach to the preservation these areas is clear documentation of what are "bad" or degrading practices that hurt the environment in these specific areas. Followed by strict enforcement by gov't AND people who use them.	3/5/2018 2:31 PM
91	We should be free to use the backcountry just like animals,oh we are animals.	3/4/2018 8:50 PM
92	I have come to the conclusion that regulations need to be in place and enforced to protect our natural habitat due to inconsiderate users especially ohv users	3/4/2018 4:14 PM
93	Get rid of OHV	3/4/2018 3:37 PM
94	We open the trails, move fallen trees, pack out others garbage. People crap on off road enthusiasts by forget who makes those amazing areas accessible and not overgrown and cross crossed with fallen trees. If we lose our escape they need to lose theirs, every ski hill, bike path, paved walking trail in the mountains is just as, if not more "damaging" than our trails that we enjoy.	3/2/2018 5:12 PM
95	I have driven my ATV throughout these areas over the years and have not seen the environment any worse off than the first time I rode in the area over 20 years ago. In fact, I have noticed people driving ATV's are more careful about the environment than ever. Especially around streams. Also, there are more bridges that have been built over many streams. It's also amazing how fast grass and shrubs grow over sparsely used trails.	2/27/2018 5:43 PM
96	Protect the environment and spaces but let's enjoy it in many different ways including off highway vehicles, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting with all the access that OHV provide.	2/26/2018 9:43 PM
97	Please don't shut it down.We love it out there.	2/25/2018 8:23 PM
98	The bighorn area is already managed thru the pluz and they have done a great job continuous improvement thru enforcement and education is always required but the masses do a great job of respecting the area	2/25/2018 1:42 PM
99	Atv, utv is very important as this allows people so see seneris they couldn't before. With that being said, it is very important to make sure wet lands are protected from atv, utv, etc by having bridges etc. And have access blocked by the ones who destroy the wet lands by tearing it up with the machines. It is important to have trails to ride but also just as important to protect the environment. Areas where water gets trapped are the areas that need bridges etc as half the people go around and the other half play in them tearing it up more. If you take the ability away for choice it stops people from making new trails around water holes and people from tearing the existing section up...to where it traps more wate and area now becomes unpassable without ripping more land up. Side trails people cut trees down or drive over them with machines...I do my best to maintain the trails so all can enjoy!	2/25/2018 8:49 AM
100	Please keep government out of our West Country.	2/24/2018 11:12 PM
101	Have to be some sort of policing out on the trails for spark arresters mud bidders that tear up terrain,stream beds	2/24/2018 4:23 PM
102	These areas need to stay as they are. Perhaps better education or signage for people to leave it as you found it. But it's an amazing thing that we have!	2/24/2018 11:04 AM
103	Through education and working with All back country users the big horn can be environmentally protected by the people using the area. All Albertans need to have a say in how Their public land is used.	2/23/2018 11:30 PM

104	I suggest any policy made be put to a Referendum as it should be in any proper democratic society.	2/23/2018 5:20 PM
105	Stop clear cutting in the area	2/23/2018 3:52 PM
106	Leave the West Country alone.	2/23/2018 2:10 PM
107	I also tent with my dogs when we go hiking. There was no option to pick more than one.	2/23/2018 1:18 PM
108	We have a large area already designated as a park. We need some areas to enjoy other activities. I am in favor of protecting areas from development to keep for recreation in the wild but designating them as a park is not the way to do that.	2/23/2018 8:13 AM
109	My great grandfather, grandfather and father have showed me this back country. We have been enjoying it hunting fishing , horseback and ohv for 150 plus years . I now have 3 young boys growing up enjoying it as well . We can still take care of it while using it without closing it completely. I would hate to see all of society just sit on there I pads and not go out and do anything at all because it's closed !	2/23/2018 8:12 AM
110	I'm 100% against closures of random camping areas and OHV trails. This land belongs to Alberta tax payers and needs to remain available for responsible public use!	2/23/2018 1:05 AM
111	Those who love nature while snowmobiling and ATVing wat to protect the land. All registration funds collected from Snowmobile should go to the Alberta Snowmobile Association to continue to support trail maintenance and development. An Alberta ATV Association should be Denise's and have the same for that Association. This would create responsibilities to be good stewards of the land by creating and maintain proper trail networks.	2/22/2018 8:05 PM
112	we need ego's out of canada , we need permanent protection for albertan plus zones	2/22/2018 6:17 PM
113	No group or people like Y2Y should have any say in are back country	2/22/2018 5:51 PM
114	keep it open to the public, since we own it	2/22/2018 10:59 AM
115	I enjoy the freedom and peace of it not being a park.	2/22/2018 10:12 AM
116	These initiatives should be voted on by ALL Albertans, not just a few, because the decisions of this magnitude affect the health of not only this area, but also of its users.	2/22/2018 9:03 AM
117	Tell the NDP to but out	2/21/2018 8:52 PM
118	I don't have a lot of time now to recreate anywhere, but I travel through the area to see my family and plan to spend a lot of time there after I retire.	2/21/2018 8:48 PM
119	Albertans love and hold our West Country in very high regard. I find it very unsettling that our government is catering to the biased ramblings of big money lobbyists that don't live here. They have their best interests at heart not those of the hard working Albertans that enjoy our West Country !	2/21/2018 7:30 PM
120	Dont close this area. Albertians need this area for their sanity	2/21/2018 5:59 PM
121	I find some of these questions misleading or too constrained. The political ones need an 'other' or comment field to be less biased.	2/21/2018 5:33 PM
122	The back country is the people's land. We should not be shut out of it. It should be managed to protect it. Would pay a user fee to see that done.	2/21/2018 3:58 PM
123	Keep the back country open, we are very responsible users, support local businesses and spend time with family and friends out there exporing!	2/21/2018 9:44 AM
124	Leave things how they are.	2/21/2018 9:26 AM
125	Unify all use instead of fighting between backcountry users. The environmental groups are for closing it all no matter to what group. OHV registration should go to trail development. And on highway vehicles that use trails can get a yearly sticker like Oregon does for contributing to back country use.	2/21/2018 8:14 AM
126	The Bighorn Backcountry should be open to all users.	2/21/2018 12:18 AM
127	I chose not to answer question 12 as I do NOT like any answers available	2/20/2018 9:07 PM
128	This was a hack job of a survey. Leading questions with limited answers. Seemed quite uninformed and the bias was obvious	2/20/2018 8:45 PM

129	Keep the R11 Forest Management Plan in place, no need to make into a park when current management is achieving environmental objectives.	2/20/2018 6:32 PM
130	The Bighorn back country is taken care of by the land users and there has always been an understanding to camp clean and not to damage the surrounding environment and also to respect the other land users and their right to access the land. Volunteers and land users ensure things are cleaned up and people that are abusing their privileges are reported and dealt with accordingly. No changes in the land use are needed other than possibly more enforcement officers to make sure land users are following the rules. Also a fishing closure along the eastern slopes more officers to enforce the fisherman would help considerably.	2/20/2018 2:01 PM
131	Would be willing to pay a small reasonable fee for year round access. Redirect a large portion of OHV registrations to protect the wild-lands.	2/20/2018 1:33 PM
132	Stop allowing logging on park land and closing off access to crown land.	2/20/2018 1:26 PM
133	We enjoy both the new wagon trails with our new setup. No trace camping, no generators. fishing the lakes for supper. If no longer allowed we will have to sell the horses, wagon trailer as there would be no place to go anymore.	2/20/2018 12:51 PM
134	There are enough parks now. Higher enforcement & fines for people that abuse & litter the back country is whats needed.	2/20/2018 10:22 AM
135	Bighorn area deserves responsible use for OHV riders and backcountry campers, and most people are very respectful of the area and the environment	2/20/2018 1:32 AM
136	I don't see any issues with the current use of the lands. More damage occurs downstream from farm livestock and fertilizer runoff and sewage issues.	2/19/2018 11:14 PM
137	It's a shame castle was made into a park. Please do not let bighorn get taken over too	2/19/2018 8:51 PM
138	Public land is exactly that, Public. It is not government land and they do not have the right to take it away from the public.	2/19/2018 8:39 PM
139	Please keep the bighorn open for me to share with my kids the way I have been doing. Random camping is important to me.	2/19/2018 7:40 PM
140	Don't make it a park this is our land we pay taxes and should be able to use the land	2/19/2018 7:34 PM
141	People have to live and let live clean up after ourselves and respect all people's interests and activities even if we don't agree there is common ground for everyone to be outdoors doing what you love we have 4 children I sure hope they have the same opportunity to see or do what they like On foot or ohvs Mother Nature gave us this beautiful land to enjoy I think if governments and clubs worked together there are many ways to manage and protect our environment	2/19/2018 5:55 PM
142	Dogmatic belief in a park being devoid of motor vehicles is not inclusive. Parks can also be for motor vehicles. "Management" is not the same as closure.	2/19/2018 5:40 PM
143	I have been going there for over 40 years and the restrictions now are huge compared to when I first started going there. I see little damage from 40 years ago, and actually see a lot of natural reclamation. For example, Kootenay Plains was very plain-like back then, but is almost a forest now. I think the current rules are adequate and being followed for the most part, and a park is not needed.	2/19/2018 5:19 PM
144	Permanentic onfiscation of all OHVs that offroad in fish bearing streams and rivers.	2/19/2018 3:14 PM
145	Stop making public land difficult to access it's just limiting future generations from seeing our beautiful county	2/19/2018 2:40 PM
146	Leave as is	2/19/2018 1:39 PM
147	keep public lands public!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/19/2018 12:32 PM
148	Plz don't let them close us out of the parks	2/19/2018 11:13 AM
149	Leave crown land as you found it! For everyone to enjoy responsibly!!!	2/19/2018 11:00 AM
150	Sharing & learning about/exploring these areas is priceless to our family. This is our place for quality family time, the only place we can shut off the hustle & bustle of everyday life.	2/19/2018 9:44 AM

151	my family ranch uses the Community pasture in S.W. Alberta it has been closed to the public except for foot traffic unless you are part of the grazing lease. We are furiously working on ways to allow the public to use this beautiful mountain area. We have looked at user associations and building ways to protect the water sheds as well as vegetation. The fish and wild life officer office location is 1.5h away and when there are people miss-using the area they say call police and police say its not there problem. The government will not meet with any groups trying to safely re-open this area. Our frustration is very great. There are NO SERVICES AND NO CAMPGROUNDS. This is a purely natural forest area with cut lines and established trails throughout.	2/19/2018 9:29 AM
152	Will not vote for a government that doesnt listen to the people	2/19/2018 9:22 AM
153	Be better than this. This survey is as biased as Y2K and just as frustrating. We need better infrastructure, more enforcement, strengthening of environmental protection in some areas and a great focus on recreation in others. Strengthening PLUZ or Wildland Park could both achieve this if done right. I love random camping and I also use many of the campgrounds. Go for a visit along Abraham Lake however and it's clear from the destruction that random camping is not sustainable, especially as more people visit the area. We need better than status quo, that might not be a park but we can't keep doing things the way we have and pretend it's working. Be better, offer real solutions instead of being another Y2Y extreme.	2/19/2018 9:10 AM
154	I looked forward to completing this survey but am very disappointed and a bit alarmed by the clearly biased and leading questions. They severely undercut the reliability of this survey, wasting everyone's time. Unless you're trying to get a biased survey result, next time get someone to help you write the survey so the results are actually meaningful.	2/19/2018 9:09 AM
155	Question 12 is not what I would have answered but it is the best possible answer for me. I believe we can have recreation with having environmental protection. We need stronger enforcement of the current laws not more new laws. Hit the offending people with real consequences and education would also help. Parter up with riding groups and dealerships to have them educate people as well	2/19/2018 9:06 AM
156	Please don't take away our riding areas.	2/19/2018 7:56 AM
157	there needs to be more input with all albertans as this is public land that everyone in the province drive a long ways to enjoy. ALL stakeholders need to have a say in what happens to the area	2/19/2018 1:53 AM
