



Survey of Poplar Hill First Nation Band Members Report - July 2014

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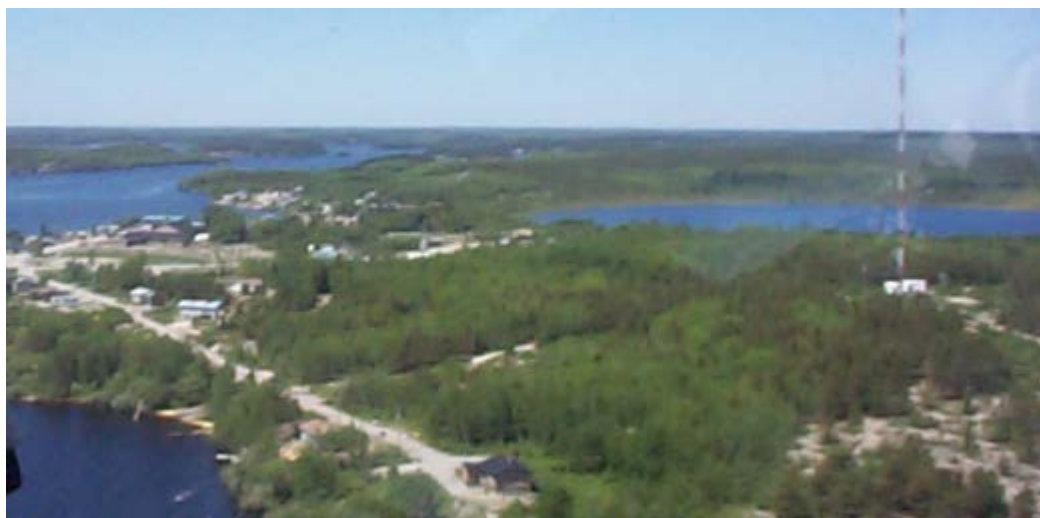
Survey background

- 14 responses from Poplar Hill Band members
- Survey conducted in February-March 2014 by Keewaytinook Okimakanak (KO) and University of New Brunswick (UNB)
- Invitations sent by Facebook, email, posters, in-person
- KO-KORI community researchers employed
- In total, 237 responses from members of the 6 KO First Nations



+ Purpose of survey report

- This survey report is for Poplar Hill First Nation leadership and band members
- A short poster report was also made
- The survey research can:
 - ◆ promote community awareness
 - ◆ help develop strategies for community development
 - ◆ identify potential future research collaborations



+ Presentation of survey report

- KORI and UNB research team presenting report as part of a visit to Poplar Hill in July 2014
- Community members invited to give feedback and ideas for the next stage of the research
- Community visits include interviews with Poplar Hill community members
- Focus of interviews is training, teaching and learning



+ Training, teaching & learning a strong theme of survey responses



- Many community members identified a need for training, especially for youth
- Focused both on skills training and traditional skills
- Teaching land-based activities a recurring comment
- Almost half (46%) of KO community members need more training to use technology effectively

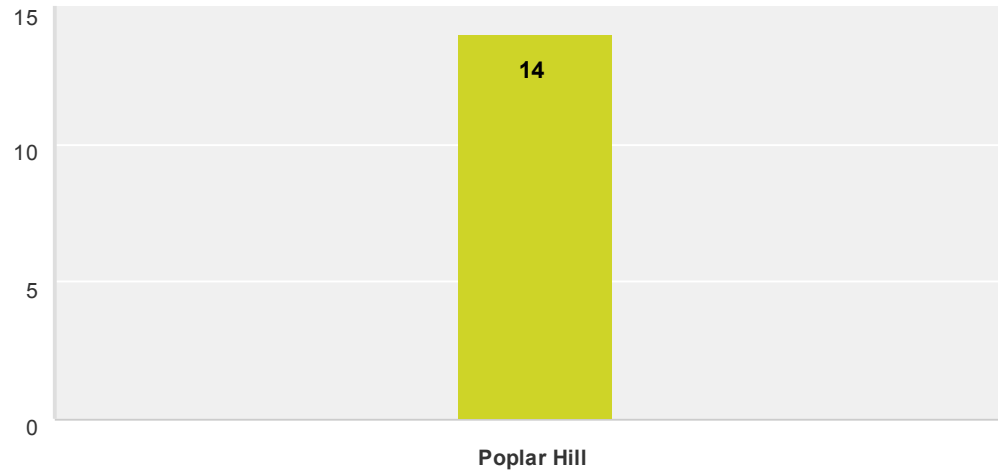




Poplar Hill First Nation band member responses from the online survey

Q1 Which community do you live in most of the time?

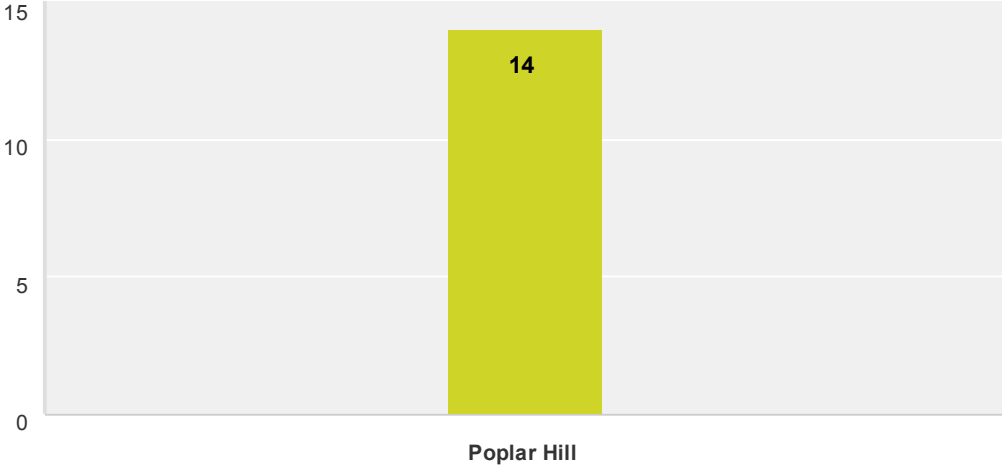
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

