

# Perceptions of the recent oil boom among long-term residents of Williston, Stanley, and Watford City, North Dakota

**NOTE; we are only providing some of the results; contact the UND professors for more detailed information.**

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*Background*

We sent 1,000 surveys to residents of Williston, Stanley, and Watford City in March 2012. Only residents who had lived at an address for six years or more were selected. We purchased the mailing list from USADATA ([www.usadata.com](http://www.usadata.com)).

We purchased 401 addresses for Stanley, 608 for Watford City, and 3,277 for Williston.

We used a random number generator (<http://www.random.org/integers/>) to randomly select 88 Stanley addresses, 131 Watford City address and 781 Williston residences.

Of the 1,000 surveys sent, 46 were returned as non-deliverable. Thirty-nine of those were Williston, seven to Watford City, and 0 to Stanley. An additional three were returned with written notes that the addressee was deceased, thus we cannot tell what town those originated from. One came back with a note from someone saying the refused to do the survey, town unknown. Twelve Williston mailings were forwarded by USPS (eight within Williston, two within ND, and two out of state). We assumed those were ultimately delivered.

So, we had 50 surveys undelivered (46 + 3 + 1 from above). That's 5%.

Overall, 237 completed surveys were returned. The return rate is  $237 \text{ returned} / 950 \text{ delivered} = 24.95\%$ .

We had 13 respondents who did not indicate their place of residence. Williston had 160 responses, 30 were from Stanley, and 31 from Watford City. There were three who indicated "other" as place of residence. Response rate by town, then, is:

Williston:  $160 \text{ responses} / 738 \text{ known deliveries (781 mailings - 39 non-deliverable - 4 forwarded out of Williston)} = 21.68\%$ .

Stanley:  $30 \text{ responses} / 88 \text{ known deliveries} = 34.09\%$ .

Watford City:  $31 \text{ responses} / 124 \text{ known deliveries (131 mailings - 7 non-deliverable)} = 25.00\%$ .

## **Overall Survey Results**

### **Section A: Background Information**

#### **Question A1: Place of Residence**

No Response	13	5.56%
Williston	160	68.38%
Stanley	30	12.82%
Watford City	31	13.25%

#### **Question A2: Age**

No Response	3	1.27%
<18	0	0.00%
18-22	1	0.42%
23-40	10	4.22%
41-65	136	57.38%
66-80	69	29.11%
Over 80	18	7.59%

#### **Question A3: Gender**

No Response	18	7.59%
Female	66	27.85%
Male	153	64.56%

#### **Question A4: Employment Status**

No Response	4	1.69%
Employed Full Time	128	54.01%
Employed Part Time	12	5.06%
Unemployed	7	2.95%
Retired	86	36.29%

#### **Question A5: Highest Level of Education**

No Response	2	0.84%
Less than High School	12	5.06%
High School or GED	57	24.05%
Some College	58	24.47%
Two-Year Degree	35	14.77%
Four-Year Degree	54	22.78%
Master's Degree or More	19	8.02%