158	Get more enforcement on the trails like it use to be and start issuing tickets to those that are breaking the law, instead of restrictions on use, you are only killing another form of tourism which creates jobs and business. I can remember spending two weekends at least every year doing trails maintenance and clean up and it was along side of forest services as they provide lots of material and the off road community provide the man power.	2/19/2018 1:21 AM
159	No further regulation is required, only some small enforcement is recommended for a SMALL group of rowdy abusers that seem to think there are no rules on crown land.	2/19/2018 1:15 AM
160	I hope the activity I was able to enjoy growing up I can pass on to my kids and new friends who have not yet made it to this area yet. One of our favourite summer vacation areas.	2/18/2018 11:49 PM
161	plenty of parkland here already, recreation is not devastation	2/18/2018 11:23 PM
162	We have been trail riding in the area for 30 years - horse people know how to look after the land and the environment better than any gov't bureaucrat or Lobby group	2/18/2018 11:02 PM
163	Let's all work together and continue recreating beside each other while being environmentally responsible.	2/18/2018 10:32 PM
164	Dont close the back country	2/18/2018 10:14 PM
165	Screw Shannon Phillips and the Y2Y	2/18/2018 7:35 PM
166	The NDP government is going to attempt to shut down all of wilderness areas from hunting and fishing. Their agenda is to shut down all access to an area that we as citizens and taxpayers have every right to enjoy. They need to leave it alone!	2/18/2018 6:33 PM
167	Its the city idiots wrecking it for everyone	2/18/2018 4:46 PM

168	Alberta should have as much land open to people who use it in many non destructive ways. The people that use these lands for OHV use are normally the people that spend the most time out there managing and maintaining these areas, if the government turns these places into a park it will be bad from these people that have been taking care of it for years and they will find other places to go with their time and money	2/18/2018 3:06 PM
169	keep the pressure on the government.	2/18/2018 1:18 PM
170	We already are not allowed to go into some of the nicest back country I have ever experienced, locking us out of all the Rockies will force me to travel elsewhere for family fun, which is too bad for the local towns	2/17/2018 1:23 PM
171	More enforcement is needed to ensure current users are following the rules. Some OHV's are way too powerful with aggressive tires that rip up the trail systems. Limiting engine HP and tire tread will help preserve trail systems. My daughter has severe allergies and asthma. OHV's are the only way we can visit the areas we enjoy and covet. She is unable to be around horses and long hikes or bike rides are out of her physical capabilities. Eliminating OHV's is discriminatory to all those with physical disabilities from enjoying the backcountry. We, as taxpayers and owners of the public land need to stand up so that we do not lose this.	2/17/2018 10:46 AM
172	Shannon Phillips should resign	2/17/2018 5:55 AM
173	Love the big horn. Hope to continue fishing it and using it.	2/17/2018 2:10 AM
174	I'm for protecting the environment but enjoying the environment is also important. Reclaiming areas without opening new areas only increases impact on what's left.	2/16/2018 3:06 PM
175	Leave the wild wild!	2/16/2018 1:09 PM
176	Leave our back country alone	2/16/2018 10:51 AM
177	No matter where or how you recreate it is our responsibility to ensure we are environmentally conscious and ensure there our backcountry is available for generations to be able to experience the same things we have. Whether it is fishing, hiking, ATViing, horseback riding or camping, we should be able to have the freedom to do this responsibly and sustainably without overbearing and reactive restrictions.	2/16/2018 10:28 AM
178	We need a place for recreation outdoors. a Park here will kill the area by sterilization using regulation.	2/16/2018 9:52 AM
179	Keep west county public.	2/16/2018 9:00 AM
180	Loss of access to the Big Horn area would be devastating to our family we have been responsibly using the back country with our family for years. We have taught our children sustainable and responsible use of outdoor/outdoors while camping and riding ATVs. I would hope the same opportunity will be available for their children.	2/16/2018 8:19 AM
181	This area is well maintained by its users please leave it alone.	2/16/2018 7:34 AM
182	When I first encountered the region I was impressed at the integration of trails and multi user groups. This region was my first impression of Alberta's back country and the reason I moved to the area so as to be able to access it. The addition of camping areas similar to the BC forest sites is my only wish for my new home of Alberta.	2/16/2018 5:09 AM
183	Kiss my fuzzy ass Shanon Phillips	2/15/2018 11:59 PM
184	If this place is shut down we will head towards Saskatchewan for our camping	2/15/2018 11:37 PM
185	Hope to continue to enjoy the outdoors as we always have	2/15/2018 10:49 PM
186	There are a large percentage of OHV users user sharing out for themselves. The lack of respect shown to the land, water, and other people in the area is non existent. Out of all the activities being pursued in the back country OHV and 4x4 use is the most destructive aside from industry. The areas where OHV and 4x4 can go should be extremely limited and highly enforced.	2/15/2018 10:27 PM
187	This survey is biased and appears loaded to demonstrate preconceived outcomes.	2/15/2018 9:59 PM
188	Many people and organizations have put in countless hours and backbreaking labor, only to be overlooked and have people with no clue making decisions for us.	2/15/2018 9:32 PM
189	Public land should be made available for everyone to use while finding ways to minimize our footprint on the environment and respecting the habitats of the other species that we share the earth with.	2/15/2018 8:12 PM

190	Get rid of Notley and her mindless ministers	2/15/2018 1:42 PM
191	We need to eliminate the irresponsible users and allow those who do care to continue with what they love	2/15/2018 11:38 AM
192	None	2/15/2018 10:38 AM
193	Instead of using money to turn public land into a Park, use that money for extra officials to monitor the area. I'd even pay a riding fee just like snowmobiles do.	2/15/2018 10:29 AM
194	We have been going to bighorn every year for quite sometime, I have noticed that there is a growth of visitors every year. Mostly environmentally concious, a hand full I have seen did not care.	2/15/2018 10:10 AM
195	Wow, could this survey be any more biased? And what stops people from filling it out more than once? I will have a very hard time being persuaded that this survey conveys the actual views of the majority of bighorn users	2/15/2018 10:00 AM