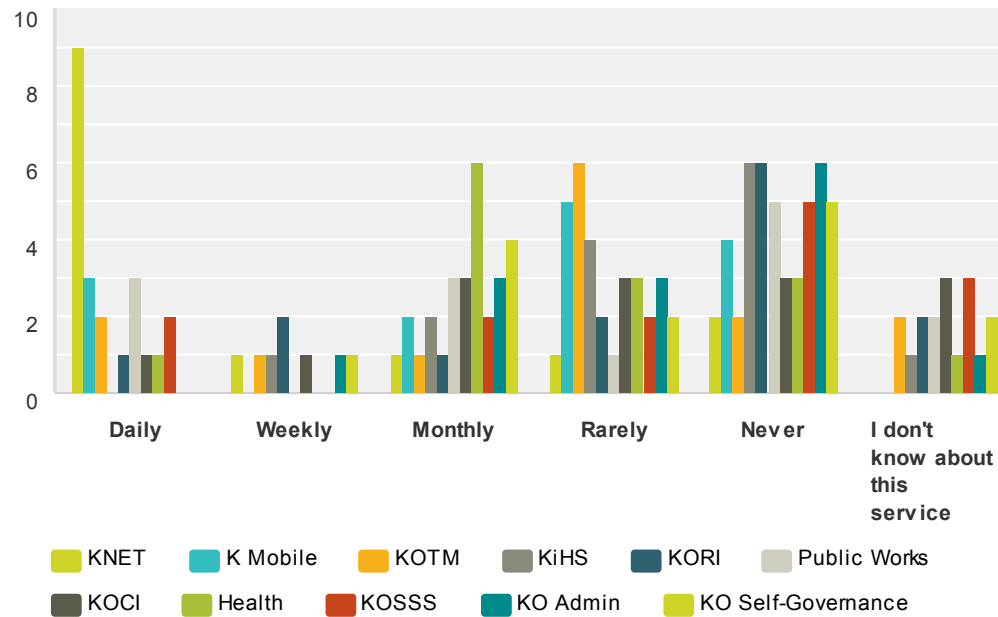
Q2 You are a band member of which First Nation?

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Q3 How often do you use these services?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



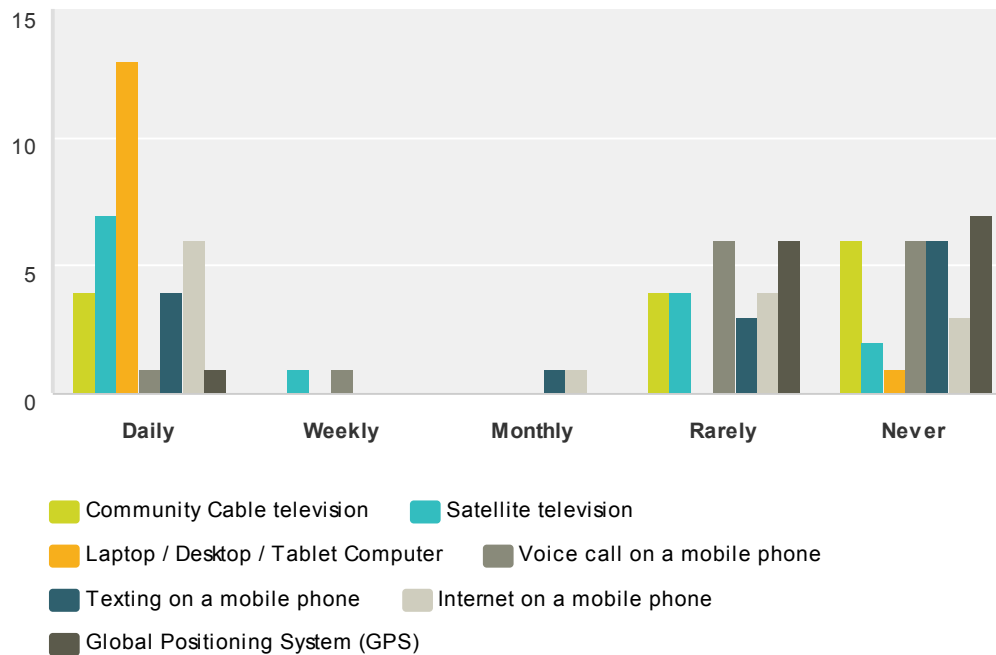
**Q4 What do you like about these services?
 What changes or improvements would you like to see to any of these KO services?
 Please share your experiences in using these services in the box below. Thank you.**

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1

#	Responses	Date
1	What I like about these service's is their vital to our community. They have made a significant change in servicing our community members in certain areas like Health services,Cell service and among other programs that are being provided by KO. I highly recommend KO for their work and research that their doing and that they continue to do so.	3/14/2014 1:10 PM
2	?	3/7/2014 4:27 PM
3	More activities here in poplar hill.. Also indoor rink we need..	3/6/2014 6:31 PM
4	I like these services because they are easier and I'm not sure what changes or improvements I'd like to see.	3/4/2014 12:25 PM
5	It's great :) fabulous ..	3/3/2014 1:04 AM
6	Internet: Finding and staying in touch with family and friends through online services Other: if these services are available make them known, most services iv never heard of before.	3/2/2014 11:44 PM
7	I just wanna finish school until I get to college. Poplar Hill needs a better school service.	3/2/2014 10:27 PM
8	I like all the services about ko	3/2/2014 5:51 PM
9	N/A	2/17/2014 9:58 PM
10	cellphone services are good but internet services need more speed in northern communities	2/10/2014 1:46 PM
11	Everything is ok so keep up the good works.	2/6/2014 6:22 PM
12	Nothing	2/5/2014 5:55 PM
13	These services could just use improvements. All of these services. Just improvements.	2/3/2014 6:57 PM

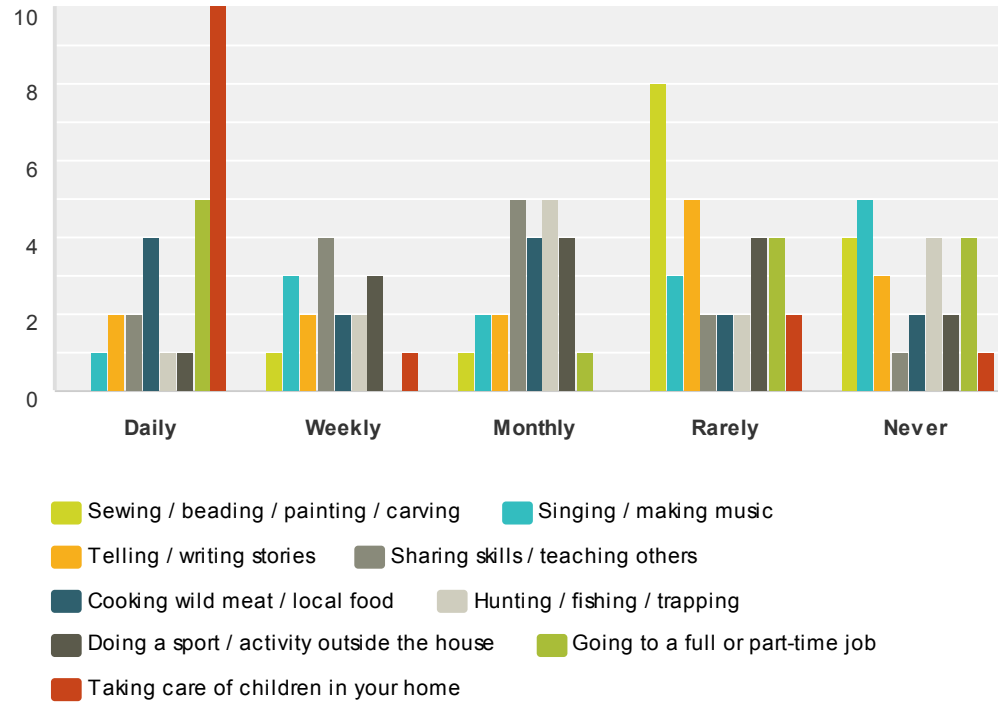
Q5 How often do you use these technologies?

