

2019 First Nations Engagement Survey

The BC Oil and Gas Commission's (Commission) First Nations Survey was carried out between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30, 2019.

We surveyed 116 individuals representing 44 First Nations within five regions across British Columbia. Overall, 76 per cent were very satisfied, satisfied or neutral regarding the Commission's engagement.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS GUIDING US FORWARD:

 Increasing connections in regions of B.C. where engagement activity has been low

 Identifying region-specific engagement opportunities with communities (eg., workshops)

 Enhancing overall communication about programs and regulatory responsibilities

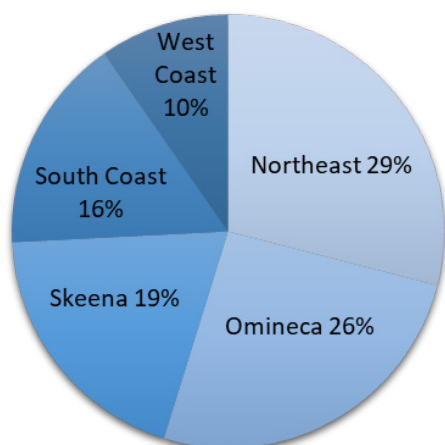
 Continuing to support the involvement of First Nations in compliance monitoring

 Training Commission staff on local Indigenous cultures and governance systems

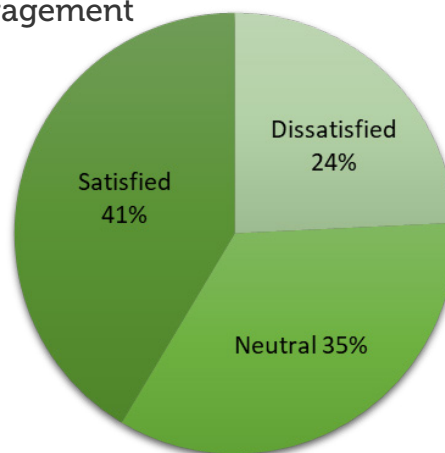
 Examining improved methods of delivering the Indigenous Education Program

KEY FINDINGS:

Overall Survey Participation

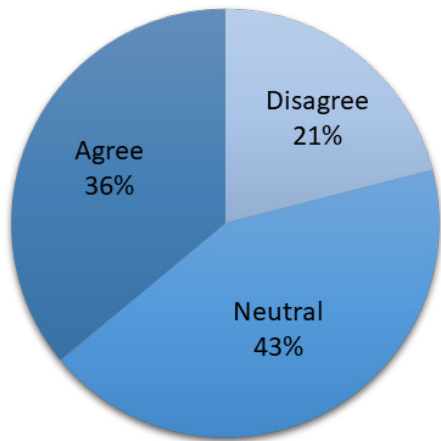


Overall Satisfaction with Commission Engagement

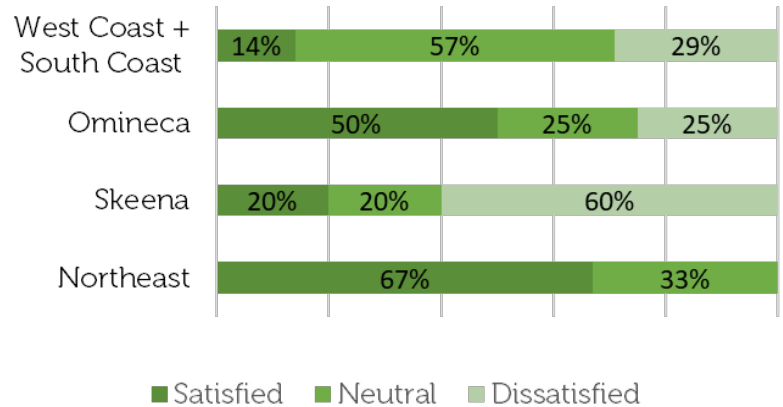


“ ... be aware of our culture but more so the dynamics of our community and its members. ”

The Commission Interacts with Your Community in a Culturally Sensitive Manner



Overall Satisfaction with Commission Engagement by Region



“ Work with the Nation to develop specific engagement agreements and policies. ”

Respondents provided written feedback in four key areas:

- Community engagement
- Relationship-building programs
- Cultural sensitivity
- Awareness of Commission regulatory roles and responsibilities

Respondents' overall satisfaction with Commission programs:

- Community Outreach (75 per cent)
- Capacity Funding (60 per cent)
- Oil & Gas Site Restoration (67 per cent)
- Indigenous Education & Training (55 per cent)
- Compliance & Environmental Monitoring (64 per cent)

The Commission will:

- Continuously enhance relationships with First Nations
- Use your feedback to inform our reconciliation efforts
- Support implementation of:
 - The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act
 - The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action
 - The Draft Principles that Guide the Province's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples