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**Pre-Engagement
Survey Summary**

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Notes:

Purpose of the Pre-Engagement Survey:

- 1) To gauge how people will respond to the process
- 2) To identify hot-button topics and other important topics that haven't been identified yet
- 3) To understand how people would like to be engaged in the process

Used to design the Engagement Process.



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Notes:

Duration: September 19-December 1, 2019

Responses: 378 (complete and incomplete)

Completed Responses: 220

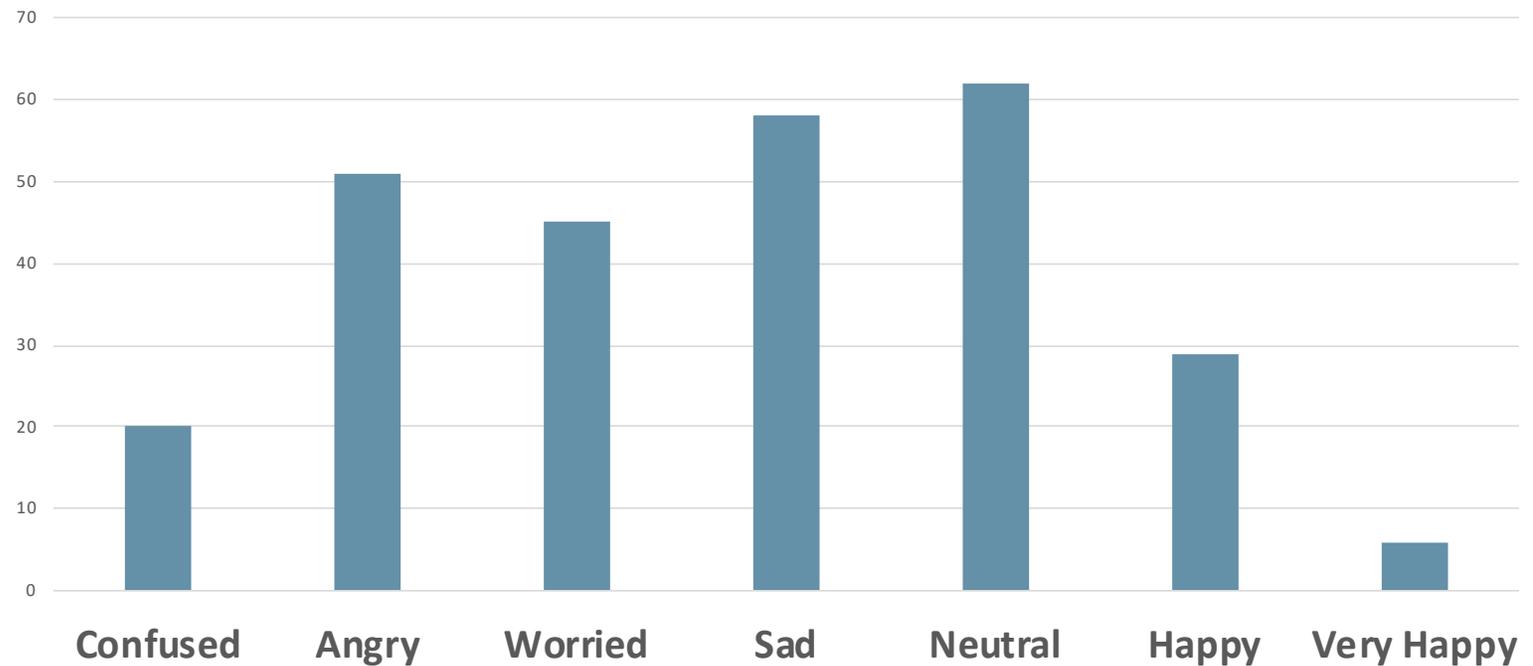
Promoted: Online, through targeted First Nation and stakeholder e-mails, and at Geoscience