196	The locals that use the Big Horn area take very good care of it, I know that first hand from cleaning up others campsite garbage after they have left. Banff National Park is right next door to Big Horn it doesn't make any sense to make Big Horn a park. Where ever all this stuff about changing the Big Horn country to a park and regulating it more is coming from, I know for a fact that it is not coming from the people who live in the area. So I'm assuming it's coming from people in the city who know nothing about the area. I'm getting sick and tired of being bullied around by people in cities that literally have no clue what they are talking about just because there are more of them and they think they know what's best for people and rural areas that they have never been to or explored.	2/15/2018 7:13 AM
197	There are very few area left right now in Alberta at my family and friends can go into the back-country set up camp in a spot and sit around a camp fire. if these places are protected under the public land use zone act then if needed bring in more enforcement to enforce the act but don't change it to a wildland park and then bring in more enforcement. start at the least cost to taxpayer.	2/15/2018 6:14 AM
198	We need to make a formal, cohesive group to expose and support our public lands and stand up to the foreign funded groups who do not support what Albertans who have been using these wild places to recreate, hunt, and share with friends and families for decades.	2/15/2018 12:36 AM
199	Foreign funded lobbyists should be blocked and the locals should be the people to make these decisions.	2/14/2018 8:54 PM
200	Many of the option provided to choose from are extremely bias and do not represent what I would chose as my true opinion.	2/14/2018 8:26 PM
201	No more OHVs in the Bighorn. Our headwaters are too important.	2/14/2018 8:01 PM
202	#12 unanswered. I don't think my recreational time is more important than preserving the environment, but we also have enough parks. We have regulations, also groups spend tens of thousands of dollars to groom trails, etc. If you want to do something, use your money to increase policing of the ones that leave a mess or go off designated trails!!!! Already have regulations just need to make an example of those few that don't adhere to them.	2/14/2018 7:30 PM
203	The bighorn back country is a very important part of my family's responsible recreation activity	2/14/2018 6:42 PM
204	The area needs management no matter what the designation. It's very popular and with the limited signage/way finding, public facilities (out houses and garbage receptacles) and road side turn outs and parking are all people and environmental hazards.	2/14/2018 5:41 PM
205	Leave the Bighorn alone it is protected enough already	2/14/2018 5:29 PM
206	Ndp can eat my shit	2/14/2018 4:13 PM
207	Keep up the positive aspects of this campaign!	2/14/2018 2:15 PM
208	the area in question is my getaway and my happy place. i do not want to lose it. this area to me is what i call home and do not wish to be displaced and have to find another area that is maybe not the same and maybe way busier with too many people that have been displaced from other areas. i do not wish to see my recreation lost	2/14/2018 1:29 PM
209	Love this area and visit if multiple times a year for family fun. Would be a great loss to not be able to visit it anymore.	2/14/2018 12:40 PM
210	Lets keep these areas open for public landowners in Alberta.	2/14/2018 11:37 AM

211	Bighorn is an amazing public land use area and should continue to be so. The community is respectful of nature and it's surroundings. Respectful citizens don't need rules and regulations to enjoy nature the way it was meant to be enjoyed -- naturally.	2/14/2018 11:24 AM
212	I want to support the environment but also still be able to enjoy the area as we do now. We always leave this area cleaner than when we arrived and respect the trails and regulations set by the PLUZ	2/14/2018 10:45 AM
213	Biased survey. Typical.	2/14/2018 7:52 AM
214	Don't wreck a good thing .	2/14/2018 7:18 AM
215	Please keep it open	2/14/2018 6:47 AM
216	I backcountry random camp prinarily as well as car camp.	2/14/2018 1:06 AM
217	The backcountry belongs to all Albertans for us all to enjoy. As I cannot hike or even walk to enjoy it, I need to ride my ATV in to access it. We don't need more parks. There are plenty already.	2/13/2018 11:20 PM
218	If people cannot stop destroying the west country, it needs to be shut down, even if I lose the only access to camping that I have over it. If anyone thinks recreation in the west country is not destroying it, they are deliberately not paying attention, or are part of the problem.	2/13/2018 10:52 PM
219	Our provincial government needs to get out of bed with these foreign envurementsl groups. We don't need more parks we just need more policing.	2/13/2018 10:19 PM
220	WELCOME TO OUR BACKYARD !!!!	2/13/2018 10:05 PM
221	This is part of our home. By restricting access they will be taking away a huge part of our lives. This area does need to be policed more, but it does not need to be restricted.	2/13/2018 9:04 PM
222	Y2Y should not be allowed to take place. It is unjust that special interest groups can dictate their views on the rest of the population on what is best for them.	2/13/2018 8:16 PM
223	I believe there needs to be more public education on the proper use of the backcountry. Mainly with respect to cleaning up after ourselves regardless of age or occupation	2/13/2018 6:46 PM
224	I think they don't care about the wild life they are after something esle	2/13/2018 6:31 PM
225	Keep camping cheep!!!!	2/13/2018 5:32 PM
226	Please keep these areas public for all users to recreate. It is very important for me to take my kids random camping and enjoying responsible off highway vehicle use to access the back country as I did growing up.	2/13/2018 5:31 PM
227	Poultry farmer. We need those places to get away and enjoy our beautiful land!	2/13/2018 1:45 PM
228	This applies to all Canadian crown lands in BC and Alberta	2/13/2018 1:41 PM
229	You guys are totally messing up this province that we all once loved for activities, ruining it for everyone, please rethink	2/13/2018 1:28 PM
230	We love our Alberta and work hard to take good care of our camping and biking areas.	2/13/2018 1:25 PM
231	We love site seeing with our atv s were not in a hurry we stay on trails it is such a nice thing to able to do	2/13/2018 12:26 PM
232	I think the manufactures of equipment shhould be the first step. There needs to be resoures there to advise public than we need to respect the land we share it . Self governing is good . The carelessness of a few where cameras /drones could single out and issued what is required with a education package to be done . Maybe even small extra fee for use in area to be used in managing / maintenance. Thanks	2/13/2018 11:43 AM
233	We don't need any more parks which restrict motorized access.	2/13/2018 11:02 AM
234	Question 14 is a push pull question that seems to lead to an answer you want, those types of questions are not helpful to get a real sense on the survey.	2/13/2018 10:52 AM
235	The biggest reason I go backwoods camping is there is not enough existing campsites that aren't parking lots. You have to book months in advance not play it by ear and grab a weekend when the weather is good. I also hunt fish ride quads dirt bike sleds and in campgrounds you can't do those activities.	2/13/2018 10:47 AM

