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Introduction and Methodology

Introduction

Kawerak partnered with McKinley Research Group, an Alaska research firm, to survey households in the Kawerak Service Area. The survey was designed to identify community strengths, challenges, and needs, as well as individual household needs. Impacts of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic were also assessed. Survey results will be used to inform Kawerak strategic planning, services, and programs.

Methodology

The survey, open for completion from October 19 through December 9, was conducted via mail and online. An online survey website was established at kawerakcommunityneedssurvey.com. A paper copy was sent to every mailbox holder (3,138) in the Kawerak Service Area on October 19. The mailing included a cover letter explaining the reason for and contents of the survey, instructions on completion either through the mail or online, the survey itself, a postage paid return envelope, and a password unique to each boxholder. During the week of November 9, used passwords were removed from the mailing database and a postcard was mailed to all non-responding mail addresses to remind residents of the survey. Throughout the survey process, Kawerak communications staff announced the survey in social media and newsletters and shared the online address.

To incentivize survey completion, all respondents could enter a prize drawing that included a \$500 fuel voucher, a \$250 Amazon card, Naataq Gear, an Atmik Jacket, and a Kawerak logo jacket. Prize winners were selected randomly by McKinley Research Group and results were sent to Kawerak for prize distribution.

In total, 534 surveys were completed. Survey results are presented for the entire respondent population, as well as for individual communities. When sample sizes are large enough, and relevant, results are presented by subgroup. For some communities, sample sizes are too small to analyze results. For those communities, results are presented by count or in bulleted lists of responses instead of percentage.

Summary of Findings

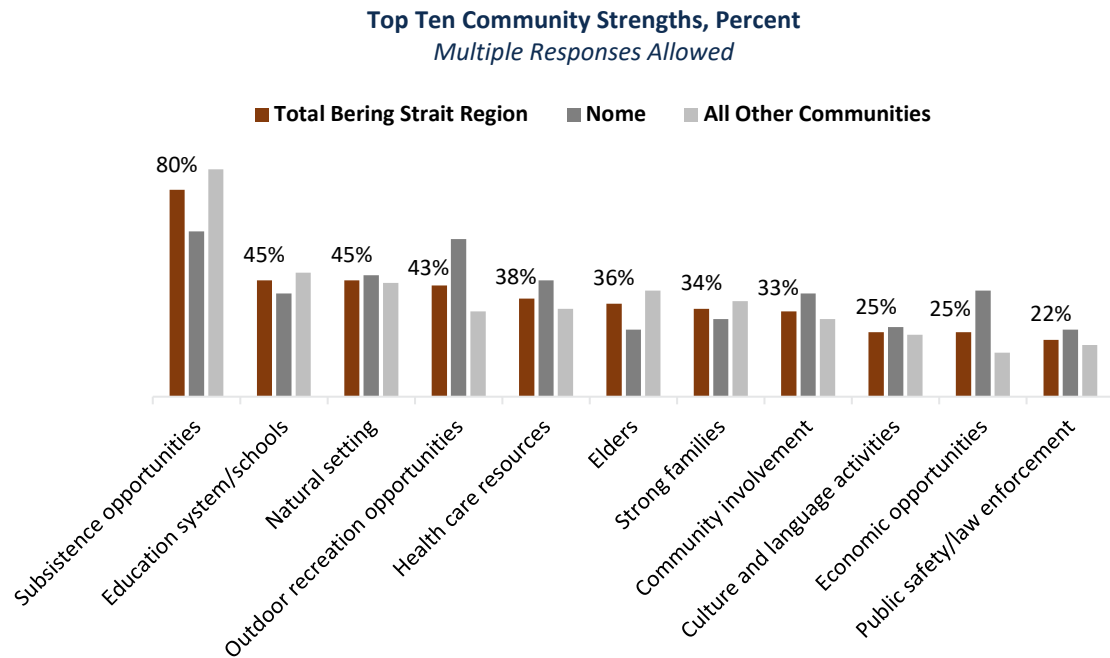
Kawerak partnered with McKinley Research Group to survey Kawerak Service Area households about community strengths, challenges, and needs. Individual household needs and impacts of COVID-19 were also assessed. Survey results are intended to inform Kawerak strategic planning, and services and program development.

Kawerak Service Area Survey Results

Residents from every community in the service area responded to the survey. One-third (33%) of respondents are from Nome and 15% from Unalakleet, reflecting the larger populations in those communities compared to other villages in the region.

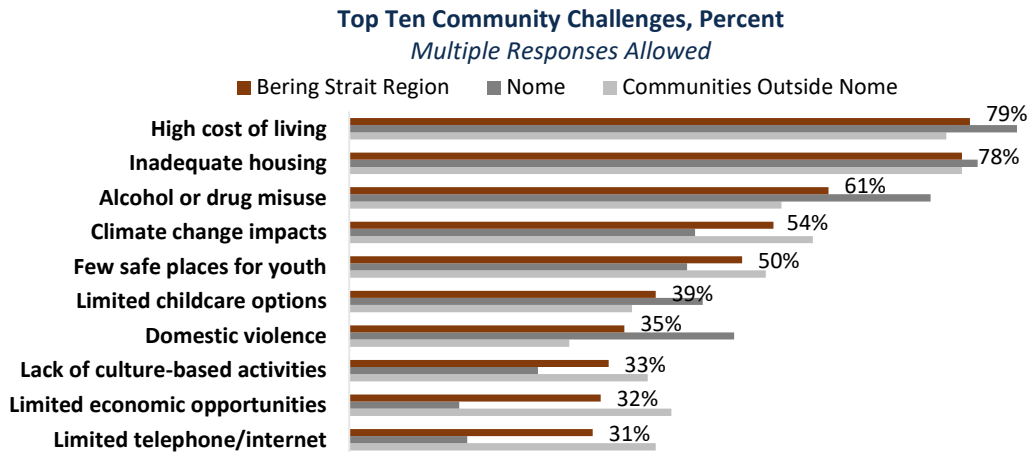
Community Strengths

Eighty percent (80%) of respondents report that subsistence opportunities are a strength in their community. The next most frequently reported community strengths in the service area include the education system/schools and natural setting (each cited by 45% of respondents) and outdoor recreation opportunities (43%).



Community Challenges

Challenges cited by the highest percentage of respondents include high cost of living (79%), inadequate housing (78%), and alcohol or drug misuse (61%). More than half (54%) of respondents report climate change as a challenge.



Of the 17% who report someone in their household moving out of the region in the past five years, 45% of moves were due to education, 38% to seeking employment, 21% to housing issues, and 20% to live with and/or care for a family member.

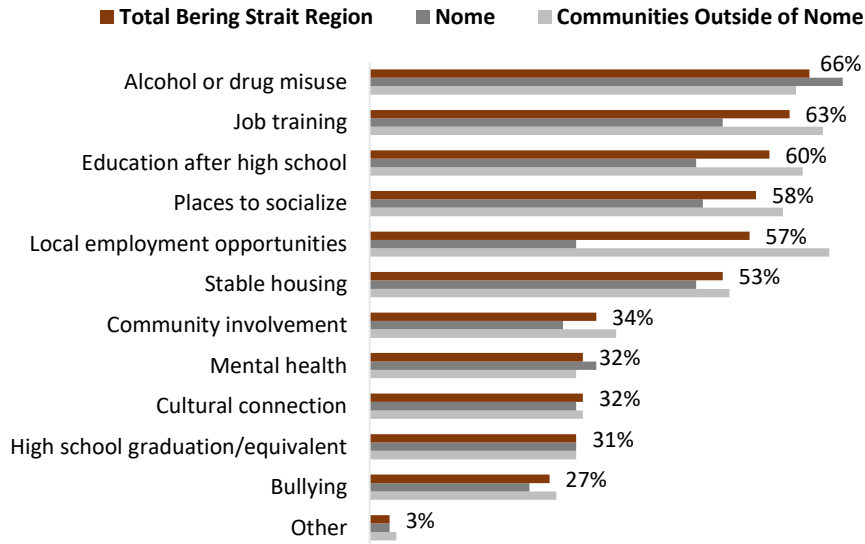
CHALLENGES FOR YOUTH

Challenges for children in the region include finding a safe place to go other than school (57%), stable housing (50%), and bullying (49%). Child care is a challenge for 58% of respondents in Nome, and abuse and neglect for 51% in that community.



Alcohol or drug misuse was cited as a challenge for young adults by two-thirds of respondents (66%), followed by job training (63%), education after high school (60%). Local employment opportunities are reported to be a challenge for young adults by 71% of respondents from communities outside Nome.

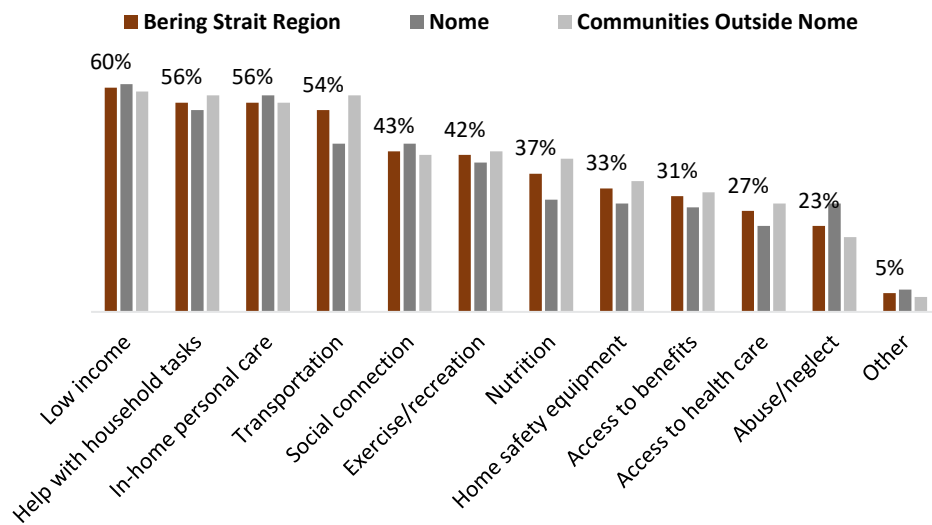
Challenges for Young Adults (18 to 25 Years of Age), Percent
Multiple Responses Allowed



CHALLENGES FOR ELDERS

Most frequently reported challenges for Elders include low income (60%), in-home personal care (56%), help with household tasks (56%), and transportation (54%).

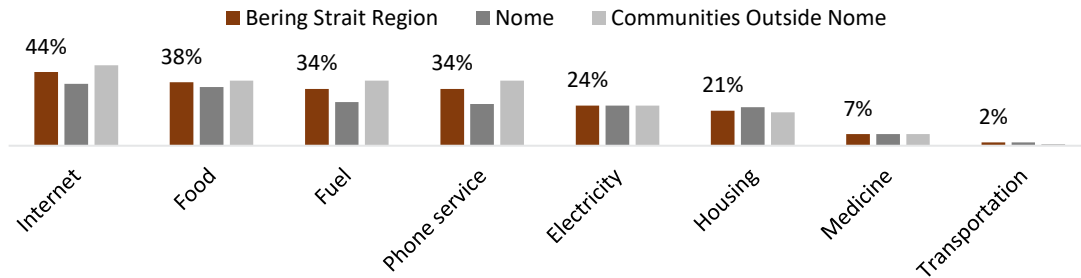
Challenges for Elders, Percent
Multiple Responses Allowed



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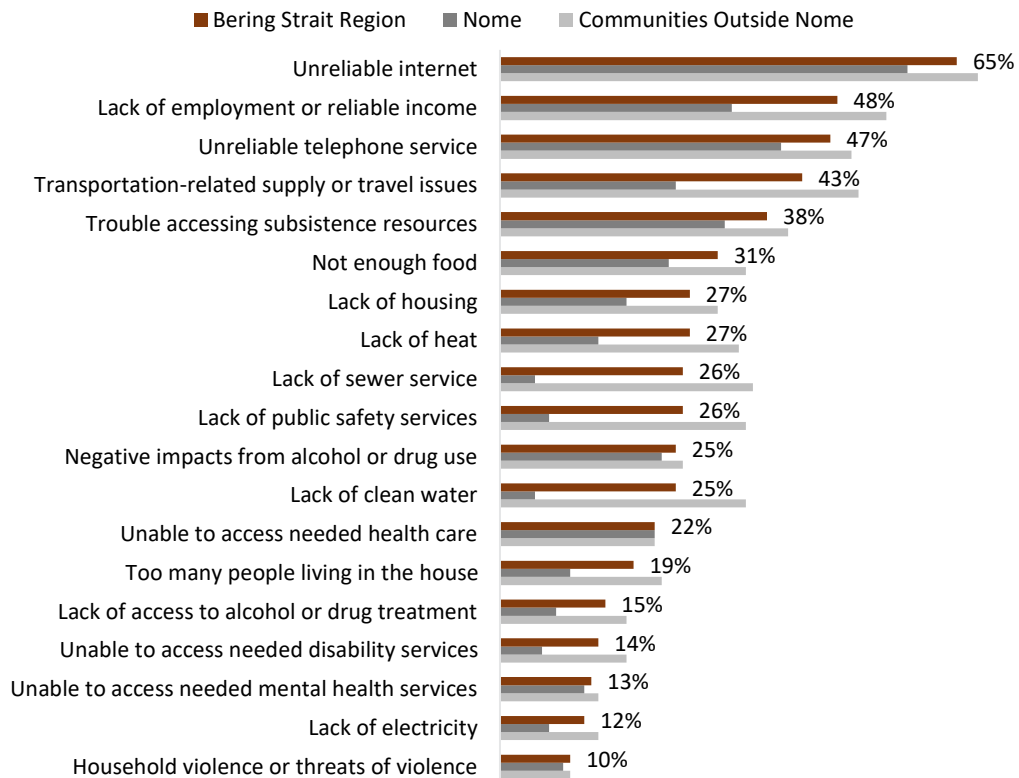
Respondents were asked whether in the past year anyone in their household was unable to afford several basic needs. Forty-four percent (44%) reported inability to afford internet, followed by food (38%), fuel (34%), and phone service (34%).

In the Past Year Someone in the Household was Unable to Afford the Following, Percent
Multiple Answers Allowed



Top specific challenges faced by household members in the past year include unreliable internet (65%), lack of employment or reliable income (48%), unreliable telephone service (47%), and trouble getting supplies or traveling due to transportation issues (43%). For all these challenges, the percentage of respondents from communities outside Nome is greater than from within Nome.

In the Past Year Someone in the Household Experienced the Following, Percent
Multiple Answers Allowed

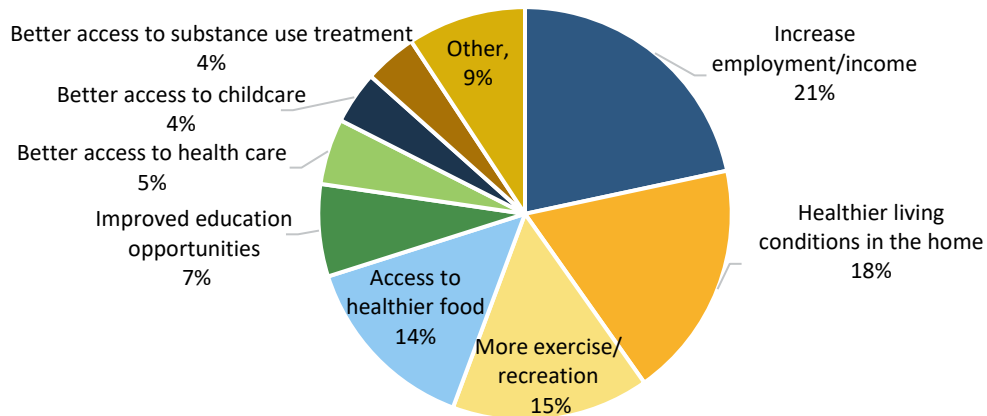


It is important to note that 31% of respondents report at least one person in their home experienced not having enough food in the past year, including 35% of respondents from communities outside Nome.