**Question A6: Years of Residence in Northwestern ND**

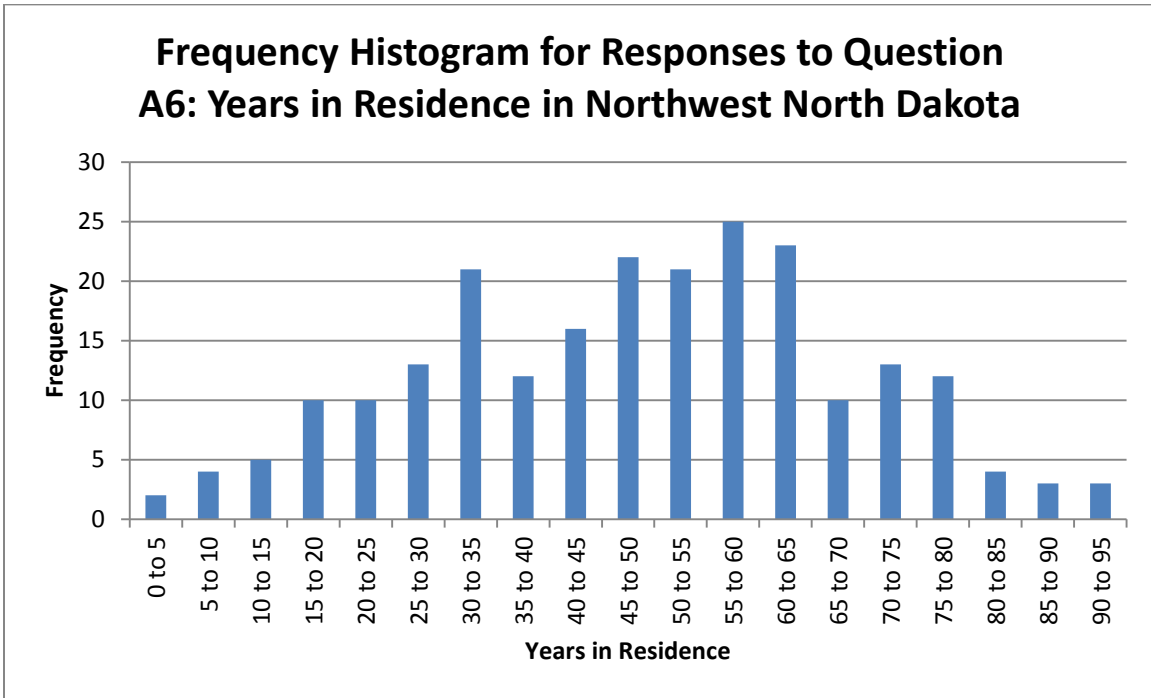
Range = 0.75 to 93 Years

Mean = 48.94 Years

Median = 50 Years

Mode = 40 Years

Standard Deviation = 19.88 Years



**Question A7: Do you plan to stay in your current residence for the next 5 years?**

No Response	8	3.38%
Yes	144	60.76%
No	25	10.55%
Not sure	60	25.32%

## Section B: Economic Impacts

Question B1: How significant have been the economic impacts on northwestern ND?

No Response	5	2.11%
Very Significant	219	92.41%
Somewhat Significant	9	3.80%
Neutral	2	0.84%
Somewhat Insignificant	2	0.84%
Insignificant	0	0.00%

Question B2: How significant have been the economic impacts on the area where you live?

No Response	4	2.11%
Very Significant	220	92.83%
Somewhat Significant	8	3.38%
Neutral	3	1.27%
Somewhat Insignificant	1	0.42%
Insignificant	1	0.42%

Question B3: The Oil Boom has been good for my community.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	39	16.46%
Agree	98	41.35%
Neutral	33	13.92%
Disagree	40	16.88%
Strongly Disagree	27	11.39%

Question B4: The Oil Boom has been good for my family.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	47	19.83%
Agree	79	33.33%
Neutral	49	20.68%
Disagree	30	12.66%
Strongly Disagree	32	13.50%

Question B5: I have financially benefitted from the Oil Boom.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	60	25.32%
Agree	84	35.44%
Neutral	31	13.08%
Disagree	17	7.17%
Strongly Disagree	45	18.99%

Question B6: I have relatives or friends who have benefitted from the Oil Boom.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	81	34.18%
Agree	122	51.48%
Neutral	14	5.91%
Disagree	8	3.38%
Strongly Disagree	12	5.06%

Question B7: Land owners are well compensated for selling their mineral rights.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	54	22.78%
Agree	71	29.96%
Neutral	74	31.22%
Disagree	21	8.86%
Strongly Disagree	13	5.49%

Question B8: I am personally employed by one of the companies that has moved into the area.

No Response	2	0.84%
Yes	10	4.22%
No	221	93.25%
Not Sure	4	1.69%

Question B9: I have regular contact with companies that have moved into the area.

No Response	3	1.27%
Yes	105	44.30%
No	126	53.16%
Not Sure	3	1.27%

Question B10: I have family members or relatives or friends who have regular contact with companies that have moved in.

No Response	1	0.42%
Yes	168	70.89%
No	56	23.63%
Not Sure	12	5.06%

Question B11: I regularly see out-of-town workers for companies that have moved into the area.

No Response	1	0.42%
Yes	199	83.97%
No	35	14.77%
Not Sure	2	0.84%

Question B12: There are many opportunities for local men in the new Oil Boom economies.

No Response	1	0.42%
Yes	212	89.45%
No	11	4.64%
Not Sure	13	5.49%

Question B13: There are many opportunities for local women in the new Oil Boom economies.

No Response	1	0.42%
Yes	191	80.59%
No	19	8.02%
Not Sure	26	10.97%

Question B14: There is no unemployment problem in my community or my county.

No Response	2	0.84%
Yes	170	71.73%
No	39	16.46%
Not Sure	26	10.97%

Question B15: Local retailers are doing better than before with the influx of Oil Boom workers.