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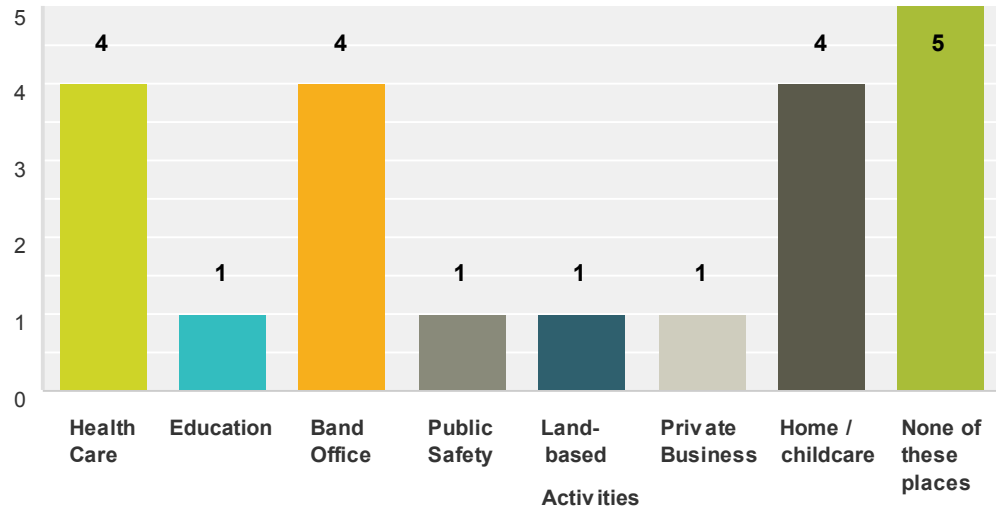
Q6 How often do you do these jobs?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



Q7 Do you have a full or part-time job in any of these places in your community?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



#	Other (please specify, thank you)	Date
1		3/14/2014 1:16 PM

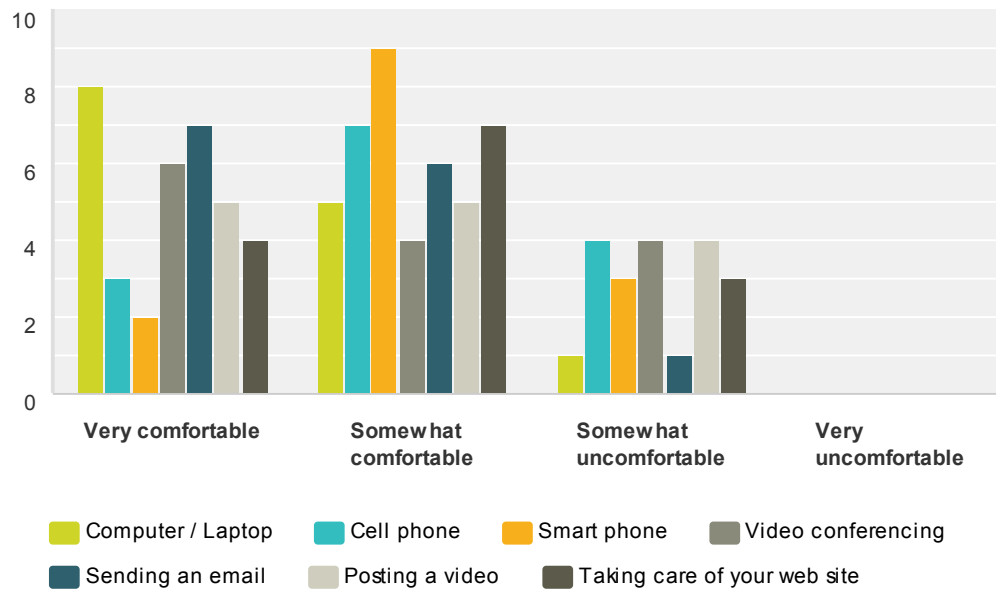
Q8 What other jobs / activities would you like to have available in your community?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2

#	Responses	Date
1	Have no comment at this time!	3/14/2014 1:16 PM
2	Recreation worker	3/6/2014 6:33 PM
3	more recreational, more sports to involve youth	3/4/2014 12:27 PM
4	Any different kinda job.	3/3/2014 1:06 AM
5	Parenting, counselling, alcohol abide programs on reserve, partner & relationship workshops, more workshops involving chief n council alongside their people	3/2/2014 11:48 PM
6	night securities, day care, 24hr quick stop	3/2/2014 10:30 PM
7	Coffee shop pool room or any activities for the youth here in Poplar Hill	3/2/2014 5:56 PM
8	Youth and Recreation work. youth and elders gatherings	2/17/2014 10:02 PM
9	more recreational activities for the youth	2/10/2014 1:49 PM
10	you pretty much covered the areas	2/6/2014 6:25 PM
11	Not sure	2/5/2014 5:57 PM
12	A job that pays, would be nice.	2/3/2014 6:59 PM

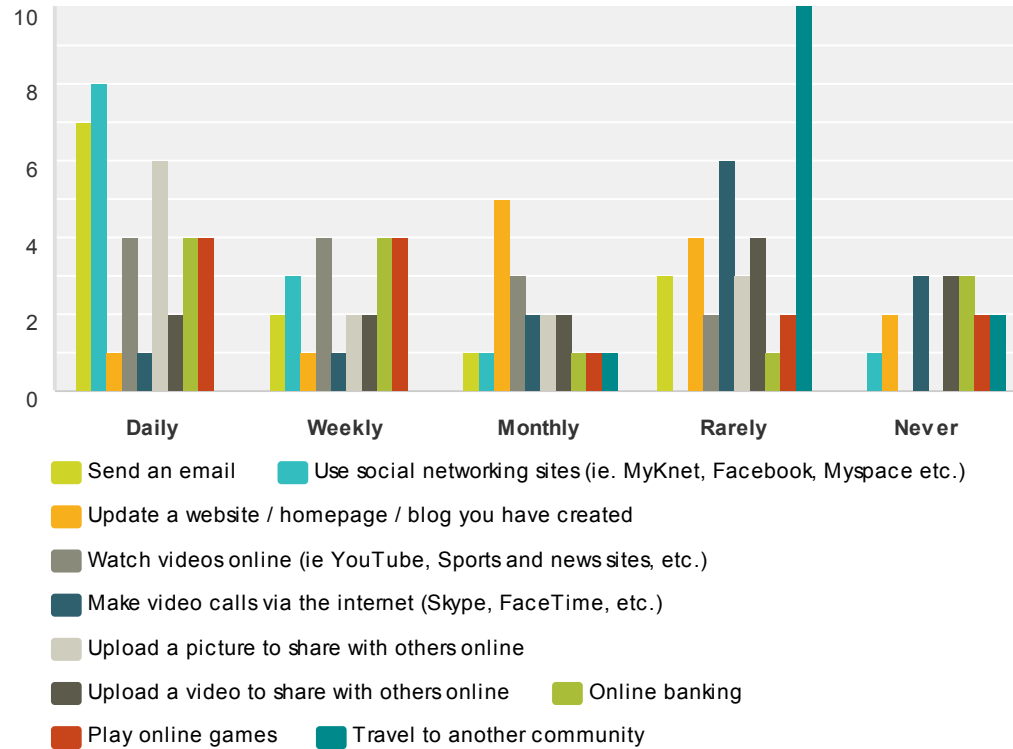
Q9 How comfortable are you with these technologies?

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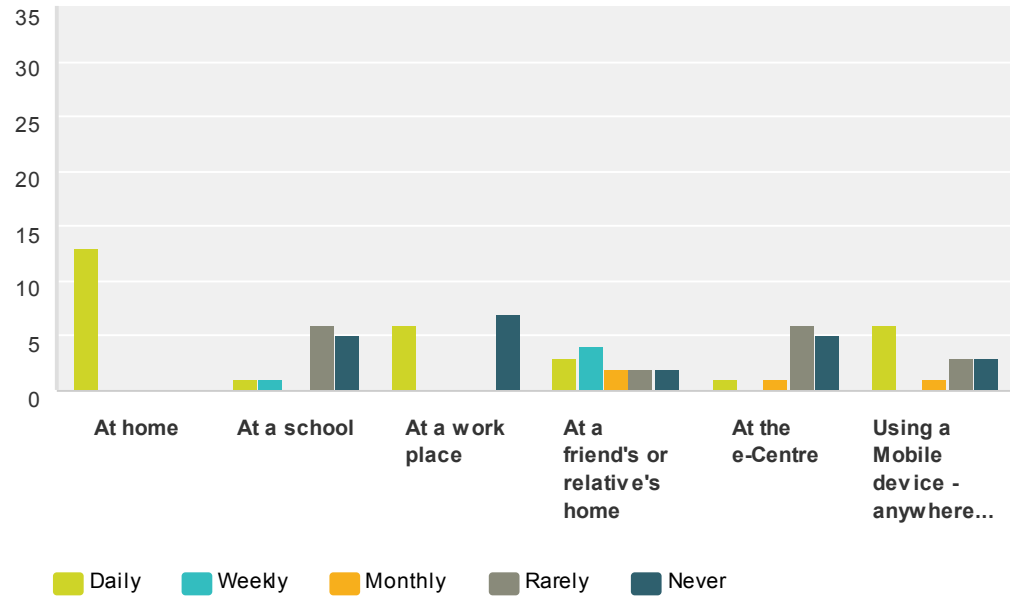
Q10 How often do you do these activities?

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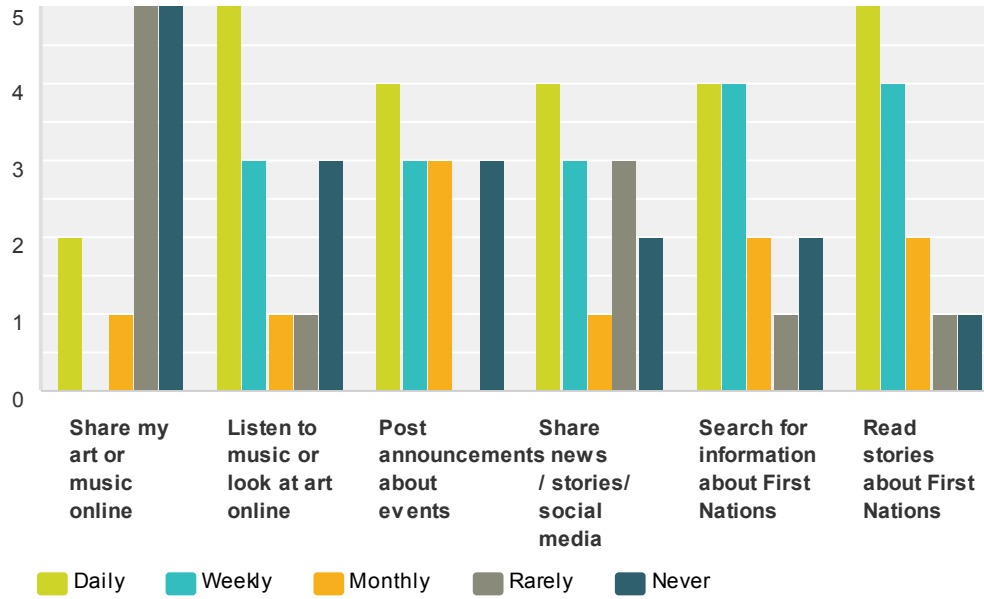
Q11 How often do you go online in these places?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



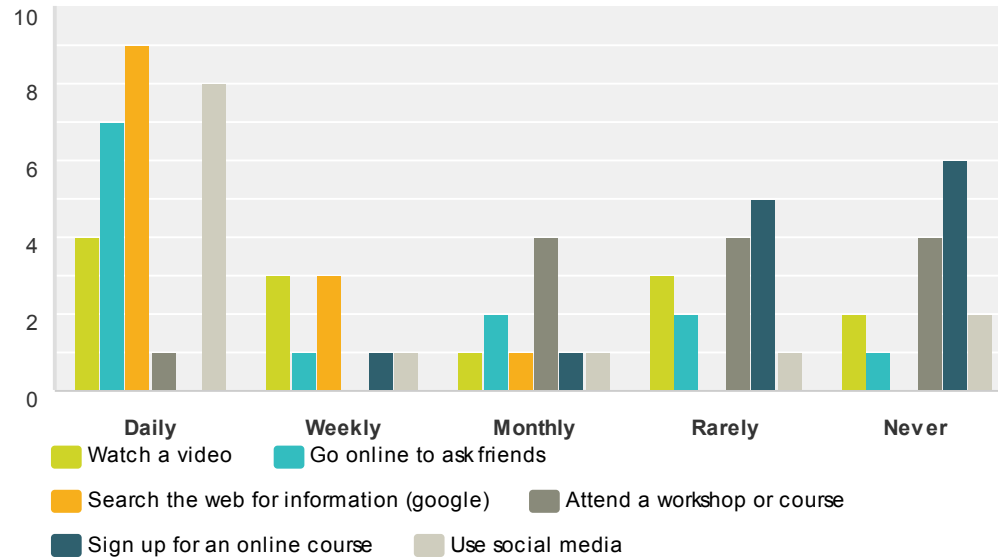
Q12 How often do you do these online activities?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



Q13 When you want to learn something new, how often do you?