Thirty-eight percent (38%) experienced trouble accessing subsistence resources. This is significant, as 37% of respondents rely on subsistence for half or more of their household food supply and only 5% of respondents do not rely on subsistence at all. In communities outside of Nome, 46% of respondents rely on subsistence for more than half of their food resources, and another 31% rely on subsistence for 25% to 49% of their food.

If respondents could make one change to improve the overall health of their household members in the next year, 21% would increase employment or income, 18% would create healthier home living conditions, 15% would exercise or recreate more, and 14% would increase access to healthier foods.

One Change to Improve Overall Household Health in the Next Year, Percent



Education

Thirteen percent of respondents report in the past three years, children in their household stopped going to school for a month or more for reasons other than COVID-19 restrictions. Reasons for stopping school include bullying (26%), deciding to homeschool (23%), and illness (21%).

COVID-19 Impacts

Respondents were asked about the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on their household. While the pandemic is still occurring and, thus, impacts are likely not fully understood, respondents were able to communicate how their household has been affected thus far.

FINANCES

Half (49%) of respondents report benefiting from COVID-19 relief funding and 8% from increased work opportunities. Conversely, one-quarter (25%) of respondents did not earn typical income because they needed to care for children, likely when schools and other care

settings closed due to COVID-19. One-quarter (23%) were laid off or furloughed temporarily, and 7% permanently, while 20% earned less income because of COVID-19 illness.

FOOD

Twenty-nine percent of respondents report that at least one member of their household did not have enough food at some point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This percentage is larger in villages outside Nome, at 35%.

HOUSING

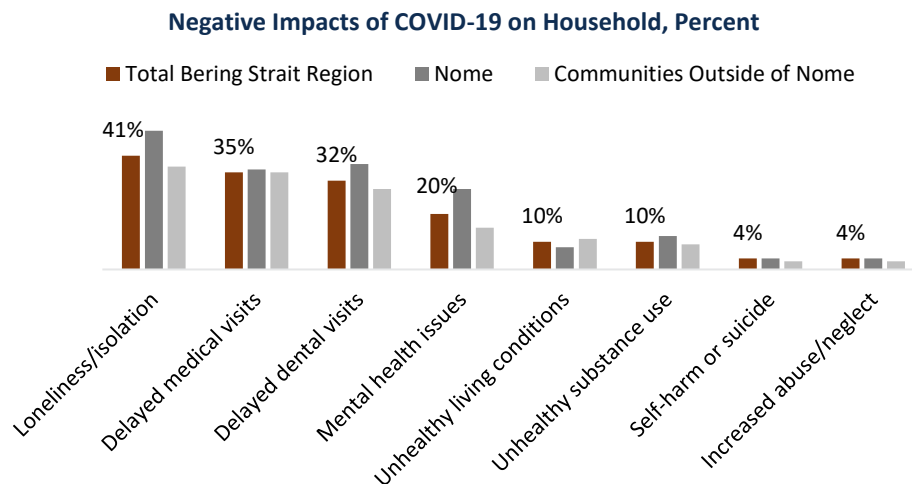
Seven percent of respondents report at least one household member lost housing at some point since 2020 because of the pandemic.

EDUCATION

Almost half (47%) of respondents with children think the pandemic impacted their children's learning. Impacts include inconsistent learning due to frequent school closures (41%).

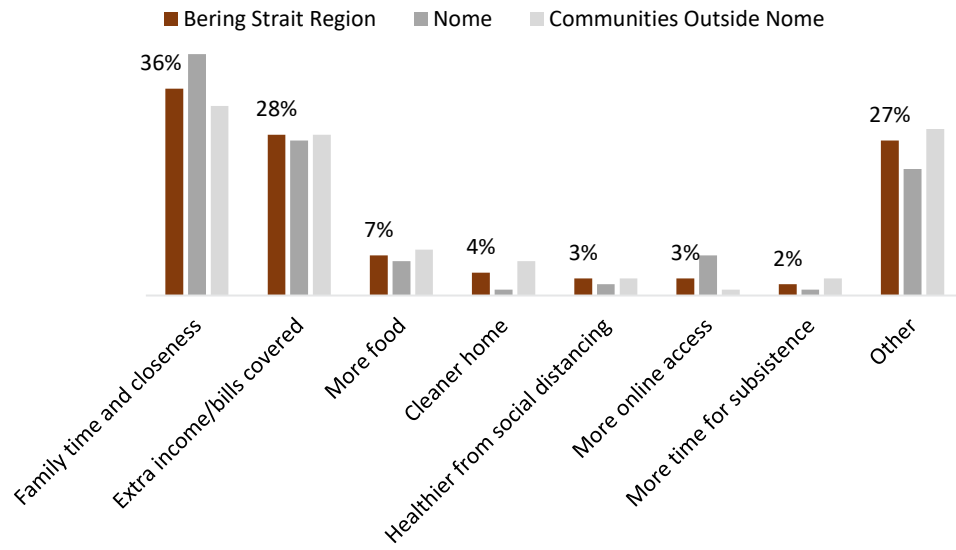
OTHER IMPACTS

Loneliness due to pandemic-related isolation impacted 41% of respondents, with 50% from communities outside of Nome reporting this impact. Delayed medical (35%) and/or dental (32%) visits impacted one-third of respondents and mental health issues impacted 20%.



Over one-third (36%) of respondents report the pandemic positively impacted their household by allowing more time together and bringing them closer. Over one-quarter (28%) report extra income as a positive outcome, with many households receiving financial help from the tribes and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding. Respondents listed a large range of other positive impacts from the pandemic in open comments available in survey data provided.

Positive Impacts of COVID-19 on Household, Percent



Regional Survey Results

This section of the report provides tables with all data for each survey question. Total Bering Strait Region results are compared with results for the community of Nome and with results for all other regional communities outside of Nome combined.

Regional Strengths and Challenges

Table 1. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=528	Nome n=175	Communities Outside Nome n=353
Subsistence opportunities	80%	64%	88%
Education system/schools	45%	40%	48%
Natural setting	45%	47%	44%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	43%	61%	33%
Health care resources	38%	45%	34%
Elders	36%	26%	41%
Strong families	34%	30%	37%
Community involvement	33%	40%	30%
Culture and language activities	25%	27%	24%
Economic opportunities	25%	41%	17%
Public safety/law enforcement	22%	26%	20%
Other	4%	5%	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 2. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=533	Nome n=176	Communities Outside Nome n=357
High cost of living	79%	85%	76%
Inadequate housing	78%	80%	78%
Alcohol or drug misuse	61%	74%	55%
Climate change impacts	54%	44%	59%
Few safe places for youth	50%	43%	53%
Limited childcare options	39%	45%	36%
Domestic violence	35%	49%	28%
Lack of culture-based activities	33%	24%	38%
Limited economic opportunities	32%	14%	41%
Limited recreation options	31%	22%	35%

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Table 3 cont'd. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=533	Nome n=176	Communities Outside Nome n=357
Limited telephone/internet	31%	15%	39%
Limited recreation opportunities	29%	19%	33%
Limited access to healthy foods	28%	16%	33%
Limited mental health services	28%	21%	31%
Sanitation/waste disposal	27%	5%	38%
Inadequate public housing	26%	36%	21%
Education system	19%	21%	18%
Isolation	19%	19%	19%
Limited access to clean water	18%	2%	26%
Limited health care services	18%	18%	17%
Inadequate public safety	14%	5%	18%
Other	8%	6%	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 4. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=526	Nome n=175	Communities Outside Nome n=351
Safe places to go outside from school	57%	51%	60%
Stable housing	50%	55%	47%
Bullying	49%	48%	49%
Childcare	47%	58%	41%
Cultural and language education	40%	35%	42%
Abuse and neglect	37%	51%	29%
Social connection	37%	35%	38%
Nutrition	36%	29%	40%
Recreation	34%	27%	37%
Education	29%	32%	28%
Mental health	27%	29%	26%
Medical care	13%	11%	15%
Other	4%	5%	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 5. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=530	Nome n=173	Communities Outside Nome n=357
Alcohol or drug misuse	66%	71%	64%
Job training	63%	53%	68%
Education after high school	60%	49%	65%
Places to socialize	58%	50%	62%
Local employment opportunities	57%	31%	69%
Stable housing	53%	49%	54%
Community involvement	34%	29%	37%
Cultural connection	32%	31%	32%
Mental health	32%	34%	31%
High school graduation/equivalent	31%	31%	31%
Bullying	27%	24%	28%
Other	3%	3%	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 6. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=531	Nome n=174	Communities Outside Nome n=357
Low income	60%	61%	59%
Help with household tasks	56%	54%	58%
In-home personal care	56%	58%	56%
Transportation	54%	45%	58%
Social connection	43%	45%	42%
Exercise/recreation	42%	40%	43%
Nutrition	37%	30%	41%
Home safety equipment	33%	29%	35%
Access to/signing up for benefits	31%	28%	32%
Access to health care	27%	23%	29%
Abuse/neglect	23%	29%	20%
Other	5%	6%	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 7. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience the following...? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=512	Nome n=167	Communities Outside Nome n=345
Unreliable internet	65%	58%	68%
Lack of employment or reliable income	48%	33%	55%
Unreliable telephone service	47%	40%	50%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	43%	25%	51%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	38%	32%	41%
Not enough food	31%	24%	35%
Lack of heat	27%	14%	34%
Lack of housing	27%	18%	31%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	26%	7%	35%
Lack of sewer service	26%	5%	36%
Lack of clean water	25%	5%	35%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	25%	23%	26%
Unable to access needed health care	22%	22%	22%
Too many people living in the house	19%	10%	23%
Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	15%	8%	18%
Unable to access needed disability services	14%	6%	18%
Unable to access needed mental health services	13%	12%	14%
Lack of electricity	12%	7%	14%
Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	10%	9%	10%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 8. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=511	Nome n=166	Communities Outside Nome n=345
Increase in employment/income	21%	15%	24%
Healthier living conditions in the home	18%	9%	22%
More exercise/recreation	15%	24%	10%
Access to healthier food	14%	13%	14%
Improved education opportunities	7%	4%	8%
Better access to health care	5%	8%	4%
Better access to childcare	4%	7%	3%
Better access to substance use treatment	4%	4%	4%
Improved housing	3%	3%	2%
Better access to mental health services	2%	3%	2%
Water and sewer	1%	1%	2%
Other	3%	4%	3%

Language and Culture

Table 9. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%) English

	Bering Strait Region n=508	Nome n=166	Communities Outside Nome n=342
Always	91%	92%	90%
Frequently	8%	7%	8%
Sometimes	1%	1%	2%
Rarely	-	-	-
Never	-	-	-

Table 10. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%) Inupiaq

	Bering Strait Region n=358	Nome n=126	Communities Outside Nome n=232
Always	2%	2%	2%
Frequently	8%	8%	8%
Sometimes	24%	22%	26%
Rarely	32%	33%	31%
Never	34%	35%	33%

Table 11. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%) Y'upik (Central Yupik)

	Bering Strait Region n=292	Nome n=102	Communities Outside Nome n=190
Always	2%	1%	2%
Frequently	4%	1%	5%
Sometimes	9%	3%	12%
Rarely	10%	11%	11%
Never	75%	84%	70%

Table 12. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%) St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik

	Bering Strait Region n=318	Nome n=108	Communities Outside Nome n=210
Always	10%	3%	14%
Frequently	6%	4%	7%
Sometimes	7%	8%	6%
Rarely	5%	7%	4%
Never	72%	78%	69%

Table 13. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=519	Nome n=169	Communities Outside Nome n=350
Very Interested	32%	36%	29%
Somewhat interested	45%	43%	47%
Not interested	11%	14%	10%
Already fluent	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	10%	6%	11%

Education

Table 14. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=300	Nome n=94	Communities Outside Nome n=206
Yes	13%	16%	12%
No	87%	84%	88%

Table 15. If yes, why did the child stop going to school? (%)

Base: Respondents whose children stopped going to school for a month or more in the past three years.

	Bering Strait Region n=43	Nome n=16	Communities Outside Nome n=27
Bullying	26%	19%	30%
Home school	23%	50%	7%
Illness	21%	13%	26%
Subsistence activities	19%	19%	19%
Mental health	16%	19%	15%
To care for a sibling or other family member	12%	25%	4%
Difficulty getting to school	9%	13%	7%
Alcohol or drug misuse	5%	6%	4%
To earn money	2%	6%	-
Violence in the home	2%	6%	-
Other	21%	19%	22%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Migration

Table 16. Someone in household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=519	Nome n=170	Communities Outside Nome n=349
Yes	17%	15%	18%
No	83%	85%	82%

Table 17. If yes, why did they leave? (%)

Base: Respondents who had a member of their household leave the region in the past five years.

	Bering Strait Region n=91	Nome n=26	Communities Outside Nome n=65
Education	45%	42%	46%
Seeking employment	38%	27%	43%
Housing issues	21%	19%	22%
To live with/care for family	20%	19%	20%
Job training	18%	8%	22%
Cost of living too high	16%	19%	15%
Illness	7%	4%	8%
Personal safety	2%	4%	2%
Other	19%	23%	17%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Cost of Living and Food Resources

Table 18. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=461	Nome n=150	Communities Outside Nome n=311
Internet	44%	37%	48%
Food	38%	35%	39%
Fuel	34%	26%	39%
Telephone/cell phone service	34%	25%	39%
Electricity	24%	24%	24%
Housing	21%	23%	20%
Medicine	7%	7%	7%
Air and other transportation	2%	2%	1%
Other	4%	3%	5%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 19. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=522	Nome n=171	Communities Outside Nome n=351
None	5%	8%	3%
Less than 25%	23%	36%	17%
25% to 49%	33%	37%	31%
50% to 74%	23%	14%	28%
75% to 100%	14%	4%	18%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%

COVID-19 Impacts

Table 20. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

	Bering Strait Region n=305	Nome n=107	Communities Outside Nome n=198
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	49%	58%	44%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	25%	32%	22%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	23%	24%	22%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	20%	18%	21%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	8%	5%	10%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	8%	8%	8%
Laid-off permanently	7%	5%	8%
Health issues/concerns	2%	1%	2%
Other	5%	3%	6%
None of the above	14%	13%	15%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 21. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=516	Nome n=168	Communities Outside Nome n=348
Yes	29%	17%	35%
No	64%	79%	56%
Don't know	7%	4%	9%

Table 22. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=513	Nome n=167	Communities Outside Nome n=346
Yes	7%	3%	8%
No	88%	92%	87%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%

Table 23. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=511	Nome n=167	Communities Outside Nome n=344
Loneliness due to isolation	41%	50%	37%
Delayed medical visits	35%	36%	35%
Delayed dental visits	32%	38%	29%
Mental health issues	20%	29%	15%
Unhealthy living conditions	10%	8%	11%
Unhealthy substance use	10%	12%	9%
Self-harm or suicide	4%	4%	3%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	4%	4%	3%
None of the above	28%	24%	31%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 24. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents who have children.