No Response	1	0.42%
Yes	210	88.61%
No	12	5.06%
Not Sure	14	5.91%

Question B16: I regularly shop at discount retailers (for example Walmart, Target, etc.)

No Response	10	4.22%
Yes	145	61.18%
No	80	33.76%
Not Sure	2	0.84%

Question B17: Discount retailers are doing better business than local retailers.

No Response	91	38.40%
Yes	69	29.11%
No	27	11.39%
Not Sure	50	21.10%

Question B18: List the places (states, countries) where you think many newcomers come from.

Alabama	2
Alaska	3
Arizona	8
Arkansas	1
California	12
Colorado	41
Florida	6
Georgia	1
Idaho	137
Iowa	1
Louisiana	3
Michigan	23
Minnesota	74
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Montana	50
Nevada	2
New Mexico	1
Ohio	1
Oklahoma	18
Oregon	6
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	2
Texas	64
Utah	82
Vermont	1



Virginia	1
Washington	50
Wisconsin	6
Wyoming	55
Ontario	2
Mexico	11
Jamaica	1
Germany	1
England	1

## Section C: Social Impacts

### Question C1: Housing costs have increased.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	230	97.05%
Agree	5	2.11%
Neutral	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

### Question C2: There are too many newcomers.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	104	43.88%
Agree	57	24.05%
Neutral	49	20.68%
Disagree	19	8.02%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.11%

### Question C3: There are too many out-of-state cars.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	106	44.73%
Agree	62	26.16%
Neutral	42	17.72%
Disagree	19	8.02%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.11%

### Question C4: Local residents welcome newcomers.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	5	2.11%
Agree	97	40.93%
Neutral	85	35.86%
Disagree	33	13.92%
Strongly Disagree	12	5.06%

Question C5: Churches are helping newcomers.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	44	18.57%
Agree	128	54.01%
Neutral	58	24.47%
Disagree	2	0.84%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

Question C6: My community is a safe place to live.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	6	2.53%
Agree	55	23.21%
Neutral	36	15.19%
Disagree	93	39.24%
Strongly Disagree	43	18.14%

Question C7: City services can handle increasing population.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	4	1.69%
Agree	13	5.49%
Neutral	23	9.70%
Disagree	81	34.18%
Strongly Disagree	114	48.10%

Question C8: Stores are overcrowded.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	99	41.77%
Agree	87	36.71%
Neutral	26	10.97%
Disagree	18	7.59%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.84%

Question C9: Roads and highways are becoming less safe with more traffic and machinery.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	187	78.90%
Agree	43	18.14%
Neutral	3	1.27%
Disagree	1	0.42%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.42%

Question C10: There is more criminal activity.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	128	54.01%
Agree	84	35.44%
Neutral	18	7.59%
Disagree	3	1.27%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.42%

Question C11: Lack of law enforcement is a major problem.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	93	39.24%
Agree	83	35.02%
Neutral	36	15.19%
Disagree	22	9.28%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

Question C12: Drugs and alcohol are becoming more serious problems.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	106	44.73%
Agree	77	32.49%
Neutral	46	19.41%
Disagree	5	2.11%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.42%

Question C13: My quality of life has improved.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	11	4.64%
Agree	28	11.81%
Neutral	71	29.96%
Disagree	64	27.00%
Strongly Disagree	60	25.32%

Question C14: My community is safe for children.

No Response	6	2.53%
Strongly Agree	5	2.11%
Agree	37	15.61%
Neutral	44	18.57%
Disagree	89	37.55%
Strongly Disagree	56	23.63%

Question C15: Newcomers are paid more than local residents.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	46	19.41%
Agree	51	21.52%
Neutral	82	34.60%
Disagree	36	15.19%
Strongly Disagree	18	7.59%

Question C16: New wealth has produced a larger social gap.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	35	14.77%
Agree	59	24.89%
Neutral	95	40.08%
Disagree	36	15.19%
Strongly Disagree	8	3.38%

Question C17: Our schools have been affected by the Oil Boom economy.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	182	76.79%
Agree	38	16.03%
Neutral	8	3.38%
Disagree	3	1.27%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.27%

Question C18: My community is a good place to raise a family.

No Response	12	5.06%
Strongly Agree	28	11.81%
Agree	84	35.44%
Neutral	41	17.30%
Disagree	42	17.72%
Strongly Disagree	30	12.66%

Question C19: Is your community able to cope with the social problems that arise from the Oil Boom?