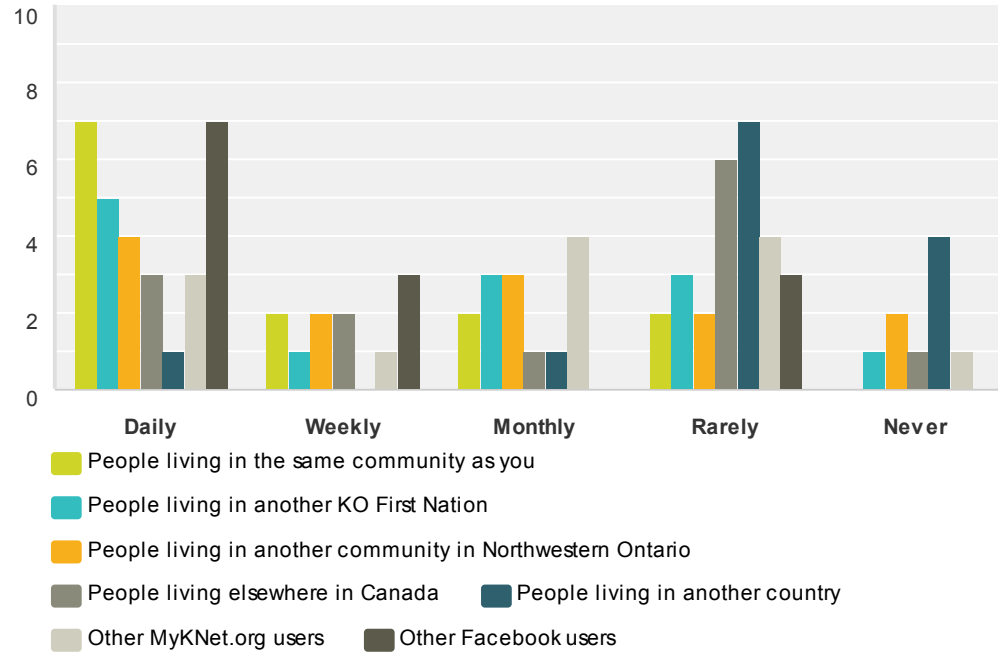
Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



#	Other learning method (please specify) (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	Ask elders	3/2/2014 11:51 PM
2	Through Work	2/17/2014 10:09 PM

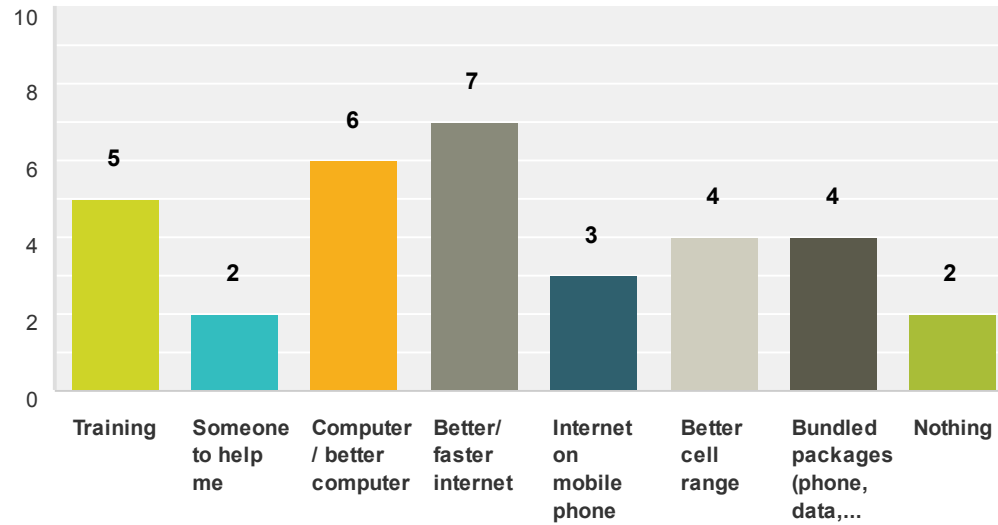
Q14 To learn or share information, how often do you use MyKNet.org, Facebook, or other social media with...

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



Q15 What do you need to use technology more effectively?

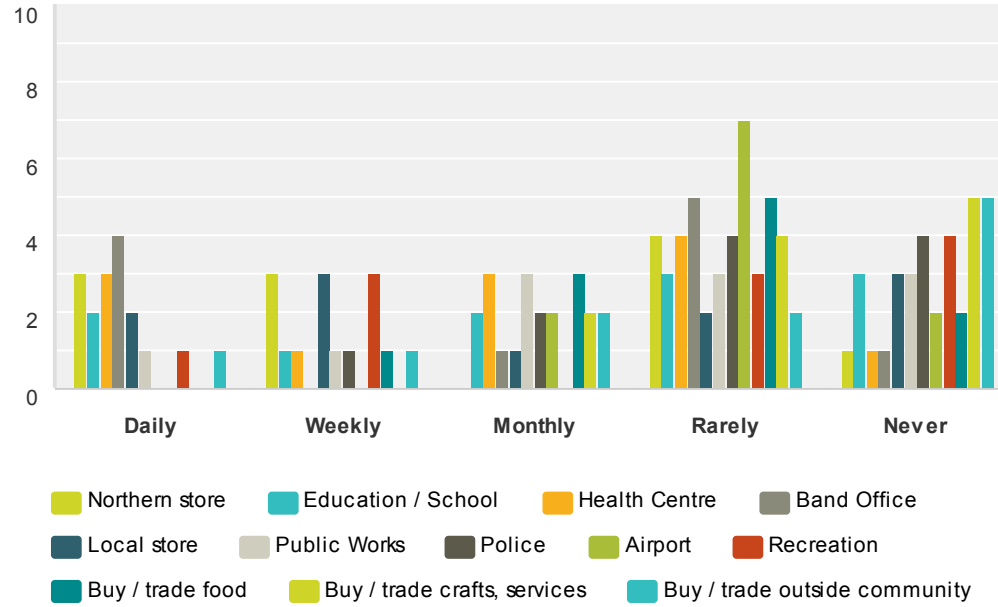
Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q16 Which of the following local businesses or services do you use?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2



#	Other local businesses (please specify) (OPTIONAL)	Date
	There are no responses.	

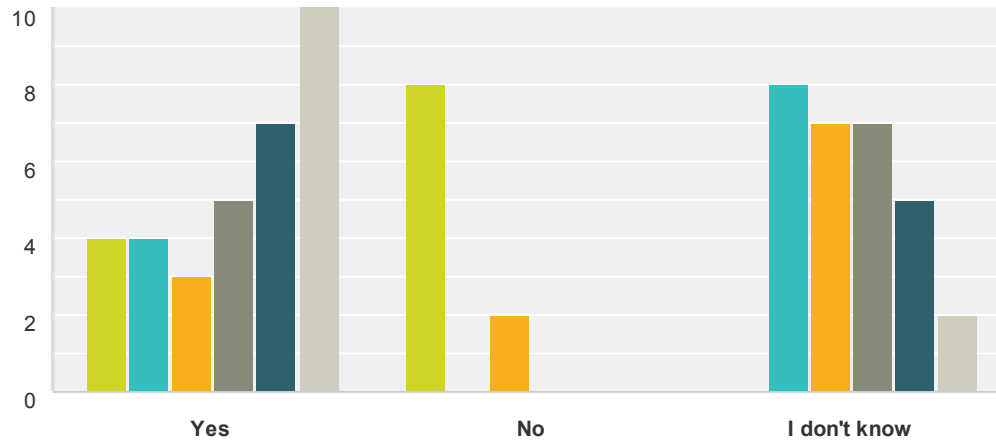
Q17 What changes to existing businesses or services are required? Are there other businesses or services you would like to see in your community?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 8