	Bering Strait Region n=427	Nome n=140	n=287
Yes	47%	44%	48%
No	36%	43%	32%
Don't know	17%	13%	20%

Table 25. If there are children in your household, how was their learning impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents who have children and their child's learning was impacted by COVID-19.

	Bering Strait Region n=192	Nome n=59	Communities Outside Nome n=133
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	41%	27%	47%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	18%	27%	14%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	11%	17%	9%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	10%	7%	12%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	8%	14%	5%
School closures	8%	8%	8%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	6%	3%	7%
Other	2%	-	2%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 26. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=315	Nome n=96	n=219
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	28%	29%	27%
Financial difficulties/no employment	25%	29%	23%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	24%	23%	25%
Missed health/other out of town travel	16%	11%	17%
Cooped up together	2%	2%	2%
Other	14%	13%	14%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 27. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=255	Nome n=81	n=174
More time together with family/closer with family	36%	42%	33%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	28%	27%	28%
Food	7%	6%	8%
Cleaner home	4%	1%	6%
Healthier due to social distancing	3%	2%	3%
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	3%	7%	1%
More time for subsistence	2%	1%	3%
Other	27%	22%	29%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Demographics

Table 28. Which community do you live in for most of the year? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=534
Nome	33%
Unalakleet	15%
Gambell	10%
Brevig Mission	6%
Elim	6%
White Mountain	5%
Stebbins	4%
Teller	4%
Golovin	3%
Koyuk	3%
Savoonga	3%
Shaktoolik	3%
Shishmaref	2%
Diomedede	1%
St. Michael	1%
Wales	1%
Other	-

Table 29. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	Bering Strait Region n=442	Nome n=145	Communities Outside Nome n=297
18-24	2%	1%	2%
25-40	26%	32%	23%
41-54	25%	30%	23%
55-64	26%	23%	27%
65+	21%	13%	25%
Average	52.0	48.8	53.5
House Occupancy	n=526	n=174	n=352
Average household size	3.6	3.1	3.9
Average children per household	1.3	1.1	1.4

Race & Ethnicity	n=534	n=176	n=358
Alaska Native	77%	55%	87%
White	13%	30%	5%
Hispanic or Latino	1%	2%	1%
Black/African American	1%	1%	1%
American Indian	<1%	1%	-
Asian	<1%	1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<1%	-	<1%
Prefer not to say	8%	11%	6%
Gender	n=534	n=176	n=358
Male	40%	30%	45%
Female	53%	61%	49%
Other	5%	7%	4%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%

Table 30. Including yourself, how many people live in your household for at least 6 months of the year? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=526	Nome n=174	Communities Outside Nome n=352
1	16%	18%	16%
2	23%	27%	21%
3	17%	17%	17%
4	15%	16%	14%
5	10%	13%	8%
6	7%	4%	9%
7	4%	3%	5%
8	4%	1%	6%
9	2%	1%	2%
10+	2%	-	2%
Average	3.6	3.1	3.9

Table 31. How many children under 18 live in your household for at least 6 months of the year? (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=	Nome n=	Communities Outside Nome n=
0	47%	50%	46%
1	17%	17%	17%
2	14%	16%	13%
3	11%	11%	11%
4	6%	4%	7%
5+	5%	2%	6%
Average	1.3	1.1	1.4

Table 32. Please list the ages of all children under 18 in your household. (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=617	Nome n=183	Communities Outside Nome n=434
Under 1	2%	2%	2%
1	7%	7%	7%
2	5%	4%	5%
3	5%	4%	5%
4	6%	9%	5%
5	6%	9%	5%
6	6%	7%	5%
7	6%	6%	6%
8	5%	7%	4%
9	5%	3%	6%
10	6%	5%	6%
11	6%	7%	6%
12	6%	4%	7%
13	6%	4%	7%
14	5%	6%	4%
15	6%	5%	6%
16	5%	5%	6%
17	7%	6%	8%

Table 33. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Employed full-time year-round

	Bering Strait Region n=314	Nome n=140	Communities Outside Nome n=174
0	9%	6%	11%
1	59%	52%	64%
2	26%	34%	21%
3	4%	7%	1%
4+	2%	1%	3%
Average	9	6	11

Table 34. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Employed part-time year-round

	Bering Strait Region n=207	Nome n=69	Communities Outside Nome n=138
0	29%	40%	23%
1	60%	54%	64%
2	8%	3%	11%
3	3%	3%	2%
4+	-	-	-
Average	0.8	0.7	0.9

Table 35. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Employed full-time seasonally

	Bering Strait Region n=135	Nome n=51	Communities Outside Nome n=84
0	53%	65%	45%
1	39%	33%	42%
2	7%		12%
3	1%	2%	1%
4+	-	-	-
Average	0.6	0.4	0.7

Table 36. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Employed part-time seasonally

	Bering Strait Region n=135	Nome n=43	Communities Outside Nome n=92
0	53%	75%	43%
1	41%	21%	50%
2	5%	2%	7%
3	1%	2%	-
4+	-	-	-
Average	0.5	0.3	0.6

Table 37. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Unemployed, not looking for work

	Bering Strait Region n=145	Nome n=50	Communities Outside Nome n=95
0	40%	56%	32%
1	44%	36%	47%
2	10%	6%	13%
3	4%	2%	5%
4+	2%	-	3%
Average	0.9	0.5	1.1

Table 38. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Volunteer in the community

	Bering Strait Region n=155	Nome n=67	Communities Outside Nome n=88
0	34%	40%	29%
1	36%	30%	41%
2	24%	25%	23%
3	5%	3%	6%
4+	1%	2%	1%
Average	1.0	1.0	1.0

Table 39. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Unemployed, looking for work

	Bering Strait Region n=182	Nome n=52	Communities Outside Nome n=130
0	26%	54%	15%
1	54%	34%	61%
2	16%	8%	19%
3	3%	4%	3%
4+	1%	-	2
Average	1.0	0.6	1.2

Table 40. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Student/in training

	Bering Strait Region n=133	Nome n=50	Communities Outside Nome n=83
0	47%	52%	43%
1	34%	30%	37%
2	13%	14%	12%
3	3%	2%	4%
4+	3%	2%	4%
Average	0.8	0.7	0.9

Table 41. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Stay at home parent

	Bering Strait Region n=153	Nome n=56	Communities Outside Nome n=97
0	31%	43%	25%
1	57%	55%	58%
2	10%	-	15%
3	2%	2%	2%
4+	-	-	-
Average	0.8	0.6	0.9

Table 42. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Retired

	Bering Strait Region n=199	Nome n=67	Communities Outside Nome n=132
0	37%	51%	30%
1	50%	39%	56%
2	12%	9%	13%
3	1%	1%	1%
4+	-	-	-
Average	0.8	0.6	0.8

Table 43. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Disabled, unable to work

	Bering Strait Region n=142	Nome n=45	Communities Outside Nome n=97
0	56%	80%	44%
1	37%	16%	48%
2	5%	2%	6%
3	1%	2%	1%
4+	1%	-	1%
Average	0.6	0.3	0.7

Table 44. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%) Gather subsistence resources

	Bering Strait Region n=259	Nome n=88	Communities Outside Nome n=171
0	8%	14%	5%
1	37%	29%	41%
2	36%	41%	33%
3	11%	10%	12%
4+	8%	6%	9%
Average	1.8	1.7	1.9

Table 45. Race and Ethnicity (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=534	Nome n=176	Communities Outside Nome n=358
Alaska Native	77%	55%	87%
White	13%	29%	5%
Hispanic or Latino	1%	2%	1%
Black/African American	1%	1%	1%
American Indian	<1%	1%	-
Asian	<1%	1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<1%	-	<1%
Prefer not to say	8%	11%	6%

Table 46. Age of Respondents (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=442	Nome n=145	Communities Outside Nome n=297
18-24	2%	1%	2%
25-40	26%	33%	23%
41-54	25%	30%	23%
55-64	26%	23%	27%
65+	21%	13%	25%
Average	52.0	48.8	53.5

Table 47. Gender of Respondents (%)

	Bering Strait Region n=534	Nome n=176	Communities Outside Nome n=358
Female	53%	61%	49%
Male	40%	30%	45%
Other	5%	8%	4%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%

Community Profiles

Survey responses by community are provided in table form for each survey question. Communities are presented in alphabetical order.

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Table 48. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=19
18-24		-
25-40		26%
41-54		10%
55-64		32%
65+		32%
Average		54.5
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=26)		5.3
Average children per household (n=25)		2.7
Race & Ethnicity		n=26
Alaska Native		88%
White		4%
Other		-
Prefer not to say		8%
Gender		n=26
Male		11%
Female		81%
Other		8%

Table 49. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=26			
Subsistence opportunities	92%	Outdoor recreation opportunities	23%
Natural setting	35%	Community involvement	19%
Culture and language activities	27%	Strong families	19%
Education system/schools	27%	Public safety/law enforcement	12%
Health care resources	27%	Economic opportunities	4%
Elders	23%	Other	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 50. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=26			
Inadequate housing	92%	Domestic violence	35%
High cost of living	65%	Limited economic opportunities	35%
Limited access to healthy foods	62%	Limited health care services	35%
Few safe places for youth	58%	Inadequate public housing	31%
Climate change impacts	54%	Limited telephone/internet	31%
Education system	54%	Limited recreation opportunities	27%
Lack of culture-based activities	54%	Inadequate public safety	23%
Alcohol or drug misuse	50%	Isolation	19%
Limited childcare options	38%	Sanitation/waste disposal	19%
Limited mental health services	38%	Limited access to clean water	8%
Limited recreation options	38%	Other	4%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 51. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=26			
Bullying	65%	Safe places to go outside from school	50%
Cultural and language education	62%	Mental health	42%
Childcare	58%	Recreation	38%
Education	58%	Social connection	27%
Stable housing	58%	Medical care	15%
Nutrition	54%	Other	4%
Abuse and neglect	50%		

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 52. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=26			
Job training	85%	High school graduation/equivalent	46%
Education after high school	77%	Cultural connection	42%
Stable housing	69%	Bullying	38%
Alcohol or drug misuse	58%	Community involvement	35%
Local employment opportunities	58%	Mental health	31%
Places to socialize	54%	Other	8%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 53. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=26			
In-home personal care	58%	Home safety equipment	38%
Low income	58%	Nutrition	38%
Help with household tasks	54%	Access to health care	35%
Transportation	54%	Social connection	27%
Exercise/recreation	42%	Abuse/neglect	15%
Access to/signing up for benefits	38%	Other	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 54. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=25	Inupiaq n=22	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=13	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=13
Always	100%	-	-	-
Frequently	-	9%	-	-
Sometimes	-	32%	8%	-
Rarely	-	50%	8%	15%
Never	-	9%	84%	85%

Table 55. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

	n=25
Very Interested	36%
Somewhat interested	40%
Not interested	8%
Already fluent	-
Don't know	16%

Table 56. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

	n=25
Yes	16%
Reason	n=4
Seek employment	75%
Education	50%
Housing issues	50%
Cost of living too high	25%
Other	-

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 57. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

n=25	
Yes	24%
Reason	n=4
Bullying	25%
Illness	25%
Subsistence activities	25%
Other	25%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 58. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=21			
Food	62%	Electricity	29%
Internet	52%	Air and other transportation	-
Fuel	38%	Medicine	-
Housing	33%	Other	5%
Telephone/cell phone service	33%	Don't know	52%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 59. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=24	
None	4%
Less than 25%	25%
25% to 49%	21%
50% to 74%	21%
75% to 100%	21%
Don't know	8%

Table 60. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=24			
Lack of employment or reliable income	71%	Too many people living in the house	42%
Not enough food	63%	Lack of sewer service	29%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	58%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	25%
Unreliable internet	58%	Unable to access needed disability services	25%
Unreliable telephone service	50%	Unable to access needed health care	25%
Lack of heat	46%	Lack of clean water	21%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	46%	Unable to access needed mental health services	17%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	46%	Lack of electricity	13%
Lack of housing	42%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	8%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	42%		

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 61. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=24			
Healthier living conditions in the home	25%	More exercise/recreation	4%
Increase in employment/income	21%	Improved education opportunities	-
Access to healthier food	17%	Better access to mental health services	-
Better access to childcare	13%	Water and sewer	-
Improved housing	12%	Other	-
Better access to health care	4%	Don't know	-
Better access to substance use treatment	4%		

Table 62. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=13	
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	46%
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	31%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	31%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	23%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	15%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	8%
None of the above	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 63. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=23	
Yes	43%
No	44%
Don't know	13%

Table 64. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=24	
Yes	13%
No	87%
Don't know	-

Table 65. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=24	
Loneliness due to isolation	38%
Delayed dental visits	33%
Mental health issues	29%
Delayed medical visits	25%
Unhealthy living conditions	21%
Unhealthy substance use	4%
None of the above	33%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 66. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

n=21	
Yes	81%
Reason	n=17
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	53%
School closures	18%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	12%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	6%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	6%
Other	6

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 67. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=19
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	53%
Financial difficulties/no employment	32%
Missed health/other out of town travel	11%
Cooped up together	5%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	5%
Other	5%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 68. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=17
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	35%
More time together with family/closer with family	24%
Food	18%
Cleaner home	12%
More time for subsistence	6%
Other	35%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 69. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	Count	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	10	1.4
Employed part-time year-round	7	0.9
Employed full-time seasonally	7	1.0
Employed part-time seasonally	6	0.5
Unemployed, not looking for work	11	1.1
Unemployed, looking for work	12	1.1
Volunteer in the community	5	0.6
Student/in training	5	2.0
Stay at home parent	7	0.9
Retired	11	0.8
Disabled, unable to work	9	0.8
Gather subsistence resources	14	1.3

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Respondent Demographic Information

Not enough responses.

Table 70. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

Subsistence opportunities
Natural setting
Community involvement
Education system/schools
Health care resources
Economic opportunities
Strong families

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 71. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=6			
Sanitation/waste disposal	100%	Few safe places for youth	50%
High cost of living	83%	Isolation	50%
Lack of culture-based activities	83%	Limited economic opportunities	50%
Limited access to healthy foods	83%	Limited recreation options	50%
Climate change impacts	67%	Alcohol or drug misuse	33%
Inadequate housing	67%	Limited childcare options	33%
Limited access to clean water	67%	Domestic violence	17%
Limited mental health services	67%	Inadequate public housing	17%
Limited recreation opportunities	67%	Inadequate public safety	17%
Limited telephone/internet	67%	Limited health care services	17%
Education system	50%	Other	17%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 72. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=6			
Nutrition	83%	Social connection	33%
Childcare	67%	Stable housing	33%
Recreation	67%	Bullying	17%
Cultural and language education	50%	Mental health	17%
Education	50%	Medical care	-
Safe places to go outside from school	50%	Other	17%
Abuse and neglect	33%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 73. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=6			
Education after high school	83%	Community involvement	33%
High school graduation/equivalent	83%	Local employment opportunities	33%
Job training	83%	Mental health	33%
Cultural connection	67%	Bullying	17%
Alcohol or drug misuse	50%	Stable housing	17%
Places to socialize	50%	Other	17%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 74. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=6			
Nutrition	100%	Exercise/recreation	33%
Help with household tasks	83%	Home safety equipment	33%
Low income	67%	In-home personal care	33%
Social connection	50%	Abuse/neglect	17%
Access to health care	33%	Transportation	17%
Access to/signing up for benefits	33%	Other	-

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken?

