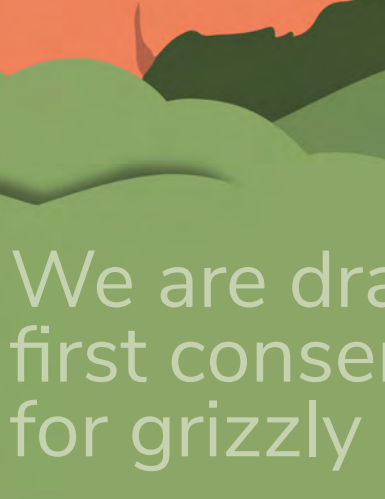


# THE YUKON GRIZZLY BEAR SURVEY

## SHEDDING LIGHT ON GRIZZLY BEAR CONSERVATION



We are drafting the first conservation plan for grizzly bears in Yukon

In 2017, we invited residents to participate through an online survey



Yukoners provided valuable insights

The results will help inform the vision for grizzly bear conservation in the territory



## 1,399 RESPONSES

WE HEARD FROM

**4.2%** OF PEOPLE LIVING IN YUKON COMMUNITIES

**2.9%** OF PEOPLE LIVING IN WHITEHORSE



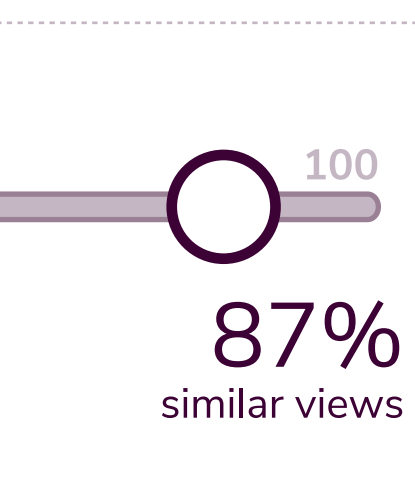
The survey is not meant to be representative of all Yukoners

## SIMILAR VIEWS

Through the survey, we made 13 different comparisons between groups of respondents

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Across all survey questions, we found groups shared a lot of the same views about grizzly bears



The numbers below show how often comparison groups had similar responses to the survey questions



## OPINIONS ON ACTIONS

Almost all groups strongly agreed that it is important to them that grizzly bears live in Yukon, but opinions varied on their support for some actions