No Response	16	6.75%
Yes	81	34.18%
No	140	59.07%

## Section D: Political Impacts

Question D1: We need more coordinated and effective long-term land-use planning.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	113	47.68%
Agree	81	34.18%
Neutral	25	10.55%
Disagree	8	3.38%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.95%

Question D2: The federal government should play a stronger role in land-use planning.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	16	6.75%
Agree	19	8.02%
Neutral	60	25.32%
Disagree	54	22.78%
Strongly Disagree	85	35.86%

Question D3: Local political leaders often have little knowledge about environmental problems.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	47	19.83%
Agree	48	20.25%
Neutral	62	26.16%
Disagree	53	22.36%
Strongly Disagree	24	10.13%

Question D4: My community was prepared for the influx of oil workers and companies.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	6	2.53%
Agree	9	3.80%
Neutral	29	12.24%
Disagree	62	26.16%
Strongly Disagree	129	54.43%

Question D5: My county commissioners are keeping on top of all problems.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	7	2.95%
Agree	44	18.57%
Neutral	52	21.94%
Disagree	76	32.07%
Strongly Disagree	56	23.63%

Question D6: My city mayor/councilors are keeping on top of all problems.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	5	2.11%
Agree	54	22.78%
Neutral	57	24.05%
Disagree	62	26.16%
Strongly Disagree	56	23.63%

Question D7: We have a good land-use plan for the county.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	3	1.27%
Agree	21	8.86%
Neutral	73	30.80%
Disagree	69	29.11%
Strongly Disagree	67	28.27%

Question D8: Our planning officials have sufficient training to address housing problems.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	0	0.00%
Agree	27	11.39%
Neutral	60	25.32%
Disagree	83	35.02%
Strongly Disagree	64	27.00%



Question D9: Our law enforcement officials are able to handle problems that arise.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	5	2.11%
Agree	56	23.63%
Neutral	50	21.10%
Disagree	70	29.54%
Strongly Disagree	53	22.36%

Question D10: Our local representatives in the ND legislature are aware of local problems.

No Response	6	2.53%
Strongly Agree	28	11.81%
Agree	92	38.82%
Neutral	30	12.66%
Disagree	42	17.72%
Strongly Disagree	39	16.46%

Question D11: Our members of U.S. Congress are aware of local problems.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	26	10.97%
Agree	73	30.80%
Neutral	42	17.72%
Disagree	42	17.72%
Strongly Disagree	49	20.68%

Question D12: Our state representatives are representing local interests well.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	21	8.86%
Agree	49	20.68%
Neutral	50	21.10%
Disagree	56	23.63%
Strongly Disagree	56	23.63%

Question D13: Various state offices should do more to protect local citizens affected by the Oil Boom.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	85	35.86%
Agree	66	27.85%
Neutral	55	23.21%
Disagree	16	6.75%
Strongly Disagree	11	4.64%

Questions D14: Outside companies influence local politics.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	62	26.16%
Agree	79	33.33%
Neutral	57	24.05%
Disagree	22	9.28%
Strongly Disagree	12	5.06%

Question D15: Politically, I consider myself at the local level:

No Response	21	8.86%
Democrat	37	15.61%
Republican	87	36.71%
Independent	92	38.82%

Question D16: Politically, I consider myself at the national level:

No Response	23	9.70%
Democrat	41	17.30%
Republican	98	41.35%
Independent	75	31.65%

Question D17: On a political continuum, I consider myself:

No Response	23	9.70%
Liberal	10	4.22%
Moderate	98	41.35%
Conservative	106	44.73%

## Section E: Environmental Impacts

Question E1: Farmland/rangeland should be protected.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	87	36.71%
Agree	92	38.82%
Neutral	42	17.72%
Disagree	10	4.22%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.69%

Question E2: Local environmental groups (such as Sierra Club, etc.) are powerful.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	45	18.99%
Agree	70	29.54%
Neutral	86	36.29%
Disagree	14	5.91%
Strongly Disagree	18	7.59%

Question E3: Federal environmental agencies (EPA, US Fish and Wildlife Service, etc.) are powerful.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	65	27.43%
Agree	107	45.15%
Neutral	44	18.57%
Disagree	12	5.06%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.95%

Question E4: My community is a less environmentally sound place than five years ago.