All households speak English and 2/3 speak Inupiaq.

Table 75. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=6	
Very Interested	-
Somewhat interested	83%
Not interested	-
Already fluent	17%
Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 76. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=6			
Electricity	50%	Air and other transportation	17%
Food	50%	Housing	17%
Internet	50%	Medicine	17%
Telephone/cell phone service	50%	Other	-
Fuel	33%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 77. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=6	
None	-
Less than 25%	67%
25% to 49%	-
50% to 74%	17%
75% to 100%	-
Don't know	16%

Table 78. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=6			
Unreliable telephone service	83%	Lack of sewer service	33%
Unreliable internet	67%	Too many people living in the house	33%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	67%	Unable to access needed disability services	33%
Lack of clean water	50%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	17%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	50%	Lack of electricity	17%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	50%	Lack of employment or reliable income	17%
Not enough food	50%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	17%
Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	50%	Unable to access needed health care	17%
Lack of heat	33%	Unable to access needed mental health services	17%
Lack of housing	33%		

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 79. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

Access to healthier food	33%
Healthier living conditions in the home	17%
Increase in employment/income	17%
More exercise/recreation	17%
Other	16%

Table 80. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=6	
Yes	50%
No	33%
Don't know	17%

Table 81. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=6	
Yes	-
No	100%
Don't know	-

Table 82. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=6	
Delayed medical visits	33%
Loneliness due to isolation	33%
Mental health issues	17%
Unhealthy living conditions	17%
Unhealthy substance use	17%
Delayed dental visits	-
Self-harm or suicide	-
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	-
None of the above	50%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

No responses.

Table 83. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

n=2	
Financial difficulties/no employment	50%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	50%
Missed health/other out of town travel	50%
Cooped up together	-
Hard to find services/supplies/food	-
Other	-

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household.

- Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)
- Food

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Table 84. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=25
18-24		-
25-40		16%
41-54		32%
55-64		32%
65+		20%
Average		54.6
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=31)		4.3
Average children per household (n=31)		1.4
Race & Ethnicity		n=31
Alaska Native		84%
Prefer not to say		16%
Gender		n=31
Male		51%
Female		39%
Other		10%

Table 85. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=31			
Subsistence opportunities	90%	Strong families	26%
Natural setting	58%	Economic opportunities	13%
Health care resources	48%	Community involvement	6%
Education system/schools	45%	Culture and language activities	6%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	32%	Public safety/law enforcement	6%
Elders	26%	Other	-

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 86. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=31			
Inadequate housing	90%	Limited recreation opportunities	29%
Few safe places for youth	77%	Domestic violence	26%
High cost of living	74%	Limited telephone/internet	26%
Alcohol or drug misuse	52%	Inadequate public safety	19%
Limited economic opportunities	45%	Limited access to healthy foods	16%
Climate change impacts	42%	Limited health care services	16%
Inadequate public housing	42%	Sanitation/waste disposal	16%
Lack of culture-based activities	42%	Education system	13%
Limited recreation options	39%	Isolation	6%
Limited childcare options	32%	Limited access to clean water	3%
Limited mental health services	29%	Other	6%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 87. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=31			
Safe places to go outside from school	84%	Education	32%
Bullying	61%	Mental health	19%
Social connection	55%	Nutrition	19%
Stable housing	45%	Abuse and neglect	13%
Recreation	39%	Medical care	10%
Childcare	35%	Other	10%
Cultural and language education	35%		

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 88. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=31			
Education after high school	77%	Community involvement	52%
Job training	71%	Cultural connection	39%
Local employment opportunities	68%	Bullying	35%
Places to socialize	65%	High school graduation/equivalent	29%
Alcohol or drug misuse	61%	Mental health	19%
Stable housing	61%	Other	3%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 89. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=31			
Social connection	71%	Access to/signing up for benefits	35%
In-home personal care	65%	Abuse/neglect	32%
Help with household tasks	52%	Nutrition	32%
Low income	52%	Home safety equipment	26%
Exercise/recreation	45%	Access to health care	16%
Transportation	45%	Other	-

Table 90. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=30	Inupiaq n=21	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=19	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=17
Always	93%	5%	5%	6%
Frequently	7%	5%	-	-
Sometimes	-	9%	16%	-
Rarely	-	43%	32%	6%
Never	-	38%	47%	88%

Table 91. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

	n=30
Very Interested	17%
Somewhat interested	57%
Not interested	13%
Already fluent	-
Don't know	13%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

- Yes 5%

Table 92. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

	n=30
Yes	20%
Reason	n=6
Education	50%
Seek employment	50%
Job training	17%
To live with/care for family	17%
Other	17%

Table 93. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=27			
Internet	52%	Housing	15%
Food	26%	Medicine	7%
Fuel	22%	Air and other transportation	-
Telephone/cell phone service	22%	Other	4%
Electricity	19%	Don't know	15%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 94. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=30	
None	-
Less than 25%	13%
25% to 49%	43%
50% to 74%	36%
75% to 100%	3%
Don't know	3%

Table 95. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=28			
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	64%	Too many people living in the house	21%
Lack of employment or reliable income	57%	Lack of housing	18%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	50%	Lack of sewer service	14%
Unreliable internet	50%	Unable to access needed mental health services	14%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	50%	Unable to access needed health care	11%
Lack of heat	43%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	11%
Unreliable telephone service	39%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	7%
Not enough food	29%	Lack of clean water	7%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	25%	Lack of electricity	4%
Unable to access needed disability services	25%		

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 96. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=28			
Healthier living conditions in the home	21%	More exercise/recreation	4%
Improved education opportunities	21%	Better access to childcare	-
Increase in employment/income	18%	Better access to mental health services	-
Access to healthier food	14%	Water and sewer	-
Better access to health care	4%	Other	3%
Better access to substance use treatment	4%	Don't know	7%
Improved housing	4%		

Table 97. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=17	
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	65%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	35%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	29%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	29%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	24%
Health issues/concerns	12%
Laid-off permanently	12%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	-
Other	-
None of the above	6%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 98. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=29	
Yes	34%
No	59%
Don't know	7%

Table 99. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=29	
Yes	7%
No	90%
Don't know	3%

Table 100. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=28
Loneliness due to isolation	46%
Delayed dental visits	29%
Delayed medical visits	11%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	11%
Mental health issues	7%
Unhealthy living conditions	7%
Self-harm or suicide	4%
Unhealthy substance use	-
None of the above	32%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 101. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

	n=23
Yes	48%
Reason	n=11
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	36%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	27%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	18%
School closures	18%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 102. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=23
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	26%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	22%
Missed health/other out of town travel	22%
Financial difficulties/no employment	17%
Cooped up together	-
Other	17%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 103. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=15
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	27%
More time together with family/closer with family	27%
Cleaner home	13%
Healthier due to social distancing	7%
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	7%
More time for subsistence	7%
Food	-
Other	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 104. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	14	0.9
Employed part-time year-round	15	0.9
Employed full-time seasonally	8	0.8
Employed part-time seasonally	8	0.5
Unemployed, not looking for work	10	1.5
Unemployed, looking for work	10	1.5
Volunteer in the community	6	0.7
Student/in training	7	0.6
Stay at home parent	11	1.1
Retired	9	0.7
Disabled, unable to work	11	0.7
Gather subsistence resources	15	2.1

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Table 105. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=46
18-24		-
25-40		22%
41-54		30%
55-64		15%
65+		33%
Average		54.0
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=52)		4.4
Average children per household (n=51)		1.5
Race & Ethnicity		n=53
Alaska Native		89%
White		2%
Prefer not to say		9%
Gender		n=53
Male		58%
Female		34%
Other		4%
Prefer not to say		4%

Table 106. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=52			
Subsistence opportunities	87%	Health care resources	25%
Culture and language activities	52%	Community involvement	13%
Elders	46%	Outdoor recreation opportunities	12%
Education system/schools	40%	Economic opportunities	10%
Natural setting	31%	Public safety/law enforcement	8%
Strong families	31%	Other	4%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 107. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=53			
Climate change impacts	83%	Isolation	38%
High cost of living	79%	Inadequate public safety	34%
Inadequate housing	74%	Domestic violence	32%
Sanitation/waste disposal	64%	Lack of culture-based activities	32%
Alcohol or drug misuse	62%	Limited mental health services	32%
Limited telephone/internet	60%	Limited childcare options	26%
Few safe places for youth	58%	Inadequate public housing	25%
Limited recreation options	51%	Limited health care services	21%
Limited economic opportunities	43%	Limited access to clean water	15%
Limited recreation opportunities	49%	Education system	13%
Limited access to healthy foods	40%	Other	17%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 108. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=52			
Safe places to go outside from school	75%	Abuse and neglect	37%
Recreation	52%	Education	33%
Bullying	46%	Mental health	31%
Social connection	46%	Childcare	27%
Stable housing	46%	Medical care	15%
Nutrition	40%	Other	4%
Cultural and language education	38%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 109. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=53			
Local employment opportunities	85%	High school graduation/equivalent	43%
Job training	81%	Mental health	42%
Alcohol or drug misuse	74%	Community involvement	40%
Education after high school	70%	Bullying	30%
Places to socialize	66%	Cultural connection	26%
Stable housing	49%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 110. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=53			
Low income	68%	Access to health care	42%
Transportation	62%	In-home personal care	42%
Nutrition	58%	Exercise/recreation	40%
Access to/signing up for benefits	49%	Home safety equipment	32%
Help with household tasks	47%	Abuse/neglect	19%
Social connection	45%	Other	6%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 111. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=50	Inupiaq n=20	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=22	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=49
Always	64%	-	5%	55%
Frequently	30%	10%	14%	19%
Sometimes	6%	-	4%	16%
Rarely	-	5%	-	6%
Never	-	85%	77%	4%

Table 112. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=52	
Very Interested	29%
Somewhat interested	40%
Not interested	6%
Already fluent	10%
Don't know	15%

Table 113. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

n=32	
Yes	19%
Reason	n=7
Bullying	29%
Difficulty getting to school	14%
Mental health	14%
Subsistence activities	14%
Other	43%

Note: Columns do not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 114. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=52	
Yes	10%
Reason	n=5
Illness	60%
Cost of living too high	20%
Education	20%
Housing issues	20%
Seek employment	20%
Other	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 115. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=50			
Internet	60%	Electricity	22%
Telephone/cell phone service	54%	Medicine	8%
Food	42%	Air and other transportation	4%
Fuel	40%	Other	10%
Housing	32%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 116. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=52	
None	4%
Less than 25%	10%
25% to 49%	17%
50% to 74%	25%
75% to 100%	40%
Don't know	4%

Table 117. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=52			
Unreliable internet	83%	Unable to access needed disability services	33%
Lack of employment or reliable income	69%	Lack of heat	31%
Unreliable telephone service	67%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	31%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	62%	Unable to access needed health care	31%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	58%	Too many people living in the house	29%
Lack of sewer service	42%	Unable to access needed mental health services	29%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	40%	Lack of clean water	27%
Not enough food	38%	Lack of electricity	13%
Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	35%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	12%
Lack of housing	35%		

Table 118. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=52			
Healthier living conditions in the home	33%	Better access to mental health services	2%
Increase in employment/income	31%	Better access to childcare	-
Access to healthier food	11%	Better access to substance use treatment	-
Improved education opportunities	7%	Water and sewer	-
More exercise/recreation	6%	Other	2%
Better access to health care	4%	Don't know	-
Improved housing	4%		

Table 119. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

n=25	
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	40%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	20%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	16%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	12%
Laid-off permanently	12%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	12%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	4%
Health issues/concerns	-
Other	4%
None of the above	16%

Table 120. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=52	
Yes	38%
No	56%
Don't know	6%

Table 121. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=52	
Yes	6%
No	88%
Don't know	6%

Table 122. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=50	
Delayed medical visits	38%
Loneliness due to isolation	34%
Delayed dental visits	28%
Mental health issues	18%
Unhealthy living conditions	14%
Self-harm or suicide	8%
Unhealthy substance use	6%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	6%
None of the above	34%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 123. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

n=44	
Yes	41%
Reason	n=18
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	61%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	11%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	11%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	11%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	11%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	-
School closures	-
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 124. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=33
Hard to find services/supplies/food	33%
Missed health/other out of town travel	24%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	18%
Financial difficulties/no employment	15%
Cooped up together	-
Other	15%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 125. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=24
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	25%
More time together with family/closer with family	25%
Healthier due to social distancing	8%
Cleaner home	4%
Food	4%
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	-
More time for subsistence	-
Other	38%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 126. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	14	1.0
Employed part-time year-round	20	1.1
Employed full-time seasonally	9	0.4
Employed part-time seasonally	13	0.8
Unemployed, not looking for work	13	1.7
Unemployed, looking for work	21	1.6
Volunteer in the community	9	1.2
Student/in training	10	1.2
Stay at home parent	12	1.3
Retired	21	1.0
Disabled, unable to work	15	0.7
Gather subsistence resources	27	1.8

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Table 127. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=11
18-24		-
25-40		28%
41-54		27%
55-64		18%
65+		27%
Average		52.4
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=15)		3.1
Average children per household (n=14)		1.1
Race & Ethnicity		n=15
Alaska Native		93%
Hispanic or Latino		7%
Gender		n=15
Male		40%
Female		60%

Table 128. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=15			
Subsistence opportunities	67%	Outdoor recreation opportunities	27%
Community involvement	53%	Natural setting	20%
Education system/schools	40%	Strong families	20%
Health care resources	40%	Culture and language activities	13%
Public safety/law enforcement	40%	Elders	7%
Economic opportunities	27%	Other	-

Table 129. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=15			
Inadequate housing	80%	Limited mental health services	27%
Climate change impacts	73%	Isolation	13%
Few safe places for youth	60%	Limited telephone/internet	13%
High cost of living	60%	Domestic violence	7%
Limited childcare options	47%	Inadequate public housing	7%
Alcohol or drug misuse	40%	Limited access to clean water	7%
Limited economic opportunities	40%	Limited access to healthy foods	7%
Limited recreation options	40%	Limited health care services	7%
Education system	33%	Sanitation/waste disposal	7%
Limited recreation opportunities	33%	Inadequate public safety	-
Lack of culture-based activities	27%	Other	7%

Table 130. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=14			
Bullying	64%	Education	21%
Childcare	50%	Abuse and neglect	14%
Cultural and language education	43%	Nutrition	14%
Safe places to go outside from school	43%	Stable housing	14%
Social connection	43%	Medical care	-
Mental health	36%	Other	7%
Recreation	29%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 131. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=15			
Local employment opportunities	73%	Community involvement	33%
Alcohol or drug misuse	60%	Bullying	27%
Education after high school	53%	Cultural connection	27%
Stable housing	53%	High school graduation/equivalent	20%
Job training	47%	Mental health	13%
Places to socialize	40%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 132. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=15			
Transportation	67%	Nutrition	27%
In-home personal care	47%	Social connection	27%
Help with household tasks	40%	Abuse/neglect	13%
Low income	40%	Access to health care	13%
Access to/signing up for benefits	33%	Home safety equipment	13%
Exercise/recreation	27%	Other	7%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 133. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=14	Inupiaq n=11	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=7	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=7
Always	100%	9%	-	-
Frequently	-	9%	-	-
Sometimes	-	37%	-	-
Rarely	-	9%	-	-
Never	-	36%	100%	100%