To see all comparisons please read the full report

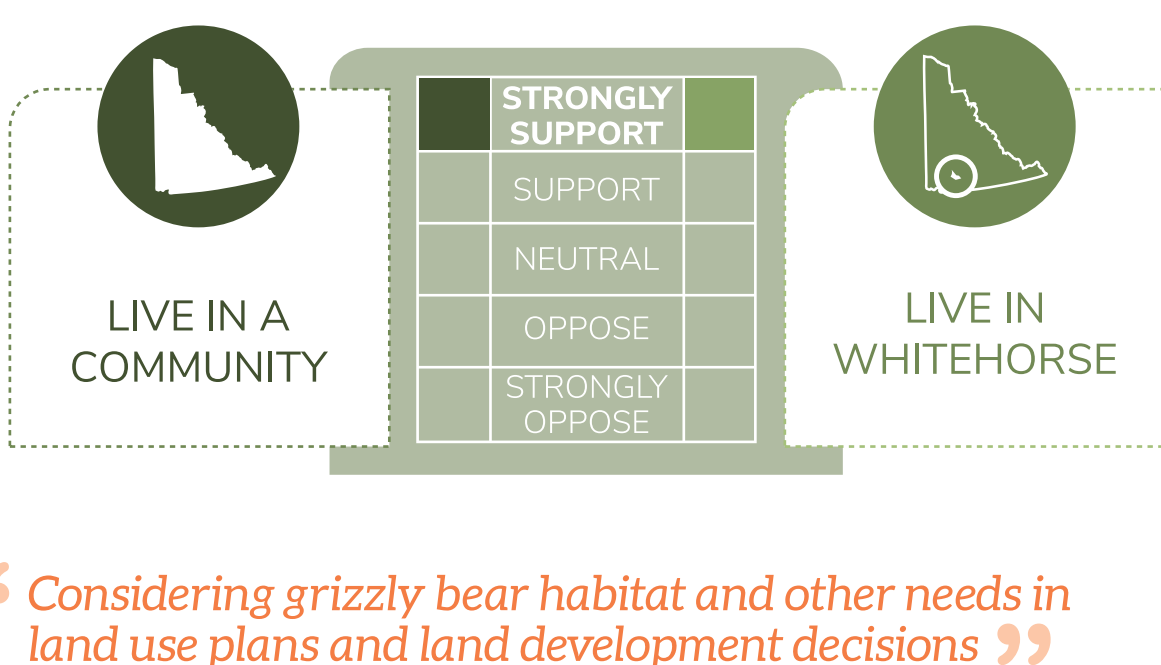


Here we show a selection of these comparisons

Figures below show the average response for each group

Q 11

**“Grizzly bears should exist in their own right regardless of their value to humans”**



Q 17

**“I value the opportunity to see grizzly bears in the wild in Yukon”**



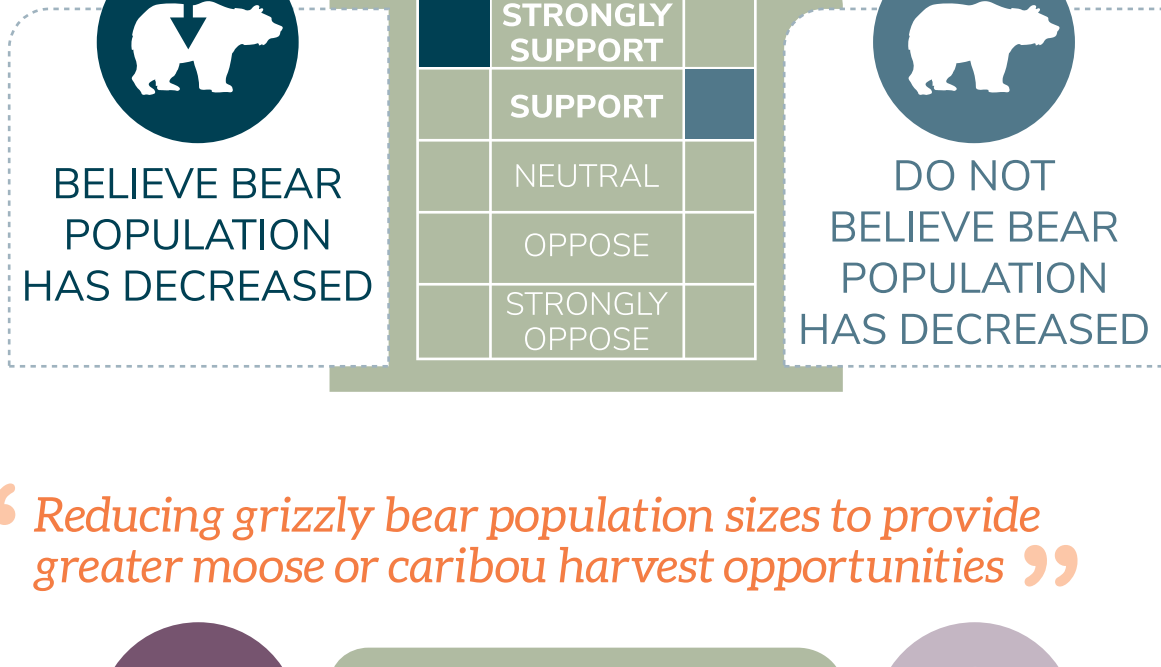
Q 48

**“Municipalities purchasing bear-proof garbage containers for residents in bear areas”**



Q 38

**“Considering grizzly bear habitat and other needs in land use plans and land development decisions”**



Q 45

**“New initiatives for organized grizzly bear viewing in Yukon”**



Q 34

**“Hunting of grizzly bears by Yukon residents”**



Q 35

**“Non-resident hunting of grizzly bears in Yukon”**



Q 46

**“Larger fines for property owners who leave attractants out, which may result in human-grizzly bear conflicts”**



Q 56

**“Reducing grizzly bear population sizes to provide greater moose or caribou harvest opportunities”**



Most notably, we found widespread agreement that grizzly bears are important to Yukon people and ecosystems



All groups valued grizzly bears and the opportunity to see them in the wild

All groups showed overall support for actions that positively affected grizzly bear conservation, such as reducing human-bear conflicts, and securing important habitats and food sources for grizzly bears



## SHEDDING LIGHT ON GRIZZLY BEAR CONSERVATION

Developing a territory-wide plan for grizzly bears requires extensive research and engagement. The grizzly bear survey gave all Yukoners an opportunity to share their thoughts.

For the Yukon Grizzly Bear Conservation and Management Planning working group, this survey helps to shed light on our way forward and a vision for grizzly bear conservation in Yukon.

If you would like more details on the survey results, follow the link below for the full report.

FULL REPORT >>

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The grizzly bear survey and report were jointly developed by The Yukon Fish And Wildlife Management Board and the Government of Yukon