No Response	1	0.42%
Strongly Agree	79	33.33%
Agree	89	37.55%
Neutral	30	12.66%
Disagree	29	12.24%
Strongly Disagree	9	3.80%

Question E5: Our air is more polluted now than before.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	76	32.07%
Agree	61	25.74%
Neutral	39	16.46%
Disagree	47	19.83%
Strongly Disagree	14	5.91%

Question E6: Soils are more polluted now than before.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	71	29.96%
Agree	56	23.63%
Neutral	50	21.10%
Disagree	39	16.46%
Strongly Disagree	18	7.59%

Question E7: The local climate is changing.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	43	18.14%
Agree	63	26.58%
Neutral	76	32.07%
Disagree	28	11.81%
Strongly Disagree	25	10.55%

Question E8: There is too much trash and litter.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	161	67.93%
Agree	63	26.58%
Neutral	7	2.95%
Disagree	2	0.84%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.69%

Question E9: Water pollution is a problem.

No Response	1	0.42%
Strongly Agree	48	20.25%
Agree	55	23.21%
Neutral	65	27.43%
Disagree	51	21.52%
Strongly Disagree	17	7.17%

Question E10: There are many more heavy vehicle accidents.

No Response	1	0.42%
Strongly Agree	181	76.37%
Agree	47	19.83%
Neutral	6	2.53%
Disagree	2	0.84%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.42%

Question E11: Road conditions are worse now than five years ago.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	202	85.23%
Agree	24	10.13%
Neutral	5	2.11%
Disagree	2	0.84%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.84%

Question E12: Plant and animal communities are endangered.

No Response	1	0.42%
Strongly Agree	62	26.16%
Agree	62	26.16%
Neutral	54	22.78%
Disagree	44	18.57%
Strongly Disagree	14	5.91%

Question E13: We need better state environmental laws.

No Response	1	0.42%
Strongly Agree	49	20.68%
Agree	55	23.21%
Neutral	67	28.27%
Disagree	41	17.30%
Strongly Disagree	24	10.13%

Question E14: Fines should be levied on those committing environmental crimes.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	116	48.95%
Agree	90	37.97%
Neutral	22	9.28%
Disagree	8	3.38%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.42%

Question E15: Companies that pollute should pay the bill, not private citizens.

No Response	0	0.00%
Strongly Agree	155	65.40%
Agree	65	27.43%
Neutral	10	4.22%
Disagree	4	1.69%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.27%

Question E16: School kids are learning about local environmental problems.

No Response	10	4.22%
Strongly Agree	16	6.75%
Agree	56	23.63%
Neutral	115	48.52%
Disagree	21	8.86%
Strongly Disagree	19	8.02%

Question E17: I have participated in an environmental protest.

No Response	10	4.22%
Strongly Agree	0	0.00%
Agree	17	7.17%
Neutral	73	30.80%
Disagree	30	12.66%
Strongly Disagree	107	45.15%

Question E18: I have friends who have participated in an environmental protest.

No Response	9	3.80%
Strongly Agree	4	1.69%
Agree	34	14.35%
Neutral	72	30.38%
Disagree	32	13.50%
Strongly Disagree	86	36.29%

Question E19: We need tough local zoning laws.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	68	28.69%
Agree	96	40.51%
Neutral	37	15.61%
Disagree	18	7.59%
Strongly Disagree	13	5.49%

Question E20: We need tough state land-use laws.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	53	22.36%
Agree	80	33.76%
Neutral	46	19.41%
Disagree	30	12.66%
Strongly Disagree	23	9.70%

Question E21: We need tough federal land-use laws.

No Response	7	2.95%
Strongly Agree	32	13.50%
Agree	52	21.94%
Neutral	68	28.69%
Disagree	30	12.66%
Strongly Disagree	48	20.25%

Question E22: Global climate change is a major problem.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	22	9.28%
Agree	43	18.14%
Neutral	64	27.00%
Disagree	36	15.19%
Strongly Disagree	67	28.27%

Question E23: I would like outside environmental groups such as Sierra Club coming in.

No Response	8	3.38%
Strongly Agree	9	3.80%
Agree	24	10.13%
Neutral	41	17.30%
Disagree	23	9.70%
Strongly Disagree	132	55.70%

Question E24: Have you suffered any health problems because of the Oil Boom in the area?