Table 134. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=15	
Very Interested	33%
Somewhat interested	53%
Not interested	-
Already fluent	-
Don't know	14%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

- Yes 7%

Table 135. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=15	
Yes	47%
Reason	n=7
Seek employment	57%
Cost of living too high	43%
Education	43%
Housing issues	14%
Job training	14%
To live with/care for family	14%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 136. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=12			
Fuel	42%	Medicine	8%
Food	33%	Air and other transportation	-
Telephone/cell phone service	33%	Internet	-
Electricity	17%	Other	8%
Housing	17%	Don't know	17%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 137. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=15	
None	7%
Less than 25%	33%
25% to 49%	20%
50% to 74%	20%
75% to 100%	13%
Don't know	7%

Table 138. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=14			
Unreliable internet	64%	Lack of clean water	7%
Unreliable telephone service	64%	Lack of heat	7%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	43%	Lack of sewer service	7%
Lack of housing	36%	Not enough food	7%
Lack of employment or reliable income	29%	Unable to access needed mental health services	7%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	29%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	7%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	14%	Lack of electricity	-
Too many people living in the house	14%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	-
Unable to access needed health care	14%	Unable to access needed disability services	-
Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	7%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 139. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=15			
Increase in employment/income	20%	More exercise/recreation	7%
Better access to childcare	13%	Better access to mental health services	-
Better access to health care	13%	Improved housing	-
Healthier living conditions in the home	13%	Water and sewer	-
Improved education opportunities	13%	Other	7
Access to healthier food	7%	Don't know	-
Better access to substance use treatment	7%		

Table 140. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=7	
Benefited from increased work opportunities	29%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	29%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	29%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	29%
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	14%
Other	14%
None of the above	43%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 141. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=14	
Yes	7%
No	86%
Don't know	7%

Table 142. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=14	
Yes	0
No	100%
Don't know	-

Table 143. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=15	
Delayed medical visits	67%
Loneliness due to isolation	53%
Delayed dental visits	27%
Mental health issues	27%
Self-harm or suicide	7%
Unhealthy living conditions	7%
Unhealthy substance use	7%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	7%
None of the above	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 144. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

	n=13
Yes	54%
Reason	n=7
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	43%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	29%
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	14%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	14%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 145. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=11
Missed health/other out of town travel	27%
Financial difficulties/no employment	18%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	18%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	18%
Cooped up together	-
Other	18%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 146. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=9
More time together with family/closer with family	44%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	33%
Food	11%
Other	33%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 147. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	13	1.5
Employed part-time year-round	6	0.7
Employed full-time seasonally	6	1.2
Employed part-time seasonally	6	0.8
Unemployed, not looking for work	5	0.8
Unemployed, looking for work	6	0.7
Volunteer in the community	8	1.6
Student/in training	6	0.5
Stay at home parent	5	0.6
Retired	5	0.4
Disabled, unable to work	4	0.0
Gather subsistence resources	9	2.2

Koyuk

Table 148. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	n=17
18-24	-
25-40	24%
41-54	12%
55-64	35%
65+	29%
Average	57.4
House Occupancy	
Average household size (n=18)	3.2
Average children per household (n=18)	0.8
Race & Ethnicity	n=18
Alaska Native	100%
Gender	n=18
Male	39%
Female	61%

Table 149. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=17			
Subsistence opportunities	82%	Strong families	24%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	41%	Economic opportunities	18%
Education system/schools	35%	Health care resources	18%
Natural setting	35%	Culture and language activities	12%
Elders	29%	Public safety/law enforcement	12%
Community involvement	24%	Other	6%

Table 150. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=18			
Inadequate housing	89%	Limited economic opportunities	28%
High cost of living	78%	Sanitation/waste disposal	28%
Few safe places for youth	56%	Inadequate public housing	22%
Alcohol or drug misuse	50%	Limited access to healthy foods	17%
Lack of culture-based activities	50%	Limited mental health services	17%
Climate change impacts	44%	Limited telephone/internet	17%
Limited recreation options	44%	Education system	11%
Inadequate public safety	39%	Limited access to clean water	11%
Limited childcare options	33%	Domestic violence	6%
Limited recreation opportunities	33%	Limited health care services	6%
Isolation	28%	Other	6%

Table 151. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=18			
Stable housing	61%	Social connection	28%
Recreation	50%	Abuse and neglect	22%
Safe places to go outside from school	50%	Education	17%
Childcare	33%	Medical care	6%
Cultural and language education	33%	Mental health	6%
Nutrition	33%	Other	-
Bullying	28%		

Table 152. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=18			
Alcohol or drug misuse	83%	High school graduation/equivalent	28%
Stable housing	78%	Community involvement	22%
Places to socialize	61%	Cultural connection	22%
Education after high school	56%	Mental health	22%
Local employment opportunities	56%	Bullying	11%
Job training	50%	Other	6%

Table 153. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=18			
Transportation	72%	Home safety equipment	22%
Help with household tasks	67%	Social connection	22%
In-home personal care	61%	Access to/signing up for benefits	17%
Exercise/recreation	39%	Abuse/neglect	11%
Low income	39%	Access to health care	11%
Nutrition	28%	Other	11%

Table 154. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=17	Inupiaq n=13	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=11	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=11
Always	100%	-	-	-
Frequently	-	8%	-	-
Sometimes	-	23%	-	-
Rarely	-	31%	9%	-
Never	-	38%	91%	100%

Table 155. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=18	
Very Interested	17%
Somewhat interested	50%
Not interested	17%
Already fluent	5%
Don't know	11%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

- Yes 11%

Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years?

- Yes 11%

Table 156. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=15			
Food	47%	Telephone/cell phone service	27%
Fuel	33%	Air and other transportation	7%
Housing	33%	Medicine	7%
Electricity	27%	Other	-
Internet	27%	Don't know	-

Table 157. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=18	
None	16%
Less than 25%	11%
25% to 49%	28%
50% to 74%	28%
75% to 100%	17%
Don't know	-

Table 158. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=18			
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	61%	Lack of electricity	17%
Lack of employment or reliable income	56%	Unreliable telephone service	17%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	56%	Lack of clean water	11%
Lack of housing	44%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	11%
Not enough food	44%	Unable to access needed health care	11%
Lack of heat	39%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	6%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	39%	Unable to access needed disability services	6%
Unreliable internet	33%	Unable to access needed mental health services	6%
Lack of sewer service	22%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	6%
Too many people living in the house	22%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 159. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=18			
Increase in employment/income	33%	Better access to childcare	-
Healthier living conditions in the home	17%	Better access to mental health services	-
Improved education opportunities	11%	Better access to substance use treatment	-
More exercise/recreation	11%	Water and sewer	-
Access to healthier food	6%	Other	5
Better access to health care	6%	Don't know	5
Improved housing	6%		

Table 160. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

	n=15
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	53%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	20%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	13%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	13%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	13%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	7%
Health issues/concerns	-
Laid-off permanently	-
Other	13%
None of the above	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 161. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=18
Yes	28%
No	55%
Don't know	17%

Table 162. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=18
Yes	11%
No	72%
Don't know	17%

Table 163. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=18
Loneliness due to isolation	39%
Delayed medical visits	28%
Delayed dental visits	22%
Unhealthy living conditions	22%
None of the above	28%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes 7%

Table 164. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=12
Hard to find services/supplies/food	33%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	17%
Cooped up together	8%
Financial difficulties/no employment	8%
Missed health/other out of town travel	8%
Other	25%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 165. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=10
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	40%
More time together with family/closer with family	30%
Cleaner home	10%
Other	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 166. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	9	1.1
Employed part-time year-round	8	0.6
Employed full-time seasonally	4	0.0
Employed part-time seasonally	5	0.4
Unemployed, not looking for work	7	1.0
Unemployed, looking for work	8	1.0
Volunteer in the community	5	0.6
Student/in training	5	0.2
Stay at home parent	5	0.4
Retired	9	0.8
Disabled, unable to work	6	0.3
Gather subsistence resources	6	1.7

Nome

Table 167. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=145
18-24		1%
25-40		33%
41-54		30%
55-64		23%
65+		13%
Average		48.8
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=174)		3.1
Average children per household (n=172)		1.1
Race & Ethnicity		n=176
Alaska Native		55%
White		29%
Hispanic or Latino		2%
Black/African American		1%
American Indian		1%
Asian		1%
Prefer not to say		11%
Gender		n=176
Male		30%
Female		61%
Other		8%
Prefer not to say		1%

Table 168. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=175			
Subsistence opportunities	64%	Education system/schools	40%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	61%	Strong families	30%
Natural setting	47%	Culture and language activities	27%
Health care resources	45%	Elders	26%
Economic opportunities	41%	Public safety/law enforcement	26%
Community involvement	40%	Other	5%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 169. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=176			
High cost of living	85%	Limited mental health services	21%
Inadequate housing	80%	Isolation	19%
Alcohol or drug misuse	74%	Limited recreation opportunities	19%
Domestic violence	49%	Limited health care services	18%
Limited childcare options	45%	Limited access to healthy foods	16%
Climate change impacts	44%	Limited telephone/internet	15%
Few safe places for youth	43%	Limited economic opportunities	14%
Inadequate public housing	36%	Inadequate public safety	5%
Lack of culture-based activities	24%	Sanitation/waste disposal	5%
Limited recreation options	22%	Limited access to clean water	2%
Education system	21%	Other	6%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 170. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=175			
Childcare	58%	Education	32%
Stable housing	55%	Mental health	29%
Abuse and neglect	51%	Nutrition	29%
Safe places to go outside from school	51%	Recreation	27%
Bullying	48%	Medical care	11%
Cultural and language education	35%	Other	5%
Social connection	35%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 171. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=173			
Alcohol or drug misuse	71%	Cultural connection	31%
Job training	53%	High school graduation/equivalent	31%
Places to socialize	50%	Local employment opportunities	31%
Education after high school	49%	Community involvement	29%
Stable housing	49%	Bullying	24%
Mental health	34%	Other	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 172. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=174			
Low income	61%	Nutrition	30%
In-home personal care	58%	Abuse/neglect	29%
Help with household tasks	54%	Home safety equipment	29%
Social connection	45%	Access to/signing up for benefits	28%
Transportation	45%	Access to health care	23%
Exercise/recreation	40%	Other	6%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 173. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=166	Inupiaq n=126	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=102	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=108
Always	92%	2%	1%	3%
Frequently	7%	8%	1%	4%
Sometimes	1%	22%	3%	8%
Rarely	-	33%	11%	7%
Never	-	35%	84%	78%

Table 174. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=169	
Very Interested	36%
Somewhat interested	43%
Not interested	14%
Already fluent	1%
Don't know	6%

Table 175. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

n=94	
Yes	16%
Reason	n=16
Home school	50%
To care for a sibling or other family member	25%
Bullying	19%
Mental health	19%
Subsistence activities	19%
Difficulty getting to school	13%
Illness	13%
Alcohol or drug misuse	6%
To earn money	6%
Violence in the home	6%
Other	19%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 176. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=170	
Yes	15%
Reason	n=26
Education	42%
Seek employment	27%
Cost of living too high	19%
Housing issues	19%
To live with/care for family	19%
Job training	8%
Illness	4%
Personal safety	4%
Other	23%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 177. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=150			
Internet	37%	Housing	23%
Food	35%	Medicine	7%
Fuel	26%	Air and other transportation	2%
Telephone/cell phone service	25%	Other	3%
Electricity	24%	Don't know	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 178. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=171	
None	8%
Less than 25%	36%
25% to 49%	37%
50% to 74%	14%
75% to 100%	4%
Don't know	1%

Table 179. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=167			
Unreliable internet	58%	Unable to access needed mental health services	12%
Unreliable telephone service	40%	Too many people living in the house	10%
Lack of employment or reliable income	33%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	9%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	32%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	8%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	25%	Lack of electricity	7%
Not enough food	24%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	7%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	23%	Unable to access needed disability services	6%
Unable to access needed health care	22%	Lack of clean water	5%
Lack of housing	18%	Lack of sewer service	5%
Lack of heat	14%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 180. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=166			
More exercise/recreation	24%	Improved education opportunities	4%
Increase in employment/income	15%	Better access to mental health services	3%
Access to healthier food	13%	Improved housing	3%
Healthier living conditions in the home	9%	Water and sewer	1%
Better access to health care	8%	Other	4%
Better access to childcare	7%	Don't know	5%
Better access to substance use treatment	4%		

Table 181. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

	n=107
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	58%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	32%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	24%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	18%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	8%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	5%
Laid-off permanently	5%
Health issues/concerns	1%
Other	3%
None of the above	13%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 182. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=168
Yes	17%
No	79%
Don't know	4%

Table 183. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=167
Yes	3%
No	92%
Don't know	5%

Table 184. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=167
Loneliness due to isolation	50%
Delayed dental visits	38%
Delayed medical visits	36%
Mental health issues	29%
Unhealthy substance use	12%
Unhealthy living conditions	8%
Self-harm or suicide	4%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	4%
None of the above	24%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 185. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

	n=140
Yes	44%
Reason	n=59
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	27%
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	27%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	17%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	14%
School closures	8%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	7%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	3%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 186. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=96
Financial difficulties/no employment	29%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	29%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	23%
Missed health/other out of town travel	11%
Cooped up together	2%
Other	13%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 187. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=81
More time together with family/closer with family	42%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	27%
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	7%
Food	6%
Healthier due to social distancing	2%
Cleaner home	1%
More time for subsistence	1%
Other	22%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 188. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	140	1.5
Employed part-time year-round	69	0.7
Employed full-time seasonally	51	0.4
Employed part-time seasonally	43	0.3
Unemployed, not looking for work	50	0.5
Unemployed, looking for work	52	0.6
Volunteer in the community	67	1.0
Student/in training	50	0.7
Stay at home parent	56	0.6
Retired	67	0.6
Disabled, unable to work	45	0.3
Gather subsistence resources	88	1.7

Savoonga

Table 189. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	n=7
18-24	-
25-40	43%
41-54	-
55-64	28%
65+	29%
Average	53.0
House Occupancy	
Average household size (n=7)	6.3
Average children per household (n=7)	2.9
Race & Ethnicity	
Alaska Native	86%
Prefer not to say	14%
Gender	
Male	29%
Female	71%

Table 190. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=7			
Elders	86%	Community involvement	29%
Subsistence opportunities	86%	Natural setting	29%
Culture and language activities	43%	Outdoor recreation opportunities	29%
Education system/schools	43%	Economic opportunities	-
Health care resources	43%	Public safety/law enforcement	-
Strong families	43%	Other	29%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 191. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=7			
High cost of living	86%	Education system	14%
Inadequate housing	86%	Limited childcare options	14%
Climate change impacts	43%	Limited health care services	14%
Few safe places for youth	43%	Limited recreation opportunities	14%
Limited access to healthy foods	43%	Limited recreation options	14%
Limited economic opportunities	43%	Limited telephone/internet	14%
Alcohol or drug misuse	29%	Sanitation/waste disposal	14%
Isolation	29%	Inadequate public housing	-
Lack of culture-based activities	29%	Inadequate public safety	-
Limited mental health services	29%	Limited access to clean water	-
Domestic violence	14%	Other	14%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 192. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=7			
Nutrition	71%	Recreation	29%
Childcare	57%	Social connection	29%
Bullying	43%	Stable housing	29%
Education	43%	Abuse and neglect	14%
Mental health	43%	Medical care	14%
Safe places to go outside from school	43%	Other	29%
Cultural and language education	29%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 193. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=7			
Alcohol or drug misuse	71%	Local employment opportunities	43%
Job training	71%	Community involvement	29%
Education after high school	57%	High school graduation/equivalent	29%
Places to socialize	57%	Mental health	29%
Stable housing	57%	Cultural connection	14%
Bullying	43%	Other	14%

Table 194. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=7			
Low income	71%	Access to/signing up for benefits	29%
Transportation	71%	Nutrition	29%
Help with household tasks	57%	Abuse/neglect	14%
In-home personal care	57%	Access to health care	14%
Exercise/recreation	43%	Social connection	14%
Home safety equipment	43%	Other	-

Table 195. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=7	Inupiaq n=0	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=2	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=7
Always	71%	-	-	14%
Frequently	29%	-	-	43%
Sometimes	-	-	100%	43%
Rarely or Never	-	-	-	-

Table 196. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=7	
Very Interested	14%
Somewhat interested	57%
Not interested	-
Already fluent	14%
Don't know	15%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

No responses.

Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years?

- Yes 14%

Table 197. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=5			
Fuel	60%	Housing	20%
Electricity	40%	Air and other transportation	-
Food	40%	Medicine	-
Internet	40%	Other	-
Telephone/cell phone service	40%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 198. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=7	
None	-
Less than 25%	14%
25% to 49%	29%
50% to 74%	43%
75% to 100%	14%
Don't know	-

Table 199. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=7			
Too many people living in the house	71%	Not enough food	29%
Lack of housing	71%	Unable to access needed mental health services	29%
Lack of electricity	57%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	14%
Lack of employment or reliable income	57%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	14%
Unreliable internet	57%	Trouble accessing subsistence resources	14%
Unreliable telephone service	57%	Unable to access needed health care	14%
Lack of clean water	43%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	14%
Lack of heat	43%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	-
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	43%	Unable to access needed disability services	-
Lack of sewer service	29%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 200. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=7	
Access to healthier food	29%
Increase in employment/income	29%
Better access to mental health services	14%
Healthier living conditions in the home	14%
More exercise/recreation	14%

If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Not enough responses (1).

Table 201. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=7	
Yes	29%
No	28%
Don't know	43%

Table 202. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=5	
Yes	-
No	100%
Don't know	-

Table 203. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Delayed medical visits
Delayed dental visits
Mental health issues

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- 83% say Yes
- Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed
- Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated
- School closures

Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health

- Cooped up together
- Hard to find services/supplies/food

Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household.

- Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)
- More time together with family/closer with family

Shaktoolik

Table 204. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	n=10
18-24	-
25-40	30%
41-54	30%
55-64	20%
65+	20%
Average	50.0
House Occupancy	
Average household size (n=15)	4.5
Average children per household (n=15)	1.6
Race & Ethnicity	n=15
Alaska Native	93%
White	7%
Gender	n=15
Male	27%
Female	67%
Other	6%

Table 205. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=15			
Subsistence opportunities	100%	Natural setting	40%
Education system/schools	60%	Community involvement	33%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	53%	Elders	33%
Public safety/law enforcement	47%	Culture and language activities	20%
Strong families	47%	Economic opportunities	20%
Health care resources	40%	Other	7%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 206. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=15			
High cost of living	93%	Isolation	33%
Climate change impacts	87%	Limited recreation options	27%
Inadequate housing	73%	Limited telephone/internet	27%
Alcohol or drug misuse	67%	Limited health care services	20%
Few safe places for youth	67%	Domestic violence	13%
Limited mental health services	53%	Inadequate public housing	13%
Limited economic opportunities	47%	Inadequate public safety	13%
Lack of culture-based activities	40%	Limited access to clean water	13%
Limited access to healthy foods	40%	Education system	7%
Limited childcare options	40%	Sanitation/waste disposal	7%
Limited recreation opportunities	40%	Other	7%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 207. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=14			
Safe places to go outside from school	64%	Recreation	36%
Stable housing	64%	Abuse and neglect	29%
Bullying	50%	Education	29%
Nutrition	50%	Medical care	29%
Cultural and language education	43%	Mental health	29%
Social connection	43%	Other	7%
Childcare	36%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 208. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=15			
Education after high school	87%	Bullying	40%
Local employment opportunities	87%	Stable housing	40%
Alcohol or drug misuse	73%	Mental health	40%
Places to socialize	73%	Community involvement	33%
Job training	60%	Cultural connection	27%
High school graduation/equivalent	47%	Other	7%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 209. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=15			
In-home personal care	67%	Home safety equipment	47%
Exercise/recreation	60%	Social connection	47%
Help with household tasks	60%	Access to health care	40%
Low income	53%	Access to/signing up for benefits	33%
Nutrition	53%	Abuse/neglect	20%
Transportation	53%	Other	7%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 210. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=15	Inupiaq n=12	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=9	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=10
Always	100%	-	-	10%
Frequently	-	17%	22%	-
Sometimes	-	50%	11%	10%
Rarely	-	8%	-	-
Never	-	25%	67%	80%

Table 211. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=15	
Very Interested	40%
Somewhat interested	47%
Not interested	7%
Already fluent	-
Don't know	6%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

No responses.

Table 212. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=14	
Yes	21%
Reason	n=3
Seek employment	67%
To live with/care for family	67%
Cost of living too high	33%
Education	33%
Housing issues	33%
Illness	33%
Job training	33%
Personal safety	33%
Other	67%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 213. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=14			
Internet	57%	Housing	21%
Telephone/cell phone service	57%	Medicine	7%
Food	43%	Air and other transportation	-
Fuel	43%	Other	7%
Electricity	36%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 214. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=15	
None	-
Less than 25%	27%
25% to 49%	27%
50% to 74%	20%
75% to 100%	20%
Don't know	6%

Table 215. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=15			
Unreliable internet	80%	Unable to access needed health care	27%
Lack of employment or reliable income	80%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	20%
Lack of heat	67%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	20%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	60%	Unable to access needed disability services	20%
Lack of housing	53%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	20%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	53%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	13%
Not enough food	53%	Lack of sewer service	13%
Unreliable telephone service	47%	Unable to access needed mental health services	13%
Lack of electricity	27%	Lack of clean water	7%
Too many people living in the house	27%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 216. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=15			
Increase in employment/income	40%	Better access to mental health services	-
Healthier living conditions in the home	27%	Better access to substance use treatment	-
Improved education opportunities	13%	Improved housing	-
More exercise/recreation	13%	Water and sewer	-
Access to healthier food	7%	Other	-
Better access to childcare	-	Don't know	-
Better access to health care	-		

Table 217. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=11	
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	55%
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	45%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	27%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	27%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	9%
Laid-off permanently	9%
Other	9%
None of the above	9%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 218. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=15	
Yes	40%
No	53%
Don't know	7%

Table 219. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=15	
Yes	7%
No	93%
Don't know	-

Table 220. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=15	
Loneliness due to isolation	47%
Delayed medical visits	33%
Delayed dental visits	27%
Unhealthy substance use	20%
Mental health issues	13%
Unhealthy living conditions	13%
None of the above	13%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 221. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

n=13	
Yes	46%
Reason	n=6
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	33%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	17%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	17%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	17%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	17%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 222. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=11
Financial difficulties/no employment	27%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	27%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	27%
Missed health/other out of town travel	18%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 223. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=11
More time together with family/closer with family	45%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	18%
Food	9%
Healthier due to social distancing	9%
Other	27%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 224. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	5	1.4
Employed part-time year-round	6	1.3
Employed full-time seasonally	6	1.2
Employed part-time seasonally	7	1.0
Unemployed, not looking for work	3	0.7
Unemployed, looking for work	8	1.3
Volunteer in the community	5	0.8
Student/in training	4	1.8
Stay at home parent	7	1.3
Retired	8	1.1
Disabled, unable to work	4	0.8
Gather subsistence resources	9	2.0

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Table 225. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=12
18-24		-
25-40		-
41-54		-
55-64		17%
65+		83%
Average		70.4
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=17)		4.0
Average children per household (n=16)		0.8
Race & Ethnicity		n=18
Alaska Native		89%
Prefer not to say		11%
Gender		n=26
Male		56%
Female		33%
Other		6%
Prefer not to say		5%

Table 226. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=18			
Subsistence opportunities	100%	Community involvement	44%
Elders	67%	Outdoor recreation opportunities	39%
Culture and language activities	61%	Public safety/law enforcement	28%
Natural setting	56%	Health care resources	22%
Strong families	56%	Economic opportunities	11%
Education system/schools	50%	Other	6%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 227. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=18			
Climate change impacts	94%	Few safe places for youth	39%
Inadequate housing	83%	Limited childcare options	39%
High cost of living	78%	Limited mental health services	39%
Sanitation/waste disposal	78%	Limited telephone/internet	39%
Limited access to clean water	72%	Isolation	33%
Limited recreation options	56%	Education system	28%
Limited economic opportunities	50%	Limited health care services	28%
Alcohol or drug misuse	44%	Inadequate public safety	17%
Lack of culture-based activities	44%	Domestic violence	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	44%	Inadequate public housing	-
Limited recreation opportunities	44%	Other	17%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 228. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=18			
Bullying	78%	Social connection	44%
Safe places to go outside from school	72%	Recreation	39%
Childcare	67%	Medical care	33%
Cultural and language education	67%	Mental health	33%
Nutrition	56%	Abuse and neglect	11%
Stable housing	56%	Other	-
Education	50%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 229. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=18			
Job training	89%	Bullying	50%
Education after high school	78%	High school graduation/equivalent	50%
Places to socialize	72%	Alcohol or drug misuse	44%
Local employment opportunities	67%	Cultural connection	28%
Community involvement	56%	Mental health	22%
Stable housing	56%	Other	11%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 230. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=18			
Low income	78%	Nutrition	50%
In-home personal care	72%	Access to/signing up for benefits	44%
Transportation	72%	Exercise/recreation	39%
Help with household tasks	67%	Social connection	33%
Access to health care	56%	Abuse/neglect	22%
Home safety equipment	56%	Other	11%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 231. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=15	Inupiaq n=14	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=6	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=6
Always	80%	14%	-	-
Frequently	20%	22%	-	-
Sometimes	-	21%	-	-
Rarely	-	36%	-	-
Never	-	7%	100%	100%

Table 232. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=16	
Very Interested	50%
Somewhat interested	25%
Not interested	6%
Already fluent	-
Don't know	19%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

- Yes 8%

Table 233. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=16	
Yes	31%
Reason	n=5
Seek employment	100%
Education	80%
Housing issues	60%
Job training	60%
Cost of living too high	20%
Other	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 234. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=15			
Telephone/cell phone service	40%	Housing	13%
Food	33%	Air and other transportation	-
Electricity	27%	Medicine	-
Fuel	27%	Other	7%
Internet	27%	Don't know	13%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 235. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=16	
None	-
Less than 25%	-
25% to 49%	44%
50% to 74%	19%
75% to 100%	37%
Don't know	-

Table 236. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=16			
Lack of clean water	69%	Lack of housing	31%
Lack of sewer service	69%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	31%
Lack of employment or reliable income	63%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	25%
Unreliable internet	63%	Unable to access needed disability services	25%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	50%	Lack of electricity	19%
Unable to access needed health care	50%	Lack of heat	19%
Unreliable telephone service	50%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	19%
Too many people living in the house	44%	Unable to access needed mental health services	19%
Not enough food	38%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	19%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	38%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 237. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=16			
Healthier living conditions in the home	50%	Water and sewer	6%
More exercise/recreation	13%	Better access to childcare	-
Access to healthier food	7%	Better access to mental health services	-
Better access to health care	6%	Improved housing	-
Better access to substance use treatment	6%	Other	-
Improved education opportunities	6%	Don't know	-
Increase in employment/income	6%		

Table 238. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=9	
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	67%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	22%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	11%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	11%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	11%
Other	22%
None of the above	67%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 239. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=17	
Yes	29%
No	65%
Don't know	6%

Table 240. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=17	
Yes	23%
No	71%
Don't know	6%

Table 241. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=17	
Delayed medical visits	47%
Delayed dental visits	41%
Loneliness due to isolation	29%
Unhealthy living conditions	18%
Mental health issues	12%
Unhealthy substance use	12%
Self-harm or suicide	6%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	6%
None of the above	24%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 242. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

n=14	
Yes	36%
Reason	n=4
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	75%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	25%
Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 243. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=12
Hard to find services/supplies/food	58%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	25%
Financial difficulties/no employment	17%
Missed health/other out of town travel	17%
Other	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 244. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=7
More time together with family/closer with family	29%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	14%
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	14%
Other	43%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 245. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	3	2.3
Employed part-time year-round	5	1.2
Employed full-time seasonally	2	1.0
Employed part-time seasonally	1	1.0
Unemployed, not looking for work	1	1.0
Unemployed, looking for work	4	1.0
Volunteer in the community	4	1.8
Student/in training	2	1.0
Stay at home parent	1	1.0
Retired	13	1.4
Disabled, unable to work	1	1.0
Gather subsistence resources	7	1.9

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Table 246. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=19
18-24		-
25-40		37%
41-54		25%
55-64		38%
65+		-
Average		49.0
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=10)		3.8
Average children per household (n=10)		1.6
Race & Ethnicity		n=10
Alaska Native		90%
Black/African American		10%
Gender		n=10
Male		80%
Female		20%

Table 247. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=10			
Education system/schools	90%	Elders	20%
Subsistence opportunities	80%	Natural setting	20%
Health care resources	70%	Public safety/law enforcement	20%
Community involvement	40%	Strong families	20%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	30%	Economic opportunities	10%
Culture and language activities	20%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 248. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=10			
High cost of living	80%	Limited childcare options	40%
Alcohol or drug misuse	70%	Limited recreation options	40%
Climate change impacts	60%	Domestic violence	30%
Inadequate housing	60%	Inadequate public housing	30%
Lack of culture-based activities	60%	Limited access to healthy foods	20%
Limited economic opportunities	60%	Limited health care services	20%
Limited recreation opportunities	60%	Limited mental health services	20%
Limited telephone/internet	60%	Education system	10%
Sanitation/waste disposal	50%	Inadequate public safety	-
Few safe places for youth	40%	Limited access to clean water	-
Isolation	40%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 249. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=10			
Bullying	70%	Social connection	40%
Stable housing	70%	Abuse and neglect	30%
Cultural and language education	60%	Education	30%
Childcare	50%	Medical care	30%
Nutrition	50%	Recreation	20%
Mental health	40%	Other	-
Safe places to go outside from school	40%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 250. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=10			
Local employment opportunities	90%	Stable housing	70%
Alcohol or drug misuse	80%	Cultural connection	40%
Education after high school	80%	Mental health	40%
Community involvement	70%	High school graduation/equivalent	30%
Job training	70%	Bullying	20%
Places to socialize	70%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 251. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=10			
Transportation	90%	Access to/signing up for benefits	50%
Low income	80%	Nutrition	50%
Exercise/recreation	60%	Abuse/neglect	40%
Help with household tasks	60%	Access to health care	40%
In-home personal care	60%	Home safety equipment	30%
Social connection	60%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 252. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=10	Inupiaq n=6	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=6	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=6
Always	90%	-	16%	-
Frequently	-	-	-	17%
Sometimes	10%	-	17%	-
Rarely	-	33%	67%	-
Never	-	67%	-	83%

Table 253. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

	n=10
Very Interested	40%
Somewhat interested	40%
Not interested	-
Already fluent	-
Don't know	20%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

Not enough responses.