#	Responses	Date
1	Have no comment	3/14/2014 1:25 PM
2	Nothing	3/2/2014 11:53 PM
3	better KiHS teacher	3/2/2014 10:36 PM
4	n/a	2/17/2014 10:16 PM
5	Colleges	2/5/2014 6:02 PM
6	More recreational services would be nice. I'll have something else to do on my Friday nights.	2/3/2014 7:06 PM

Q18 Your First Nation cell service (KMobile): do you agree or disagree?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2

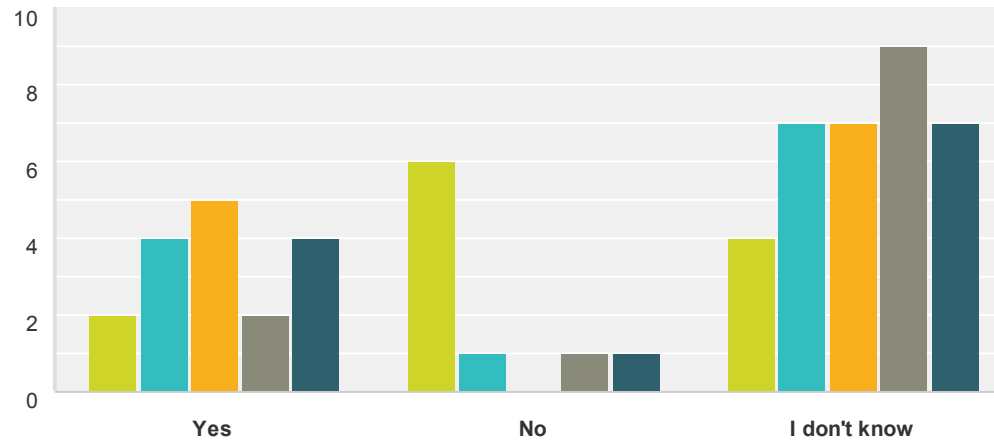


- I am a KMobile customer now.
- KMobile is the best mobile service for remote First Nations.
- KMobile is less expensive to use than a fixed home phone.
- In the next year, I plan to use the KMobile service.
- KMobile offers safety and security when being out on the land.
- KMobile is an important service in our community.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KMobile? (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comment at this time	3/14/2014 1:26 PM
2	I don't use mobile services	3/2/2014 11:54 PM
3	community range LTE services	2/17/2014 10:18 PM

Q19 Your First Nation Research Institute (KORI): Do you agree or disagree?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2

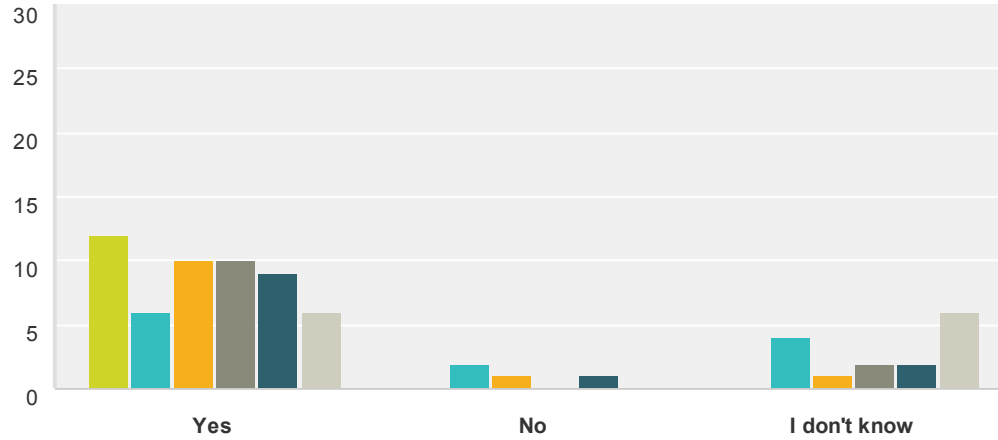


- I have seen or read at least one research paper or report about K.
- KORl's training workshops are needed here.
- In the next year, I will use the information from KORl.
- The KORl web site provides important information.
- KORl provides an important service in our community.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KORl services (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comments at this time	3/14/2014 1:28 PM
2	I don't know what this service is	3/2/2014 11:55 PM

Q20 Your First Nation KIHS classroom: do you agree or disagree?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2

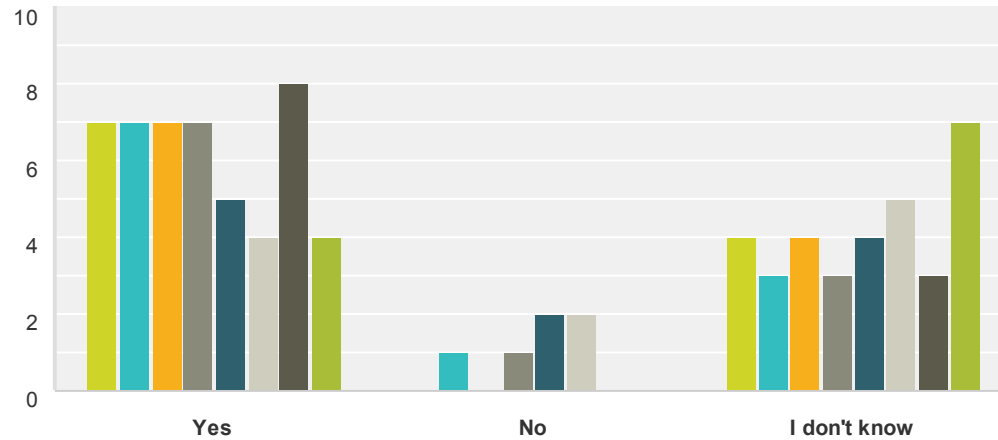


- A member of my family is or has been a KiHS student.
- The quality of KIHS education is the same as that of a high school in the city.
- KIHS students receive an excellent education.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KIHS to someone.
- KIHS should have more capacity / more students in my community.
- The KIHS web site provides important information for me.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KIHS (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comments	3/14/2014 1:30 PM
2	Occasional motivation speakers, local n not local	3/2/2014 11:56 PM

Q21 Your First Nation telemedicine service (KOTM): do you agree or disagree?