No Response	5	2.11%
Yes	26	10.97%
No	206	86.92%



## Section E: Media Issues

Question F1: Local TV is a good source about what's happening with the Oil Boom in my community.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	35	14.77%
Agree	119	50.21%
Neutral	32	13.50%
Disagree	36	15.19%
Strongly Disagree	13	5.49%

Question F2: Local newspaper is a good source about what's happening with the Oil Boom in my community.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	33	13.92%
Agree	115	48.52%
Neutral	29	12.24%
Disagree	31	13.08%
Strongly Disagree	26	10.97%

Question F3: Local radio is a good source about what's happening with the Oil Boom in my community.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	25	10.55%
Agree	104	43.88%
Neutral	62	26.16%
Disagree	31	13.08%
Strongly Disagree	13	5.49%

Question F4: The major statewide TV news keeps me apprised of what's happening about the Oil Boom in my community.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	15	6.33%
Agree	86	36.29%
Neutral	66	27.85%
Disagree	49	20.68%
Strongly Disagree	19	8.02%

Question F5: Internet is an important source for me to know about what's happening about the Oil Boom in my community.

No Response	8	3.38%
Strongly Agree	23	9.70%
Agree	80	33.76%
Neutral	72	30.38%
Disagree	35	14.77%
Strongly Disagree	19	8.02%

Question F6: I would like to see more reporters discussing the economic and environmental problems in the region.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	31	13.08%
Agree	81	34.18%
Neutral	71	29.96%
Disagree	31	13.08%
Strongly Disagree	20	8.44%

Question F7: I would like to see more surveys published about local attitudes towards the Oil Boom.

No Response	4	1.69%
Strongly Agree	37	15.61%
Agree	71	29.96%
Neutral	72	30.38%
Disagree	36	15.19%
Strongly Disagree	17	7.17%

Question F8: Local newspapers are fair.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	18	7.59%
Agree	122	51.48%
Neutral	54	22.78%
Disagree	25	10.55%
Strongly Disagree	16	6.75%

Question F9: Local TV coverage is fair.

No Response	2	0.84%
Strongly Agree	19	8.02%
Agree	130	54.85%
Neutral	56	23.63%
Disagree	21	8.86%
Strongly Disagree	9	3.80%

Question F10: Local radio is fair.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	18	7.59%
Agree	119	50.21%
Neutral	62	26.16%
Disagree	24	10.13%
Strongly Disagree	11	4.64%

Question F11: I discuss Oil Boom events with family members daily.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	46	19.41%
Agree	114	48.10%
Neutral	39	16.46%
Disagree	29	12.24%
Strongly Disagree	6	2.53%

Question F12: I discuss Oil Boom events with friends daily.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	40	16.88%
Agree	118	49.79%
Neutral	39	16.46%
Disagree	28	11.81%
Strongly Disagree	9	3.80%

Question F13: I voice my concerns to elected officials.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	21	8.86%
Agree	82	34.60%
Neutral	76	32.07%
Disagree	39	16.46%
Strongly Disagree	14	5.91%

Question F14: I would like the names of environmental polluters published in the newspaper.

No Response	5	2.11%
Strongly Agree	61	25.74%
Agree	85	35.86%
Neutral	55	23.21%
Disagree	20	8.44%
Strongly Disagree	11	4.64%

Question F15: There have been community meetings about Oil Boom issues.

No Response	3	1.27%
Strongly Agree	36	15.19%
Agree	139	58.65%
Neutral	34	14.35%
Disagree	14	5.91%
Strongly Disagree	11	4.64%

Question F16: I have attended community meetings about Oil Boom issues.

No Response	6	2.53%
Strongly Agree	29	12.24%
Agree	66	27.85%
Neutral	73	30.80%
Disagree	38	16.03%
Strongly Disagree	25	10.55%

Question F17: I would like more attention by major state and regional newspapers.

No Response	8	3.38%
Strongly Agree	33	13.92%
Agree	71	29.96%
Neutral	69	29.11%
Disagree	34	14.35%
Strongly Disagree	22	9.28%

Question F18: I would like more attention by national newspapers.

No Response	9	3.80%
Strongly Agree	31	13.08%
Agree	48	20.25%
Neutral	68	28.69%
Disagree	52	21.94%
Strongly Disagree	29	12.24%

Question F19: I would like more attention by national TV networks.

No Response	11	4.64%
Strongly Agree	33	13.92%
Agree	51	21.52%
Neutral	62	26.16%
Disagree	45	18.99%
Strongly Disagree	35	14.77%

Question F20: I would like more attention by Public Radio.

No Response	10	4.22%
Strongly Agree	25	10.55%
Agree	54	22.78%
Neutral	73	30.80%
Disagree	42	17.72%
Strongly Disagree	33	13.92%

Question F21: I would like more attention on the Internet outlets.

No Response	11	4.64%
Strongly Agree	23	9.70%
Agree	51	21.52%
Neutral	79	33.33%
Disagree	43	18.14%
Strongly Disagree	30	12.66%