Table 254. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years?

	n=10
Yes	40%
Reason	n=4
Education	75%
Job training	75%
Seek employment	50%
Cost of living too high	25%
Other	-

Table 255. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=10			
Food	70%	Housing	10%
Fuel	70%	Medicine	10%
Internet	70%	Air and other transportation	-
Telephone/cell phone service	60%	Other	10%
Electricity	20%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 256. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=10	
None	10%
Less than 25%	10%
25% to 49%	40%
50% to 74%	30%
75% to 100%	10%
Don't know	-

Table 257. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=10			
Unreliable internet	90%	Unreliable telephone service	40%
Lack of employment or reliable income	80%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	30%
Not enough food	60%	Lack of sewer service	30%
Lack of heat	50%	Unable to access needed health care	30%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	50%	Unable to access needed mental health services	30%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	50%	Lack of electricity	20%
Lack of housing	40%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	20%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	40%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	20%
Too many people living in the house	40%	Lack of clean water	10%
Unable to access needed disability services	40%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 258. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=10			
Increase in employment/income	40%	Better access to mental health services	-
Healthier living conditions in the home	30%	Better access to substance use treatment	-
Improved education opportunities	10%	Improved housing	-
More exercise/recreation	10%	Other	10%

If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding
- Did not earn typical income due to caring for children
- Laid-off permanently
- Laid-off temporarily/furloughed
- Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness

Table 259. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=10	
Yes	80%
No	20%
Don't know	-

Table 260. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=10	
Yes	-
No	90%
Don't know	10%

Table 261. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=10	
Loneliness due to isolation	70%
Delayed medical visits	50%
Delayed dental visits	30%
Mental health issues	30%
Unhealthy substance use	30%
Unhealthy living conditions	10%
None of the above	10%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 262. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=9	
Yes	33%
Reason n=3	
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	67%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	33%

Table 263. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

n=8	
Financial difficulties/no employment	38%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	25%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	25%
Other	13%

Table 264. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

n=8	
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	38%
More time together with family/closer with family	38%
Cleaner home	25%
Food	13%
Healthier due to social distancing	13%

Table 265. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	6	0.8
Employed part-time year-round	5	1.6
Employed full-time seasonally	3	0.3
Employed part-time seasonally	3	0.7
Unemployed, not looking for work	4	0.5
Unemployed, looking for work	6	1.5
Volunteer in the community	3	1.3
Student/in training	5	0.8
Stay at home parent	4	1.0
Retired	3	0.0
Disabled, unable to work	4	0.3
Gather subsistence resources	7	1.4

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Table 266. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	n=20
18-24	10%
25-40	25%
41-54	30%
55-64	15%
65+	20%
Average	47.4
House Occupancy	
Average household size (n=23)	5.1
Average children per household (n=23)	2.7
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Table 279 cont'd. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Race & Ethnicity	n=23
Alaska Native	91%
White	9%
Gender	n=23
Male	35%
Female	65%

Table 267. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=23			
Subsistence opportunities	91%	Public safety/law enforcement	26%
Education system/schools	35%	Strong families	22%
Natural setting	35%	Community involvement	17%
Elders	30%	Outdoor recreation opportunities	17%
Health care resources	30%	Economic opportunities	13%
Culture and language activities	26%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 268. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=23			
Alcohol or drug misuse	83%	Limited access to clean water	39%
High cost of living	83%	Limited mental health services	39%
Sanitation/waste disposal	78%	Limited access to healthy foods	35%
Inadequate housing	74%	Education system	30%
Few safe places for youth	65%	Inadequate public safety	30%
Domestic violence	61%	Climate change impacts	26%
Limited economic opportunities	57%	Limited telephone/internet	26%
Limited recreation options	57%	Isolation	22%
Limited childcare options	52%	Limited health care services	22%
Limited recreation opportunities	52%	Inadequate public housing	4%
Lack of culture-based activities	48%	Other	9%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 269. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=23			
Bullying	74%	Childcare	43%
Safe places to go outside from school	61%	Mental health	43%
Recreation	57%	Cultural and language education	26%
Nutrition	52%	Medical care	26%
Abuse and neglect	48%	Education	22%
Social connection	48%	Other	-
Stable housing	48%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 270. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=23			
Alcohol or drug misuse	83%	Education after high school	57%
Job training	78%	Mental health	52%
Places to socialize	78%	Cultural connection	48%
Stable housing	70%	High school graduation/equivalent	48%
Local employment opportunities	65%	Bullying	39%
Community involvement	57%	Other	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 271. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=23			
Help with household tasks	83%	Exercise/recreation	52%
Low income	83%	Nutrition	52%
In-home personal care	78%	Abuse/neglect	39%
Transportation	78%	Access to health care	35%
Social connection	65%	Access to/signing up for benefits	13%
Home safety equipment	61%	Other	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 272. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=21	Inupiaq n=7	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=15	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=6
Always	95%	-	7%	-
Frequently	5%	-	13%	-
Sometimes	-	14%	53%	-
Rarely	-	29%	20%	-
Never	-	57%	7%	100%

Table 273. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=23	
Very Interested	26%
Somewhat interested	57%
Not interested	-
Already fluent	4%
Don't know	13%

Table 274. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

n=18	
Yes	22%
Reason	n=5
Mental health	60%
Illness	40%
Alcohol or drug misuse	20%
Bullying	20%
Home school	20%
To care for a sibling or other family member	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years?

- Yes 4%

Table 275. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=18			
Fuel	56%	Housing	28%
Food	50%	Medicine	11%
Telephone/cell phone service	44%	Air and other transportation	-
Internet	39%	Other	-
Electricity	33%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 276. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=23	
None	-
Less than 25%	9%
25% to 49%	35%
50% to 74%	39%
75% to 100%	17%
Don't know	-

Table 277. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=22			
Unreliable internet	73%	Too many people living in the house	27%
Lack of sewer service	64%	Trouble accessing subsistence resources	27%
Lack of heat	50%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	23%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	50%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	23%
Not enough food	45%	Unable to access needed health care	18%
Lack of employment or reliable income	41%	Unreliable telephone service	18%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	41%	Lack of electricity	14%
Lack of clean water	36%	Unable to access needed disability services	9%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	36%	Unable to access needed mental health services	9%
Lack of housing	27%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 278. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=22			
Healthier living conditions in the home	32%	Improved education opportunities	4%
Increase in employment/income	18%	Water and sewer	4%
Access to healthier food	14%	Better access to childcare	-
Better access to substance use treatment	9%	Improved housing	-
More exercise/recreation	9%	Other	-
Better access to health care	5%	Don't know	-
Better access to mental health services	5%		

Table 279. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=9	
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	44%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	44%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	33%
Laid-off permanently	22%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	11%
Other	11%
None of the above	44%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 280. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=23	
Yes	43%
No	44%
Don't know	13%

Table 281. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=23	
Yes	22%
No	74%
Don't know	4%

Table 282. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=22
Delayed dental visits	32%
Loneliness due to isolation	27%
Unhealthy living conditions	27%
Delayed medical visits	23%
Mental health issues	14%
Unhealthy substance use	9%
None of the above	41%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 283. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

	n=20
Yes	60%
Reason	n=12
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	67%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	17%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	8%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 284. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=12
Financial difficulties/no employment	42%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	33%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	17%
Cooped up together	-
Missed health/other out of town travel	-
Other	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 285. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=15
More time together with family/closer with family	33%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	27%
Food	7%
Cleaner home	-
Healthier due to social distancing	-
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	-
More time for subsistence	-
Other	40%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 286. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	15	1.1
Employed part-time year-round	11	1.0
Employed full-time seasonally	5	0.6
Employed part-time seasonally	3	0.7
Unemployed, not looking for work	6	1.7
Unemployed, looking for work	8	1.4
Volunteer in the community	2	0.0
Student/in training	3	0.7
Stay at home parent	8	1.3
Retired	4	1.3
Disabled, unable to work	4	1.3
Gather subsistence resources	8	1.9

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Table 287. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age		n=17
18-24		6%
25-40		29%
41-54		18%
55-64		41%
65+		6%
Average		47.7
House Occupancy		
Average household size (n=19)		3.7
Average children per household (n=19)		1.5
Race & Ethnicity		n=20
Alaska Native		85%
White		5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		5%
Prefer not to say		5%
Gender		n=20
Male		40%
Female		55%
Prefer not to say		5%

Table 288. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=20			
Subsistence opportunities	95%	Natural setting	35%
Education system/schools	55%	Public safety/law enforcement	30%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	40%	Health care resources	25%
Strong families	40%	Culture and language activities	10%
Community involvement	35%	Economic opportunities	5%
Elders	35%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 289. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=20			
Inadequate housing	90%	Inadequate public housing	30%
High cost of living	80%	Lack of culture-based activities	30%
Limited access to clean water	70%	Limited mental health services	25%
Sanitation/waste disposal	70%	Limited recreation opportunities	25%
Few safe places for youth	60%	Limited recreation options	25%
Limited childcare options	55%	Limited health care services	15%
Limited telephone/internet	55%	Domestic violence	10%
Limited access to healthy foods	50%	Education system	5%
Alcohol or drug misuse	45%	Isolation	5%
Climate change impacts	45%	Inadequate public safety	-
Limited economic opportunities	45%	Other	5%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 290. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=20			
Bullying	65%	Social connection	30%
Nutrition	65%	Medical care	25%
Cultural and language education	60%	Mental health	25%
Safe places to go outside from school	60%	Abuse and neglect	20%
Recreation	35%	Education	15%
Stable housing	35%	Other	-
Childcare	30%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 291. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=20			
Job training	70%	Bullying	45%
Education after high school	65%	Cultural connection	40%
Places to socialize	65%	Community involvement	35%
Stable housing	65%	Mental health	35%
Local employment opportunities	50%	High school graduation/equivalent	30%
Alcohol or drug misuse	45%	Other	5%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 292. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=20			
Transportation	90%	Nutrition	50%
In-home personal care	70%	Social connection	40%
Low income	70%	Access to health care	35%
Help with household tasks	60%	Exercise/recreation	35%
Home safety equipment	60%	Abuse/neglect	25%
Access to/signing up for benefits	55%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 293. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=20	Inupiaq n=18	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=11	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=11
Always	95%	-	-	-
Frequently	5%	17%	9%	9%
Sometimes	-	28%	-	-
Rarely	-	22%	-	-
Never	-	33%	91%	91%

Table 294. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

	n=19
Very Interested	21%
Somewhat interested	48%
Not interested	21%
Already fluent	5%
Don't know	5%

Table 295. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

	n=13
Yes	8%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 296. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years?

	n=19
Yes	5%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 297. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=17			
Fuel	65%	Housing	12%
Internet	59%	Medicine	12%
Telephone/cell phone service	53%	Air and other transportation	-
Food	41%	Other	-
Electricity	35%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 298. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=20	
None	5%
Less than 25%	20%
25% to 49%	10%
50% to 74%	45%
75% to 100%	15%
Don't know	5%

Table 299. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=20			
Lack of sewer service	70%	Too many people living in the house	30%
Unreliable internet	70%	Unable to access needed health care	25%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	65%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	20%
Unreliable telephone service	65%	Lack of electricity	15%
Lack of clean water	60%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	15%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	60%	Unable to access needed disability services	15%
Lack of employment or reliable income	55%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	15%
Lack of housing	45%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	10%
Lack of heat	40%	Unable to access needed mental health services	10%
Not enough food	40%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 300. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=19			
Increase in employment/income	27	More exercise/recreation	5%
Access to healthier food	21%	Better access to mental health services	-
Healthier living conditions in the home	21%	Improved housing	-
Better access to childcare	6%	Water and sewer	-
Better access to health care	5%	Other	5
Better access to substance use treatment	5%	Don't know	-
Improved education opportunities	5%		

Table 301. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

n=8	
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	38%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	38%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	25%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	13%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	13%
Laid-off permanently	13%
Health issues/concerns	-
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	-
Other	13%
None of the above	25%

Table 302. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=20	
Yes	35%
No	55%
Don't know	10%

Table 303. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=20	
Yes	-
No	90%
Don't know	10%

Table 304. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=20
Delayed medical visits	30%
Loneliness due to isolation	30%
Unhealthy substance use	20%
Delayed dental visits	10%
Mental health issues	10%
Self-harm or suicide	10%
Unhealthy living conditions	5%
None of the above	45%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 305. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

	n=16
Yes	56%
Reason	n=8
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	63%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	25%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	13%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	13%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 306. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=10
Missed health/other out of town travel	30%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	20%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	20%
Financial difficulties/no employment	10%
Cooped up together	-
Other	30%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 307. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=7
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	57%
Food	29%
More time for subsistence	14%
Other	14%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 308. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number/household
Employed full-time year-round	8	2.4
Employed part-time year-round	8	1.0
Employed full-time seasonally	3	0.7
Employed part-time seasonally	2	0.0
Unemployed, not looking for work	5	1.0
Unemployed, looking for work	7	1.1
Volunteer in the community	7	1.4
Student/in training	4	0.8
Stay at home parent	6	0.8
Retired	3	0.7
Disabled, unable to work	7	1.0
Gather subsistence resources	10	2.3

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Table 309. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	n=69
18-24	-
25-40	20%
41-54	22%
55-64	32%
65+	26%
Average	55.6
House Occupancy	
Average household size (n=79)	3.0
Average children per household (n=78)	0.9
Race & Ethnicity	n=82
Alaska Native	81%
White	11%
Hispanic or Latino	1%
Black/African American	1%
Asian	1%
Prefer not to say	5%
Gender	n=82
Male	49%
Female	45%
Other	4%
Prefer not to say	2%