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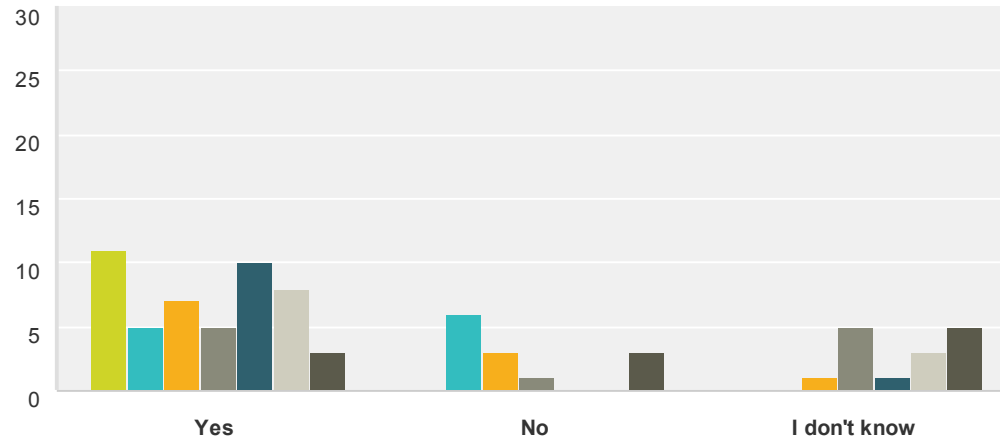


- Telemedicine can be a good alternative to visiting the health professional in person.
- Telemedicine would be a useful service for me.
- I would be concerned about the privacy of a telemedicine session.
- Telemedicine services should be increased in my community.
- I would rather travel to visit the health professional in person.
- I intend to use telemedicine myself in the next year.
- KOTM is an important service in our community.
- The KOTM web site provides useful information for me.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KOTM (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comment	3/14/2014 1:32 PM
2	Scared to use services due to confidentiality issues with constant change of workers	3/2/2014 11:58 PM

Q22 Your First Nation internet service (KNET): do you agree or disagree?

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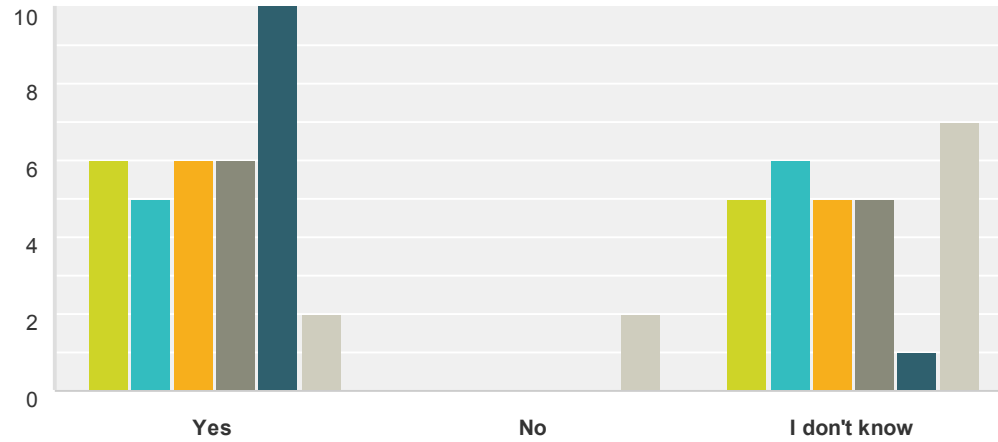


- I have a KNET email account.
- I have used KNET videoconferencing.
- I regularly look at web pages at KNET.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KNET to someone.
- KNET should have more capacity / more workers in my community.
- KNET is an important service in our community.
- I am willing to pay more for faster service in my community.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KNET services (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comment	3/14/2014 1:33 PM
2	None	3/2/2014 11:58 PM

Q23 KO Secondary School Support Service (KOSSS): Do you agree or disagree?

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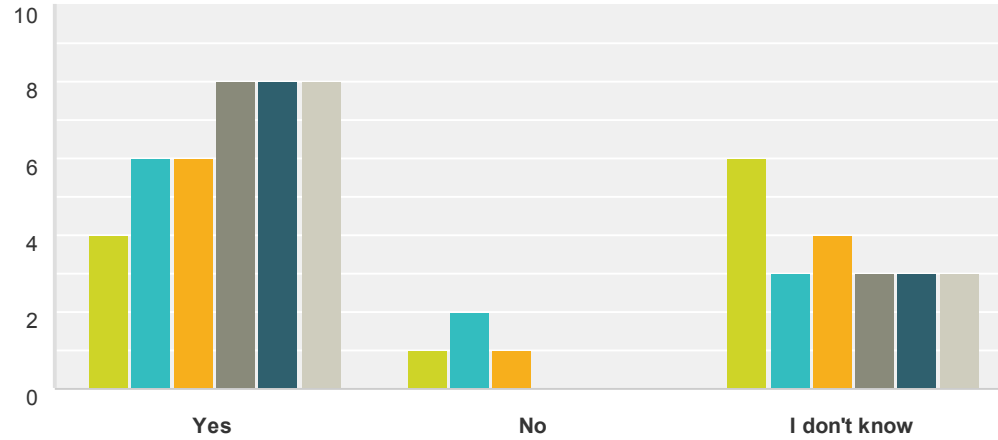


- KOSSS helps to keep our students safe.
- The assistance from KOSSS is very useful.
- KOSSS students have enough activities and support.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KOSSS to someone.
- KOSSS should have more information in my community.
- The KOSSS team members are easy to reach when needed.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KOSSS (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comment	3/14/2014 1:34 PM
2	Rarely updated on my students when out they're out there	3/2/2014 11:59 PM

Q24 KO Health Service: Do you agree or disagree?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 3

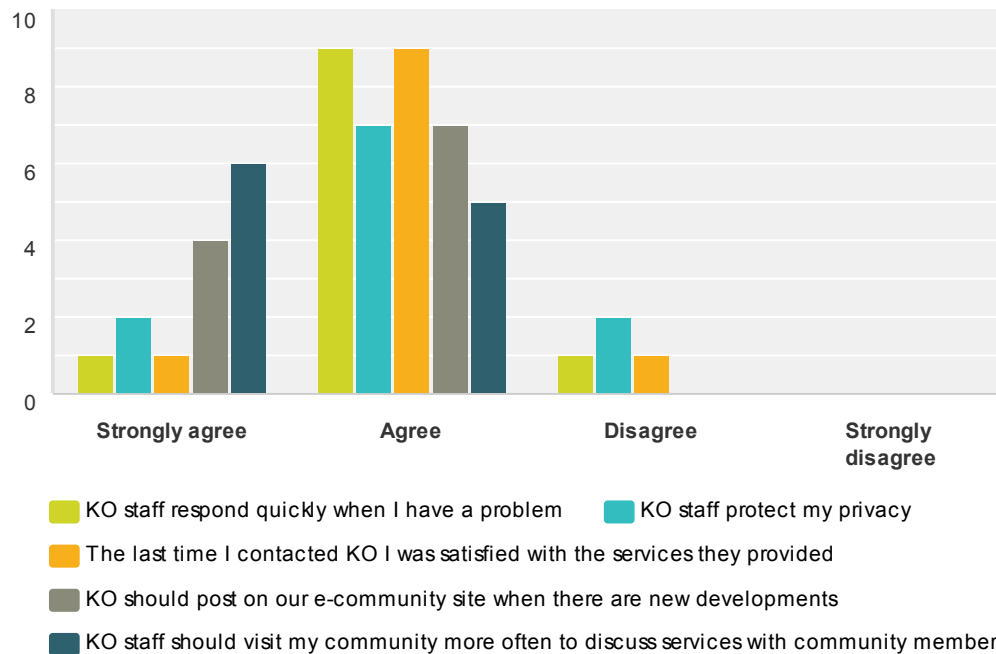


- A member of my family has used the Home and Community Care service.
- The health training services in my community are very useful.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KO Health services to someone.
- Health services in my community need more staff.
- Additional Mental Health support is required in my community.
- Translation support is important for delivering health services.