236	Make these lands accessible by all Albertans. Motorized, horse, foot, ski, vehicle, heli and fixed wing aircraft should all be welcome. Don't reserve this for hikers only. Young, old, and all all levels of fitness and ability should be able to share in this recreational resource. Exclude no one.	2/13/2018 12:09 AM
237	Let people use common sense to police themselves.	2/12/2018 10:55 PM
238	It's important we understand what the main concerns are so we can work together to find a resolution versus just close it down.	2/12/2018 10:32 PM
239	This is the one place alot of people look forward to getting out to in the summer....it's just a little piece of spectacular beauty and turning it into a park is just another thing for the government to collect money on.....big horn has been there for how long now with tons of people camping out there....why now all of a sudden bring this up.....because some big wig drove out there and saw how busy it was all summer long.....leave the little gems as they are.	2/12/2018 10:22 PM
240	Do NOT ban snowmobiles in this area....no damage done by winter recreation.	2/12/2018 10:04 PM
241	we have been useing this area since 1979	2/12/2018 9:17 PM
242	We need to keep everything the way it is we need more policing and maybe some courses to teach others to care for the land that we have not take it away	2/12/2018 9:14 PM
243	Current PLUZ provides protection, just needs government dollars to enforce the regs.	2/12/2018 9:11 PM
244	The back country does not need to be made into a park.	2/12/2018 8:25 PM
245	STOP TAKING AWAY OUR RECREATIONAL AREA!!!	2/12/2018 7:59 PM
246	Keep public lands public! Alberta is huge. Why does big brother get involved? How long will it be until were down to miniscule, overpriced camping spots where you can open your tent and touch your neighbors? There's a reason we enjoy the wilderness, and it's not to sit in a 20x40 "campsite".	2/12/2018 7:36 PM
247	We already have national and provincial parks. We need an area that is not so regulated to enjoy camping Ohv use and other activities not allowed in parks. Keep Accra as is. Do not change it. Environmentalists and politicians should bug off.	2/12/2018 7:17 PM
248	Keep it the way it is, it's just fine	2/12/2018 6:44 PM
249	Its a big playground, make space for everyone to enjoy it.	2/12/2018 6:30 PM
250	I feel the only reason the government is looking into this is they have somehow discovered they can potentially make money to locate into areas not related to Big Horn. They do do have the areas best interest in their sights. They should leave things alone.	2/12/2018 5:54 PM
251	Please continue to keep us informed.	2/12/2018 5:50 PM
252	I believe that the majority of people that use the back county are responsible and responsive to ways to reduce damage without limiting usage. However there is always a percentage of people that create havoc, mass environmental destruction and have little regard for others using the space or the environment. I believe that an education and enforcemant based program will benefit more people and the environment more than either letting it go as is or closing things off like a national park. Education campaigns about common practices that destroy the environment and ruin the back county for others, and the legislation that is in place to protect things, and strict enforcement and higher fines for those who break those laws. Nothing is more discouraging as a back county user to find the remnants of some unruly teenage party, burnt out vehicles or beer cans and garbage floating in a once pristine creek or lake.	2/12/2018 5:13 PM
253	Share this survey !!!	2/12/2018 4:33 PM
254	Do not agree with Y2Y/CPAWS proposal, as it would require us to have our dog on leash in any sort of a park - prefer the current PLUZ approach. There is plenty of space in the Bighorn for both non-motorized (which is more of what I participate in) and motorized recreation and the current system provides a great balance.	2/12/2018 3:55 PM
255	I care deeply about this area and spend a lot of time there. But I stopped doing your survey because it was clearly biased to only the areas that allow motorized vehicles. The Bighorn Backcountry is a very large area; I would suggest you title your survey specific to users of the Kiska-Wilson PLUZ and the Upper Clearwater/Ram PLUZ. They are the only areas of the Bighorn Backcountry that you are interested in. My interest is for the whole area. FYI Panther Corners has already been added to one of the Kananaskis' wildland parks.	2/12/2018 2:09 PM
256	With limited options for the questions, this survey presents an obvious 'anti park' bias.	2/12/2018 1:25 PM

257	I understand the Concept of Wildlife corridors an Environmental impact they could have ?? Truly against the Idea that Foreign/ US / Un Agendas an Funds from Organizations seeking to Influence Provincial an Candian government decisions regarding OUR public lands !!! Which we Enjoy an already are working at Managing an Maintaining for the Enjoyment of all !!	2/12/2018 1:14 PM
258	I think people should buy a permit to use the back country for hiking, horse back riding, atv's and anything else. All the money should be used to hire 12 people to patrol these areas and have harsh penalties for those who do not stick to approved trails or mistreating the back country. This should be stiff and even include seizure of all vehicles or equipment. Too many people like myself doing the best I can out in the mountains and 1% of the population wrecking it for the rest of us. No more Jeeps, side xSides or quads going into the muskeg areas and totally destroying the environment. Keep people on hard trails and out of the creeks and rivers when ever possible. We can all work together and keep most people happy. It will just take more work by everyone. Thanks	2/12/2018 1:14 PM
259	why is it so camping focused? many of us recreate there without camping there.	2/12/2018 1:09 PM
260	Please start to monitor and enforce not just kick out the users !!@	2/12/2018 12:25 PM
261	This recreation is part of our fundamental way of life and tradition. Please do not turn it into a park. More OHV trails equals less impact in concentrated areas. We need more trails not less!	2/12/2018 11:58 AM
262	There are enough parks. We need spaces to the west that arent unuseable park.	2/12/2018 11:36 AM
263	Thoroughly enjoy touring scenic trails with jeeps and other short wheelbase vehicles, follow tread lightly mindset and enjoy random camping. Strongly believe in organized maintained trails for responsible users	2/12/2018 11:24 AM
264	Support a Wildland Park designation under the existing Bighorn Backcountry Trail Plan with options for random camping adjacent to Highways. The Bighorn is currently not well managed. There is a lack of enforcement personnel, the commercial clear cut logging along the trunk road under the guise of "Firesmart" is bad. There is a risk of coal mining (lots of leases around Crescent Falls) that would be cancelled in a park. A proper park designation that allows the existing trail plan will increase tourism to the region, not decrease it.	2/12/2018 11:06 AM
265	I	2/12/2018 10:40 AM