Table 310. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=80			
Subsistence opportunities	89%	Community involvement	39%
Elders	58%	Health care resources	39%
Strong families	53%	Economic opportunities	31%
Education system/schools	50%	Public safety/law enforcement	20%
Natural setting	50%	Culture and language activities	14%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	48%	Other	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 311. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=81			
High cost of living	74%	Limited mental health services	25%
Inadequate housing	70%	Sanitation/waste disposal	25%
Alcohol or drug misuse	69%	Limited recreation options	22%
Climate change impacts	59%	Inadequate public housing	21%
Domestic violence	46%	Limited recreation opportunities	21%
Few safe places for youth	44%	Limited access to healthy foods	19%
Limited access to clean water	44%	Education system	16%
Limited telephone/internet	35%	Inadequate public safety	16%
Limited childcare options	32%	Limited health care services	12%
Lack of culture-based activities	28%	Isolation	6%
Limited economic opportunities	26%	Other	5%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 312. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=79			
Safe places to go outside from school	57%	Recreation	32%
Stable housing	54%	Education	24%
Bullying	42%	Nutrition	24%
Cultural and language education	41%	Mental health	16%
Childcare	39%	Medical care	9%
Abuse and neglect	38%	Other	1%
Social connection	33%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 313. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=81			
Alcohol or drug misuse	77%	Community involvement	33%
Local employment opportunities	65%	Cultural connection	32%
Education after high school	58%	Mental health	27%
Job training	57%	Bullying	19%
Places to socialize	57%	High school graduation/equivalent	14%
Stable housing	49%	Other	1%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 314. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=81			
Help with household tasks	59%	Nutrition	30%
Low income	56%	Home safety equipment	28%
In-home personal care	51%	Access to health care	22%
Exercise/recreation	48%	Access to/signing up for benefits	21%
Social connection	40%	Abuse/neglect	17%
Transportation	38%	Other	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 315. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=78	Inupiaq n=57	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=47	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=45
Always	97%	-	-	-
Frequently	3%	5%	4%	-
Sometimes	-	37%	11%	2%
Rarely	-	35%	11%	5%
Never	-	23%	74%	93%

Table 316. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=80	
Very Interested	31%
Somewhat interested	44%
Not interested	17%
Already fluent	-
Don't know	8%

Table 317. For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more? (%)

n=40	
Yes	13%
Reason	n=5
Bullying	40%
Subsistence activities	40%
Illness	20%
Other	20%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 318. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=80	
Yes	25%
Reason	n=20
Education	55%
Seek employment	25%
Job training	20%
To live with/care for family	20%
Housing issues	15%
Cost of living too high	10%
Illness	-
Personal safety	-
Other	15%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 319. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=68			
Internet	49%	Medicine	7%
Fuel	34%	Housing	6%
Food	26%	Air and other transportation	-
Telephone/cell phone service	26%	Other	3%
Electricity	15%	Don't know	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 320. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=81	
None	-
Less than 25%	17%
25% to 49%	40%
50% to 74%	28%
75% to 100%	15%
Don't know	-

Table 321. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=79			
Unreliable internet	68%	Not enough food	18%
Lack of clean water	67%	Lack of electricity	15%
Unreliable telephone service	49%	Unable to access needed health care	15%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	43%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	14%
Lack of employment or reliable income	42%	Lack of housing	11%
Lack of sewer service	35%	Unable to access needed disability services	9%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	33%	Unable to access needed mental health services	8%
Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	29%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	8%
Lack of heat	27%	Too many people living in the house	5%
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	23%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 322. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=79			
Increase in employment/income	21%	Better access to childcare	4%
More exercise/recreation	15%	Better access to health care	4%
Healthier living conditions in the home	14%	Better access to mental health services	3%
Access to healthier food	13%	Improved housing	1%
Improved education opportunities	9%	Other	1%
Better access to substance use treatment	6%	Don't know	4%
Water and sewer	5%		

Table 323. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

	n=51
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	37%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	27%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	16%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	16%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	14%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	6%
Laid-off permanently	4%
Health issues/concerns	2%
Other	4%
None of the above	16%

Table 324. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=81
Yes	26%
No	67%
Don't know	7%

Table 325. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=80
Yes	5%
No	93%
Don't know	2%

Table 326. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

	n=81
Loneliness due to isolation	36%
Delayed medical visits	33%
Delayed dental visits	30%
Mental health issues	17%
Unhealthy substance use	10%
Unhealthy living conditions	7%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	2%
Self-harm or suicide	1%
None of the above	31%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 327. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

	n=69
Yes	42%
Reason	n=28
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	36%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	18%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	18%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	11%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	11%
School closures	7%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	4%
Other	4%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 328. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=43
Financial difficulties/no employment	33%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	23%
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	21%
Missed health/other out of town travel	16%
Cooped up together	2%
Other	16%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 329. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=34
More time together with family/closer with family	44%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	18%
Food	3%
Cleaner home	6%
More time for subsistence	6%
Healthier due to social distancing	-
More access to online events, medicine, and learning	-
Other	29%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 330. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	47	1.4
Employed part-time year-round	24	0.9
Employed full-time seasonally	18	0.9
Employed part-time seasonally	24	0.8
Unemployed, not looking for work	17	0.7
Unemployed, looking for work	21	0.9
Volunteer in the community	21	1.2
Student/in training	17	1.2
Stay at home parent	14	0.8
Retired	31	0.8
Disabled, unable to work	15	1.1
Gather subsistence resources	36	1.9

Wales

Respondent Demographic Information

Not enough responses (4)

What are your community's greatest strengths?

- Community involvement
- Subsistence opportunities
- Health care resources
- Education system/schools
- Natural setting
- Elders
- Strong families
- Culture and language activities
- Economic opportunities

Table 331. What are the greatest challenges facing your community?

Climate change impacts	Limited economic opportunities
High cost of living	Limited health care services
Lack of culture-based activities	Limited mental health services
Limited recreation opportunities	Limited recreation options
Sanitation/waste disposal	Alcohol or drug misuse
Inadequate housing	Inadequate public housing
Limited access to healthy foods	Inadequate public safety
Limited childcare options	Limited access to clean water
Limited telephone/internet	
Education system	
Few safe places for youth	

Table 332. What are the most important issues facing children in your community?

Childcare	Social connection
Safe places to go outside from school	Stable housing
Abuse and neglect	Medical care
Cultural and language education	Nutrition
Recreation	

Table 333. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community?

Education after high school	Bullying
Job training	High school graduation/equivalent
Community involvement	Cultural connection
Local employment opportunities	Mental health
Places to socialize	Stable housing
Alcohol or drug misuse	Other

Table 334. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=5			
Low income	80%	Nutrition	40%
Transportation	80%	Access to health care	20%
Help with household tasks	60%	Exercise/recreation	20%
Home safety equipment	60%	Social connection	20%
In-home personal care	60%	Abuse/neglect	-
Access to/signing up for benefits	40%	Other	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 335. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=5	Inupiaq n=5	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=3	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=3
Always	80%	-	-	-
Frequently	-	-	-	-
Sometimes	20%	60%	33%	-
Rarely	-	20%	-	-
Never	-	20%	67%	100%

Table 336. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

	n=5
Very Interested	60%
Somewhat interested	20%
Not interested	-
Already fluent	-
Don't know	20%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

Not enough responses (2).

Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years?

Not enough responses (5).

Table 337. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...?

Food
Internet
Telephone/cell phone service
Electricity
Fuel

What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence?

Not enough responses (5)

Table 338. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

Unreliable telephone service	Lack of heat
Lack of sewer service	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use
Unreliable internet	Too many people living in the house
Lack of employment or reliable income	Trouble accessing subsistence resources
Lack of housing	Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues
Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	Unable to access needed health care
Lack of clean water	Not enough food
Lack of electricity	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse

Table 339. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make?

Access to healthier food
Healthier living conditions in the home
Better access to mental health services

Table 340. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Base: Respondents whose finances were impacted by COVID-19.

Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding
Benefited from increased work opportunities
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children
Laid-off permanently

Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

- Yes 80%

Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

- No 80%

Table 341. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Delayed medical visits
Delayed dental visits
Loneliness due to isolation
Mental health issues
Unhealthy substance use

If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes 40%

Table 342. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

Hard to find services/supplies/food
Financial difficulties/no employment
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health

Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household.

Not enough responses (2).

Including yourself, how many members of your household are aged 18 years or older.

Not enough responses (5).

White Mountain

Table 343. Respondent Demographic Information (%)

Age	n=28
18-24	4%
25-40	32%
41-54	32%
55-64	21%
65+	11%
Average	48.5
House Occupancy	
Average household size (n=29)	3.2
Average children per household (n=29)	1.2

Race & Ethnicity		n=29
Alaska Native		83%
White		7%
Prefer not to say		10%
Gender		n=29
Male		52%
Female		45%
Other		3%

Table 344. What are your community's greatest strengths? (%)

n=29			
Subsistence opportunities	79%	Community involvement	45%
Education system/schools	76%	Public safety/law enforcement	41%
Natural setting	76%	Health care resources	34%
Outdoor recreation opportunities	52%	Culture and language activities	17%
Elders	48%	Economic opportunities	17%
Strong families	48%	Other	3%

Table 345. What are the greatest challenges facing your community? (%)

n=29			
Inadequate housing	72%	Alcohol or drug misuse	14%
High cost of living	69%	Isolation	14%
Limited economic opportunities	62%	Sanitation/waste disposal	14%
Limited telephone/internet	52%	Domestic violence	10%
Limited access to healthy foods	45%	Limited health care services	10%
Limited childcare options	38%	Limited recreation opportunities	7%
Climate change impacts	34%	Limited recreation options	7%
Limited mental health services	34%	Inadequate public safety	3%
Few safe places for youth	31%	Education system	-
Lack of culture-based activities	24%	Limited access to clean water	-
Inadequate public housing	17%	Other	7

Table 346. What are the most important issues facing children in your community? (%)

n=28			
Nutrition	46%	Bullying	14%
Safe places to go outside from school	46%	Abuse and neglect	11%
Social connection	36%	Recreation	11%
Childcare	32%	Medical care	7%
Cultural and language education	32%	Education	-
Stable housing	29%	Other	4%
Mental health	25%		

Table 347. What are the most important issues facing young adults (age 18 to 25) in your community? (%)

n=29			
Local employment opportunities	86%	Cultural connection	24%
Places to socialize	59%	Alcohol or drug misuse	17%
Job training	52%	High school graduation/equivalent	10%
Education after high school	41%	Bullying	3%
Stable housing	41%		
Mental health	28%		

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 348. What are the most important facing elders in your community? (%)

n=29			
Transportation	59%	Social connection	31%
Help with household tasks	52%	Home safety equipment	24%
In-home personal care	45%	Access to health care	21%
Exercise/recreation	41%	Access to/signing up for benefits	21%
Low income	34%	Abuse/neglect	10%
Nutrition	31%	Other	3%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 349. What languages are spoken by at least one household member, and how frequently are they spoken? (%)

	English n=29	Inupiaq n=22	Y'upik (Central Yupik) n=17	St. Lawrence Island (SLI) Yupik n=17
Always	93%	-	-	-
Frequently	4%	-	-	-
Sometimes	3%	14%	-	-
Rarely	-	50%	-	-
Never	-	36%	100%	100%

Table 350. How interested are members of your household in learning or improving knowledge of regional indigenous language? (%)

n=29	
Very Interested	31%
Somewhat interested	55%
Not interested	7%
Already fluent	-
Don't know	7%

For reasons other than COVID-19, in the past 3 years, have any children in your household stopped going to school for a month or more?

No responses.

Table 351. Has anyone in your household moved out of the region in the past 5 years? (%)

n=29	
Yes	14%
Reason n=4	
To live with/care for family	50%
Education	25%
Housing issues	25%
Illness	25%
Other	50%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 352. In the past year was anyone in your household unable to afford the following...? (%)

n=28			
Internet	46%	Housing	29%
Telephone/cell phone service	39%	Medicine	7%
Electricity	29%	Air and other transportation	-
Food	29%	Other	7%
Fuel	29%	Don't know	-

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 353. What percentage of your annual household food resources come from subsistence? (%)

n=29	
None	3%
Less than 25%	10%
25% to 49%	52%
50% to 74%	24%
75% to 100%	7%
Don't know	4%

Table 354. At any time in the past year, did any member of your household experience any of the following...? (%)

n=29			
Unreliable internet	76%	Negative impacts from alcohol or drug use	17%
Not able to get needed supplies or to travel due to transportation issues	59%	Lack of heat	14%
Lack of employment or reliable income	52%	Unable to access needed mental health services	10%
Unreliable telephone service	48%	Lack of clean water	7%
Trouble accessing subsistence resources	45%	Lack of public safety services (police, VPSO, fire, emergency) when needed	7%
Lack of housing	31%	Too many people living in the house	7%
Not enough food	28%	Lack of access to needed treatment for alcohol or drug misuse	3%
Unable to access needed health care	24%	Lack of electricity	3%
Unable to access needed disability services	21%	Violence, or threats of violence, between household members	-
Lack of sewer service	17%		

Table 355. If you could make one change to improve the overall health of your household members in the next year, what change would you make? (%)

n=29			
Increase in employment/income	28%	Improved housing	3%
Access to healthier food	24%	Better access to childcare	-
More exercise/recreation	14%	Better access to mental health services	-
Better access to substance use treatment	7%	Water and sewer	-
Improved education opportunities	7%	Other	7%
Better access to health care	4%	Don't know	3%
Healthier living conditions in the home	3%		

Table 356. If your household finances were impacted, please specify if any household member experienced any of the following due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

n=22	
Benefited from COVID-19-related relief funding	41%
Did not earn typical income due to caring for children	14%
Did not earn typical income due to COVID-19 illness	14%
Laid-off temporarily/furloughed	9%
Financial concerns: Decreased income/reduced employment/increased costs	5%
Health issues/concerns	5%
Laid-off permanently	5%
Benefited from increased work opportunities	-
Other	5%
None of the above	27%

Table 357. Did any member of your household not have enough food at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=28	
Yes	36%
No	57%
Don't know	7%

Table 358. Did any member of your household lose housing at any point since the beginning of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=28	
Yes	14%
No	79%
Don't know	7%

Table 359. Has any member of your household experienced the following during the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

n=28	
Delayed medical visits	50%
Delayed dental visits	36%
Loneliness due to isolation	25%
Mental health issues	4%
Self-harm or suicide	4%
Unhealthy substance use	4%
Victim of increased abuse/neglect	4%
Unhealthy living conditions	-
None of the above	29%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 360. If there are children in your household, do you feel their learning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (%)

Base: Respondents with children.

n=18	
Yes	72%
Reason	n=11
Inconsistent learning/frequent school closures/school closed	36%
Distance learning/home school options not adequate/hard to keep kids motivated	18%
Lack of socializing/peer interaction	18%
Adults in house unable/not equipped to help with schooling	9%
Lack of interaction with teachers/ needed face-to-face contact	9%
No internet access or internet access difficult (work packets sent home)	9%
School closures	9%
Other	9%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 361. Please describe any other challenges your household faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (%)

	n=15
Less interaction with community/isolation/fear/mental health	40%
Missed health/other out of town travel	27%
Financial difficulties/no employment	20%
Hard to find services/supplies/food	13%
Cooped up together	-
Other	13%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 362. Please describe any positive impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your household. (%)

	n=11
More time together with family/closer with family	36%
Extra income/bills covered (tribes and CARES Act particularly)	27%
Food	18%
Other	27%

Note: Columns may not sum to 100% due to multiple responses.

Table 363. Including yourself, how many members of your household aged 18 years or older are: (%)

Status	n	Average number per household
Employed full-time year-round	16	0.9
Employed part-time year-round	17	0.6
Employed full-time seasonally	9	0.2
Employed part-time seasonally	11	0.4
Unemployed, not looking for work	9	0.7
Unemployed, looking for work	12	0.8
Volunteer in the community	8	0.5
Student/in training	10	0.5
Stay at home parent	11	0.9
Retired	10	0.6
Disabled, unable to work	13	0.5
Gather subsistence resources	17	1.9

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