#	Other suggestions or thoughts about KO Health Services (OPTIONAL)	Date
1	No comment	3/14/2014 1:36 PM
2	Too many Untrained workers n only family are hired, again confidentiality is an issue	3/3/2014 12:00 AM

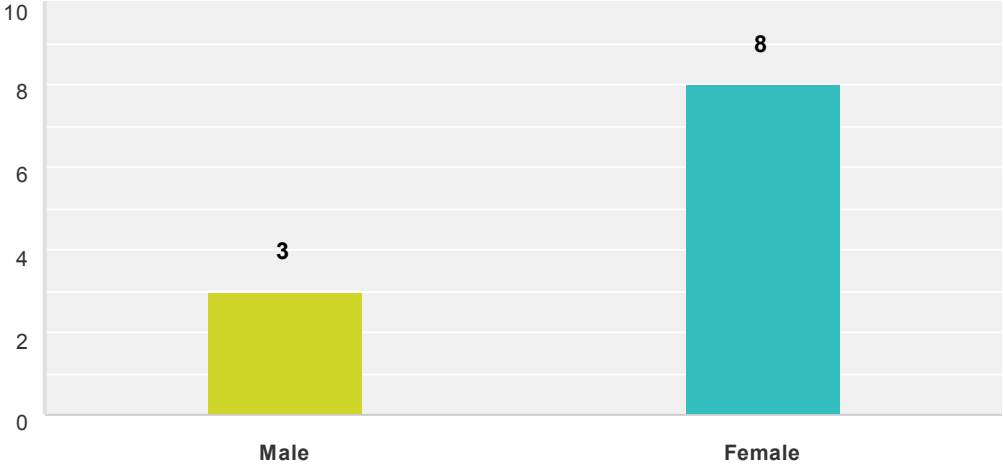
Q25 KO Services: Do you agree or disagree?

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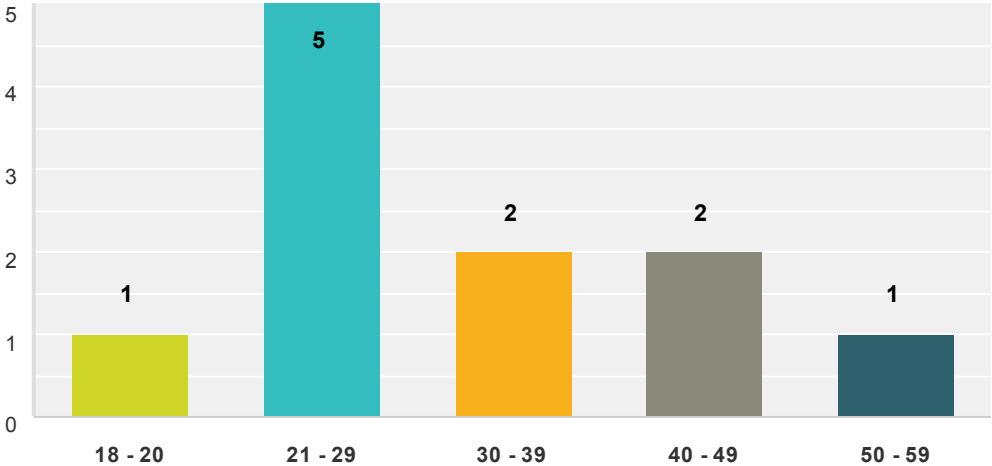
Q26 Are you male or female?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 3



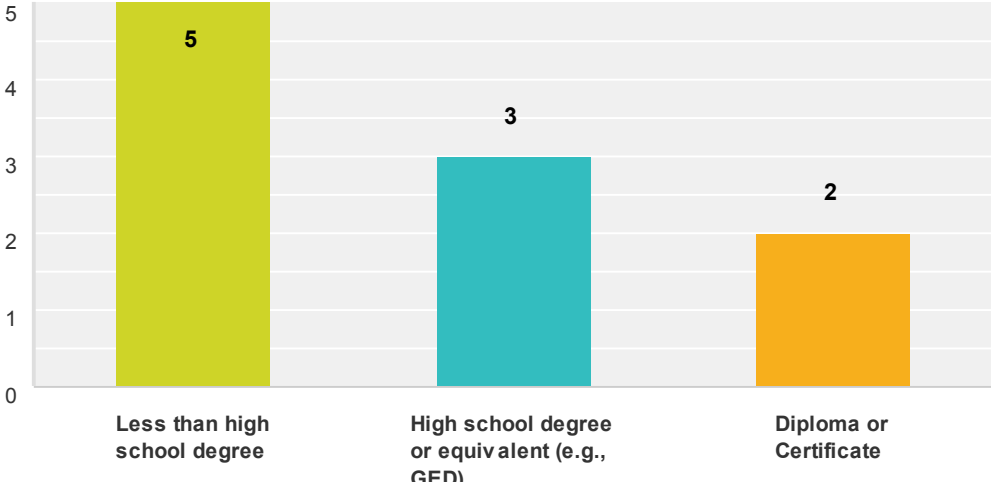
Q27 How old are you?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 3



Q28 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 4



Q29 Last question! What would you like the technology services in your community to look like in 5 years? Any additional thoughts about technologies or services in your community are welcome. Please write them in the box below.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 6

#	Responses	Date
1	Have well trained technicians with in the community who would be available for servicing the technology equipment when needed be.	3/14/2014 1:41 PM
2	i don't know whatever will be in the community in 5 years i guess, never really see any changes.	3/4/2014 12:40 PM
3	A better high school. I don't know,	3/2/2014 10:42 PM
4	Everything is fine as it is atm.	3/2/2014 6:11 PM
5	faster internet and reliable cellphone services would be good for my community.	2/10/2014 2:00 PM
6	Higher internet and lots of various cellphone services....	2/6/2014 6:38 PM
7	Online college or university programs, so a student doesn't have to leave the community and do the program in the community through online (internet)	2/5/2014 6:12 PM
8	I would like to see all First Nations communities expand. Expand in different ways, for example: a variety of recreational facilities, restaurants, more businesses, etc. Thank you.	2/3/2014 7:16 PM



After the survey report, what's next?



Current and future research activities

2014

- Reports presented to all the KO communities
- Prepare journal articles based on survey results
- Interview members of all KO communities about training needs and interests
- Research team will work with KORl on Enterprise Centre development

2015-2018

- Analyze interview information
- Prepare reports on training needs and interests in KO communities
- Work with KORl on research to support skills training and innovation





KO community involvement with research



- KORI and the research team can prepare slides for KO community members and staff to make presentations
- KO staff and community members are co-authors on publications
- More publications can be prepared with KO communities





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