266	We need To keep practicing good ethics while in our back country. Minimize off road creek/river crossings, stick to current trails and take out what you take in and leave it how you found it. I think if there was more investment into policing the bad apples and holding people accountable we can minimize our impact on the land.	2/12/2018 10:14 AM
267	I believe this "park" idea is also a ploy to block any oil development & possible pipeline building to the west coast. If the whole eastern slope is a park, like they plan, then Alberta will never get our oil to market that way.	2/12/2018 10:07 AM
268	stop the killing of free spaces!!	2/12/2018 10:01 AM
269	I would like to see the area remain as it is	2/12/2018 9:49 AM
270	I have lived in Alberta mustbif my life. The bighorn area has been utilized as yearly family camping trips for my family. Really need more park rangers to enforce rules for people who abuse the beautiful area. Don't punish the people that respect it and love it.	2/12/2018 9:46 AM
271	Great job, very balanced.	2/12/2018 9:31 AM
272	Leave the wild "wild"!	2/12/2018 9:02 AM
273	Making bighorn into a spark would be a huge mistake. There are many Albertans who want to spend time with their families and enjoy the outdoors without spending an arm and a leg on camping	2/12/2018 8:39 AM
274	Y2y is a eco terrorist organization and should be banned from Canada	2/12/2018 8:03 AM
275	No more parks are needed in Alberta	2/12/2018 7:51 AM
276	Leave my backyard alone.	2/12/2018 7:48 AM
277	Tell the government to go get our equalization payments back and leave the responsible respectful people some alone time camping.	2/12/2018 7:45 AM
278	Leave it alone! Stop trying recreate the wheel!	2/12/2018 7:36 AM
279	The newly created parks are not econimically feasible in the long run.	2/12/2018 7:24 AM

280	Follow AOHVA plan	2/12/2018 7:23 AM
281	get RID of NDP assholes	2/12/2018 1:52 AM
282	Hope these fringe eco-terrorists bugger off and let public land be used by the people that settled this land.	2/12/2018 1:10 AM
283	Closing the bighorn or any of the areas that will be targeted will be detrimental to our business and the many businesses in Rocky Mountain House. It's our backyard too	2/12/2018 12:57 AM
284	The majority of Albertans want inclusive public lands use, NO MORE PARKS, and no foreign funded organizations steering the hand of our politicians.	2/12/2018 12:19 AM
285	The Bighorn Backcountry is an integral part of why my family and I live in Alberta. Our local community has acted as stewards of the Backcountry and volunteered many hours to maintain and preserve these lands. I strongly disagree with what I have heard the government plans to do, although the information published has been very limited. If the government truly cared about the environmental concerns of this area, it would dedicate a greater percentage of the annual budget for education towards those that are disrespectful of it (in my experience, mainly urban people), as well as maintaining it.	2/12/2018 12:02 AM
286	We thoroughly enjoy our family vacations at Yaha Tinda. We are very careful to preserve nature and the horse use of trails is very natural. We will continue to protect the environment while doing what we thoroughly enjoy!!	2/12/2018 12:00 AM
287	This should not be a political decision. Based on facts only.	2/11/2018 11:45 PM
288	A 10 dollar permit to use crown land, that goes back to the land like supplying dumpsters and to run a grader down the roads	2/11/2018 11:02 PM
289	Hope this survey helps you	2/11/2018 10:53 PM
290	Consultations are key	2/11/2018 9:52 PM
291	You have already screwed the Castle area. Please STOP!	2/11/2018 9:20 PM
292	They watch over the Big Horn area quite closely they have designated trails already for ATVs you can't just pull parts out of your ass just because you feel like doing it	2/11/2018 9:12 PM
293	Stop the restrictions of Albertans. We love the land and animals, we don't ruin the environment by using. Paving roads and building permanent infrastructure does more damage. It's an NDP money grab and it's absolutely repulsive.	2/11/2018 9:08 PM
294	Foreign funded anything shouldn't be legal	2/11/2018 9:05 PM
295	We already have protection in place scientific not emotional, it is crown land which belongs to all alberta residents not special interest groups or ideas	2/11/2018 8:03 PM
296	I'm not against closing down some areas to ohvs to let animals have safe places. I think some trails should be open year round. I also believe during hunting season lots should be shut down there are to many lazy quad hunters.	2/11/2018 7:52 PM
297	I feel there is no need to turn the eastern slopes into a park. So many people use this area it would be totally unfair. I feel that more education and enforcement would be a step in the right direction.	2/11/2018 7:39 PM
298	We would like to see the area remain the same we love this beautiful area and the way it is but we also would be ok with some sort of pay system to use the area	2/11/2018 7:37 PM
299	have a back country fee for user, funds then be distributed to local interest group to build and maintain sites, trails,etc.Allow self regulation with in part to local groups. IE:AOHVA, trail riding groups, off road assc. ACA etc.	2/11/2018 7:30 PM
300	Ndp sucks.	2/11/2018 7:19 PM
301	We should not be controlled by foreign funded eco terrorist groups. We have been protecting the environment for 100 years and it will never stop.	2/11/2018 6:51 PM
302	Do not make it a park. Enforce the current rules better but then leave it as it is.	2/11/2018 6:39 PM
303	Add more garbage cans. Sell affordable annual use passes to offset cost.	2/11/2018 6:38 PM
304	I have a hard time understanding why we would need a new park that borders an existing national park. Instead we should create a park elsewhere where protection for the ecosystem is needed.	2/11/2018 6:23 PM

305	This area is a beautiful spot we love to visit and spend our hard earned money on. If it's protected like the castle area, we will no longer be visiting or spending our money in the nordegg area.	2/11/2018 6:18 PM
306	Public lands are for public use. Not some limited definition being forced on us by a minority. Stop the abuse of power by the government in over regulating our west country.	2/11/2018 6:13 PM
307	Stop trying to control us.....agenda 2030	2/11/2018 4:30 PM
308	These threats of getting the areas shut down are already having an impact on local business. I was ready and willing to buy a new 4 seat sxs to start taking my kids out riding but have put those plans on hold as I don't want to spend \$25000+ and not have anywhere to use the machine. I would likely take more of my families camping activity to northern sask. I would suggest a specific area or park for mudding, limit tire size to 30" or 32" and huge fines for people who treat the area like a garbage dump.	2/11/2018 4:28 PM
309	Keep what we have and manage it effectively. Look at Oregon, pay to play, do a course that makes those accountable for their actions and those that don't make them pay dearly.....	2/11/2018 3:25 PM
310	There needs to be a law against foreign interests advocating and advertising in Canada. If there is a law it needs to be reviewed and reinforced, plus actual enforcement or the law perhaps by fed dept culture.	2/11/2018 3:14 PM
