

West Can Co-op Web-based Survey

Q1 <p>You are invited to participate in the Co-operative Innovation Project. This online survey is being sent to rural and Aboriginal communities across Western Canada to see if we can find a new approach to co-operative development that is responsive to the unique characteristics and collective needs of these communities

This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. As a thank you for taking the time to complete our survey, you will have the opportunity to enter a draw for a chance to win a 16GB iPad mini (with WiFi).

The University of Saskatchewan Behavioural Research Ethics Board has approved this survey. Participation is voluntary and you can stop the survey at any time. Your information will be kept strictly confidential and none of the answers that you provide will be attributed to you personally. Any questions regarding your rights as a participant can be addressed to the Ethics Board through the Research Ethics Office at ethics.office@usask.ca, 306-966-2975, or toll free 1-888-966-2975.

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If you would like more information regarding this study, please contact: [contact]

By completing and submitting this questionnaire, you are implying free and informed consent and also that you understand the conditions of participation in this study

Participation in this survey is voluntary. You can decide not to participate at any time by closing your browser; you may also choose to not answer any questions you don't feel comfortable with. The survey is anonymous; once it is submitted, it cannot be removed

Please press next to continue.

Community Please indicate the community/area for which you are completing this survey as the administrator.

Pcode What is the 6 character postal code for this community?

eg. S0K 5A5 (case sensitive)

Q2 <p>Please rate the following programs in your community.</p><p>
</p><p> If the program does not exist in your community, please indicate by selecting N/A.</p>

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Seniors' Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts and Culture Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Activity Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3 Please rate the following public services in your community.

If the service does not exist in your community, please indicate by selecting N/A.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Drinking Water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanitation and Waste Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4 Please rate the following childcare and educational services in your community.

If the service does not exist in your community, please indicate by selecting N/A.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Daycare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preschool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elementary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-Secondary Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5 Are there any additional programs or services that you think are missing or of poor quality in your community?

Please only identify community needs that were not previously listed.

- Program 1
- Program 2
- Program 3
- Program 4
- Program 5

Q6 Would you describe your community as predominantly ...

- First Nations
- Metis
- Both First Nations and Metis
- Aboriginal
- None of the Above
- Don't Know

Q7 <p>Approximately how many businesses do you think are located in your community?</p>

Q8 Please rate the following business development capacity and support services in your community.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
General Business Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Labour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networking Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9 Do you know what a co-operative is?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Answer If Do you know what a co-operative is? Yes Is Selected

Q10 Are there currently any co-operatives/credit unions in your community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Answer If Are there currently any co-operatives/credit unions in your community? Yes Is Selected

Q11 Which kinds of co-operatives are present in your community?

Check all that apply.

- Financial
- Retail
- Housing
- Preschool/Daycare
- Workers
- Arts and Crafts
- Marketing
- Other (Please Specify) _____
- Other (Please Specify) _____
- Other (Please Specify) _____

Answer If Are there currently any co-operatives/credit unions in your community? Yes Is Selected

Q12 <p>How many new co-operatives have started in the last 5 years in your community?</p>

Q13 <p>Please rate the following:</p>

	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
The level of willingness to undertake new projects in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The level of innovation in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of life in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Does your community have an economic development plan or official community plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Answer If Does your community have an economic development plan or official community plan? Yes Is Selected

Q15 Has your community started implementing the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Q16 Is your community located on a First Nations reserve?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Answer If Is your community located on a First Nations reserve? Yes Is Selected

Q17 <p>What was the voter turnout percentage in the last band election?</p>

- Less than 5%
- 6-20%
- 21-45%
- 46-75%
- 76-100%
- Don't Know

Answer If Is your community located on a First Nations reserve? No Is Selected Or Is your community located on a First Nations reserve? Don't Know Is Selected

Q18 What was the voter turnout percentage in the last municipal election?

- Less than 5%
- 6-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%
- Don't Know

Answer If Is your community located on a First Nations reserve? Yes Is Selected

Q19 Which one of the following best describes your election structure?

- Indian Act Elections
- Custom Elections
- Custom Elections with Staggered Election Dates
- Other (please specify) _____
- Don't Know

Q20 <p>Please rate the following:
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	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
Extent of reliance of your community on government to solve problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of volunteerism in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extent of administrative collaboration of your community with neighbouring communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occurrence of property crime in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occurrence of violent crime in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q24 <p>Please rate the level of your community's need.</p> <p> </p> <p>For the purposes of this question, community need should be understood as:</p> Anything identified by the community as missing. What you need to "live a better life." <p> </p>

	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 (High)
Community Need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Draw Would you like to be entered into a draw for a 16GB Apple iPad Mini (with Wifi)?

The draw will occur April 15, 2015.

Please note, your entry into the draw will not be linked to the responses you have provided in this survey.

- Yes
- No