311	If they want to make the area into a profitable place than keep the camping cheap and maintain the trails but just don't band us for using area, there's not too many places to ride, also keep the side by sides to larger trails	2/11/2018 2:59 PM
312	Fight for what's ours	2/11/2018 2:59 PM
313	Great survey! Please don't let foreign groups dictate what occurs in our back country.	2/11/2018 2:53 PM
314	i believe the areas are protected enough as pluz zones	2/11/2018 2:02 PM
315	We need to be wary of foreign groups driving our Alberta agenda. The Public Lands in Alberta belong to the people of Alberta and they should make ALL decisions regarding their usage. Although we need to protect the landscape we also need to balance environmental and economic issues.	2/11/2018 1:42 PM
316	To help generate funds for maintaining that area, create an annual backcountry pass. We need more fish and wildlife officers.	2/11/2018 12:40 PM
317	We need to protect the Bighorn from resource destruction first. The "right to quad" is at best, s secondary concern. The Wild West, weekend warrior gong show needs to end.	2/11/2018 11:34 AM
318	It is possible to make everyone happy in this case.	2/11/2018 11:31 AM
319	We need to stop losing places to go	2/11/2018 11:31 AM
320	why can't these zones be left alone for aberta tax payers to enjoy our beautiful scenery?	2/11/2018 11:26 AM
321	Tha Bighorn is already protected with the PLUZ status. Changing the status is not necessary. The cost will be too significant and a Wildland Park is the first step towards complete closure. Leave the area as is for our children to be able to enjoy.	2/11/2018 11:23 AM
322	Make foreign contributions illegal for canadian agencies	2/11/2018 11:15 AM
323	I think they should just leave things alone	2/11/2018 11:12 AM
324	The government needs to worry more about enforcement of the current rules and less about further limiting our enjoyment of the back country	2/11/2018 11:00 AM
325	The public lands issue may require legal action to ensure all Albertans continue to enjoy public lands rather than having radical conservation groups such as Y2K and CPAWS influencing government officials to stop other public lands users from using these areas.	2/11/2018 10:45 AM
326	Support ohv/ATB ban in the area as well as limiting industry as a first method to reducing impact to the area	2/11/2018 10:42 AM
327	I believe the communities would suffer from banning camping/quading from the area as this brings a lot of cash flow through the towns. I would not visit these place if it was banned.	2/11/2018 10:23 AM
328	Shut down the NDP they are all a waste of skin	2/11/2018 10:13 AM
329	Keep random camping alive for all our generations to come.	2/11/2018 10:04 AM
330	We don't need more parks we need places for people to enjoy that are not tourist traps	2/11/2018 9:52 AM

331	Sick of people making and leaving there mess out there. They need to do this only because people have no respect anymore	2/11/2018 9:41 AM
332	Don't ruin a great place by getting the government involved. This government can't even take care of itself!	2/11/2018 9:30 AM
333	none keep up the good work	2/11/2018 9:28 AM
334	Albertans first. We pay tax and live in this land. It should be our decion. Not an externally driven group	2/11/2018 9:27 AM
335	Follow AOHV plan for use or ohv's	2/11/2018 8:56 AM
336	I hope I can continue to beable to ride my enduro motorcross bike on public lands!! It's a very good stress reliever. Camping and dirt biking!	2/11/2018 8:02 AM
337	Most of the data presented as fact would and will not stand up to peer review. Data can be construed to tell you whatever you want to hear and a study can be crafted to tell whatever you want it to. There can be truly unbiased research that is well done but it's becoming the exception to the rule	2/11/2018 7:34 AM
338	Punt the NDP	2/11/2018 7:26 AM
339	The government should leave it be! Keep the Random camping as it brings in major profits for local communities and if the government need to be in charge of everything have a yearly registration use or something	2/10/2018 10:50 PM
340	Camping should be enjoyed by everyone, we respect the environment and don't go through streams or creeks with the ohv's. we also clean garbage from trails and watch for anyone abusing or harming the environment. I truly believe that Notley is useless and not the high and mighty protector she makes her self out to be.	2/10/2018 10:29 PM
341	this is starting to seem less like a free country by the day	2/10/2018 10:17 PM
342	Stop them from stealing the big horn like they stole castle at all costs.	2/10/2018 9:26 PM
343	Bighorn is already a PLUZ and we love ging there to ride our OHV's and Horses.Please leave it that way.	2/10/2018 8:58 PM
344	Leave it alone, it's fine the way it is.	2/10/2018 8:44 PM
345	The castle is now useless due to new park rules. (Dog on leash at ALL TIMES. Limited camping and trail use. Loss of truck trail use for firewood retrieval. Soon to be loss of all trails for Firewood, both truck and ohv. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO MORE PLUS!!!!	2/10/2018 8:26 PM
346	Do not form another Provincial Park. There is no demand from the Alberta public, nor the stakeholders. More closures are not in the best interest of Albertans. A PLUZ provides all the regulations that are required to preserve any area, definitely the Bighorn Backcountry has enough regulations in a democratic province. Leaving the land designation as it is means a greater economic benefit to Alberta, more jobs and total protection.	2/10/2018 8:18 PM
347	Keep public land in public hands.	2/10/2018 6:22 PM
348	We need to preserve our backcountry for a variety of user groups.	2/10/2018 6:12 PM
349	Let Albertans decide on the public land use !	2/10/2018 5:25 PM
350	I would consider moving from Alberta if OHV's are excluded from these areas.	2/10/2018 4:58 PM
351	Public lands are for Albertan taxpayers to use and enjoy responsibly. Special interest and foreign interest groups have no place to dictate and direct the future use and management of these lands.	2/10/2018 4:56 PM
352	OHV's do not damage the environment; irresponsible users do. Education on this issue is important. I would also pay daily or yearly trail maintenance fees to help maintain our riding areas. If I can't ride in Alberta, I will leave Alberta. And I am not alone in this....	2/10/2018 4:12 PM
353	Provide education for environmental sustainability and protection sure, but do not take away our rights to public land use!	2/10/2018 4:11 PM
354	I would like to see trails dedicated to OHV use even in the protected areas. I would pay for day use on engineered trails and volunteer time to make the trails not damage or affect the enviroment.	2/10/2018 4:04 PM

355	The only way We could support a wildland park is if the area continues to allow current activities as well as by not being able to have the area turn into a coal mine or use for logging oil and gas etc.	2/10/2018 3:05 PM
356	This is a Canadian land piece, it should not be up for discussion to foreign ecoradical discussion! They can go after their own lands!	2/10/2018 2:54 PM
357	Its a big province,there is more than enough room for everyone to enjoy their passions. We don't need socialist idealogues imported from outside Alberta to tell us what we can do with our land. Vote out the NDP in 2019 to ensure the madness ends.	2/10/2018 2:53 PM
358	Use a user fee system. Have some actual enforcement present.	2/10/2018 2:41 PM
359	The current environmental movement and government bias against users is very frustrating	2/10/2018 2:38 PM
360	I'm a blue collar worker who has 4 kids who recently got into ohv use and now fishing and would have to have it taken away	2/10/2018 2:32 PM
361	We seem to be being attacked at every level of land use in this province by American organizations that have clearly stated their end game hoal. This is a multifaceted isdue with many agendas at work. No foreign funded groups should have any say about anything in the province. Political over reach needs to be shut down permanently.	2/10/2018 2:04 PM
362	People of Alberta NEED these areas....they are part of our Heritage. Pioneered by our ancestors. For our children and future its a lifestyle that shouldn't be taken from us!!	2/10/2018 1:30 PM
363	I am disappointed by the current government who appear to only want to shut down public land use to everyone and who are being manipulated by foreign groups and policies. To me it is only a matter of time before my public lands are shut down to any and all users. It is obvious that the government in power has been corrupted and manipulated by these foreign groups and no longer care about the rights of canadians and albertans.	2/10/2018 1:25 PM
364	Leave out lands we have alone and alow the fish and wildlife to do their jobs	2/10/2018 1:15 PM
365	This is OUR land, given to us for OUR recreation.	2/10/2018 1:06 PM
366	My family is concerned as to what is being proposed for out west and will be doing everything in our power to spread the word through media and word of mouth to let as many Alberta residents know what is being proposed to " OUR BACK YARD " from foreign interest groups .	2/10/2018 1:04 PM
367	If more money was spent (taxes, money from ohv registrations) on policing the areas and enforcement of rules, the "bad apples" who are being blamed for most of the problems, would be weeded out and ohv users might have a better reputation!	2/10/2018 12:54 PM
368	I do not think that turning Bighorn into a park is going to solve anything. Let people continue to use this area and continue to have it as a PLUZ! I believe turning it into a park will just take away from our next generation to enjoy the land at their own leisure. We need to educate people on being respectful to our environment not just take away our use of it!!!	2/10/2018 12:40 PM
369	This is like Bill 6 for the farmers lots of consultations but the government doesn't listen. Will just have to wait until this government is voted out to bring real balance to this situation. Large fines for people that don't follow clean-up rules or cause irreparable damage to the area. More education in schools at an earlier age to respect the environment with a balance of enjoying the backcountry.	2/10/2018 12:38 PM
370	Keep foreign based Eco zealots out of Alberta and keep our province clean and healthy	2/10/2018 12:29 PM
371	If Y2Y had stuck with thier stated unitive of a joint Canadian/US venture up the spine of the Rockies,as long as it allowed for pipelines, I would support it. However, I do not support the current plan at all	2/10/2018 12:17 PM
372	Proof read this survey and give appropriate options some people stay in cabins.	2/10/2018 11:48 AM
373	Trail user fees to provide maintenance and enforcement	2/10/2018 11:47 AM
374	Thank you for putting together a way to collect data from users	2/10/2018 11:43 AM
375	Public land for all Albertans to enjoy.... No more parks no more government control	2/10/2018 11:41 AM
376	I have been going to the back country with my father since the early 1970s I have seen more damage from fires, floods industry is already heavily regulated to minimize damage. We as outdoorsmen are doing our part. Keep the Eco terrorist out. there agenda is not in the best interest to the people who ride,hike ect. love and respect the back country	2/10/2018 11:34 AM

377	I believe that there is already a good system in place to manage the natural resources of the eastern slopes and that includes public land use. Some public input to the system would go a long way to improving that system as opposed to studies that seem to be a major waste of tax payers money and nothing ever comes from it other than a lot of government paper work and nothing gets accomplished.	2/10/2018 11:24 AM
378	Keep our public lands public	2/10/2018 11:21 AM
379	We have more than enough designated parks in alberta already. Putting in facilities and parking pads is not helpful to the environment. We need education and enforcement so we can continue to enjoy the backcountry with the type of recreation we enjoy whether it be OHV or fishing or hiking	2/10/2018 11:03 AM
380	I fully support keeping public land open and stopping foreign influence (y2y) from dictating how we use our lands	2/10/2018 10:47 AM
381	The government should be supporting Alberta and its people not foreign investment. We are selling ourselves short and giving up our most precious thing, "LAND"!	2/10/2018 10:38 AM
382	Allowing foriegn funded environemental groups to dictate policy & law in Canada is a conflict of interest. They do not take the time to weigh the social impact of destroying the natural resource development of this country	2/10/2018 10:11 AM
383	I beleive we can manage areas for all people to enjoy in what ever recreational activity we do. With proper management and funding.	2/10/2018 10:01 AM
384	The Phillips gang should pay attention to what Albertans want not Y2Y and other special interest groups that never use these areas	2/10/2018 9:52 AM
385	It's important to preserve PLUZ areas, we need to implement a sustainable plan to allow access for ALL users. The government needs to consult existing groups that have worked tirelessly to create a sustainability minded plan for OhV access.	2/10/2018 9:47 AM
386	Do not support any plan that only limits one user group. It should be noted how many politicians and new Alberta environmental employees are part of these us funded "environmental" groups. No real public consultation	2/10/2018 8:56 AM
387	I worked in the area 30 years ago and then every year would camp and enjoy the area. Two years ago I bought retirement property in Nordegg and go from Edmonton every weekend I can to enjoy the area.	2/10/2018 8:04 AM
388	Shannon Phillips stole the castle from us. the rest of the government is complicit cuz they did nothing and aided and abetted her	2/10/2018 7:44 AM
389	This agenda to make everything parks is only going to take away from the people that enjoy, absolutely nothing more!	2/10/2018 7:15 AM
390	Let ALL users use the land. But make people responsible for their actions. Heavy fines for wheels in the water. Use some of the OHV registration \$\$ to maintain and build proper trails	2/10/2018 2:53 AM