Responses during Geoscience: 82



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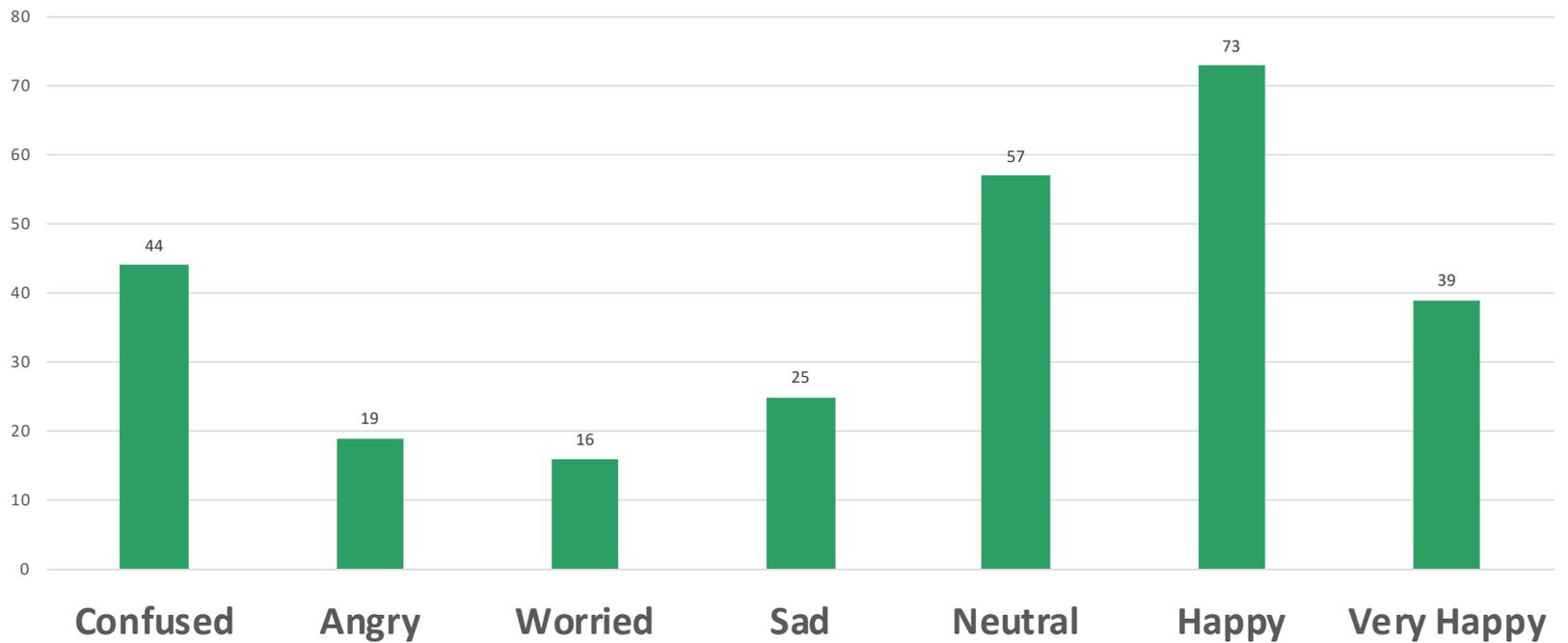
How do you feel about the current state of mineral development in the Yukon? (n=230)





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How do you feel about the Panel's mandate? (n=245)





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How do you feel about the Panel's mandate?

Very Happy/Happy: Glad it's being done. Seen as necessary.

Angry: Positional in nature, for or against elements of the mandate

Confused: Unclear about the mandate, the motivations behind it, or how it will be achieved

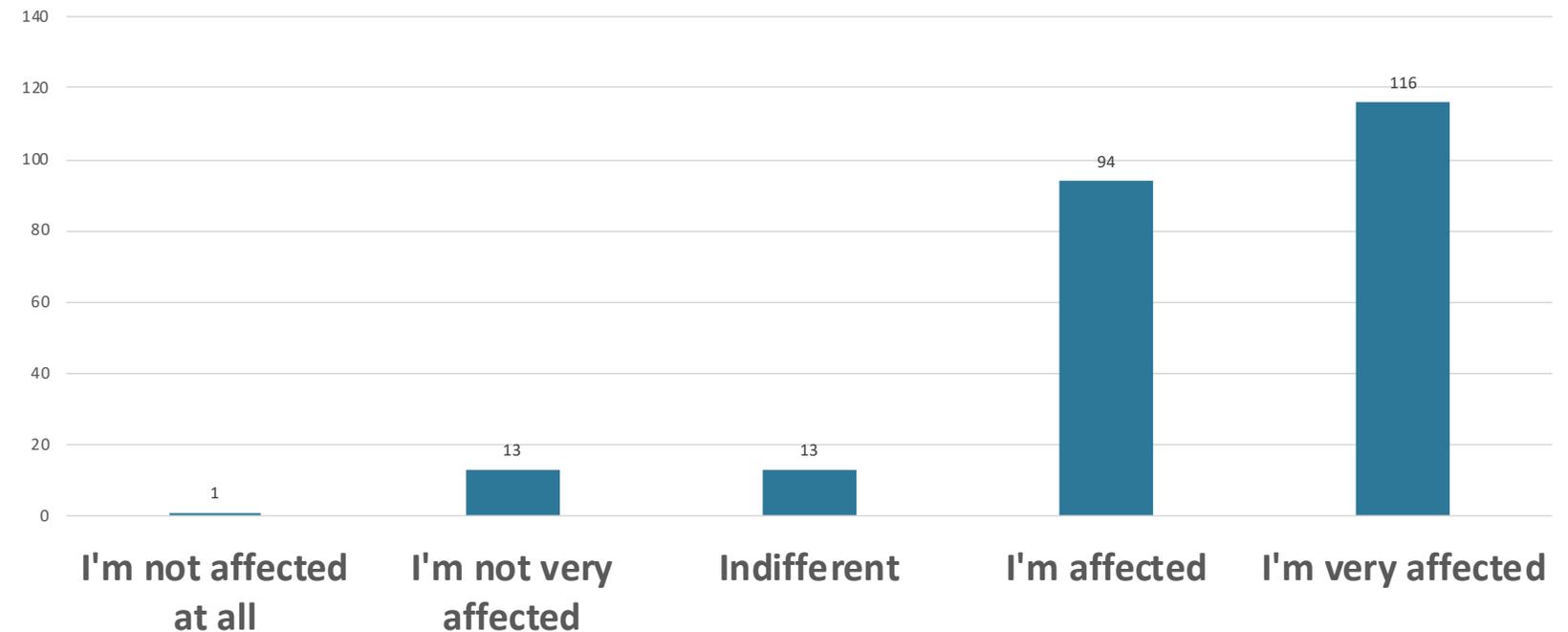
Sad: People not seeing themselves represented in the mandate (gender, non-FN people)

Worried: Fear of loss. Fear of bias.



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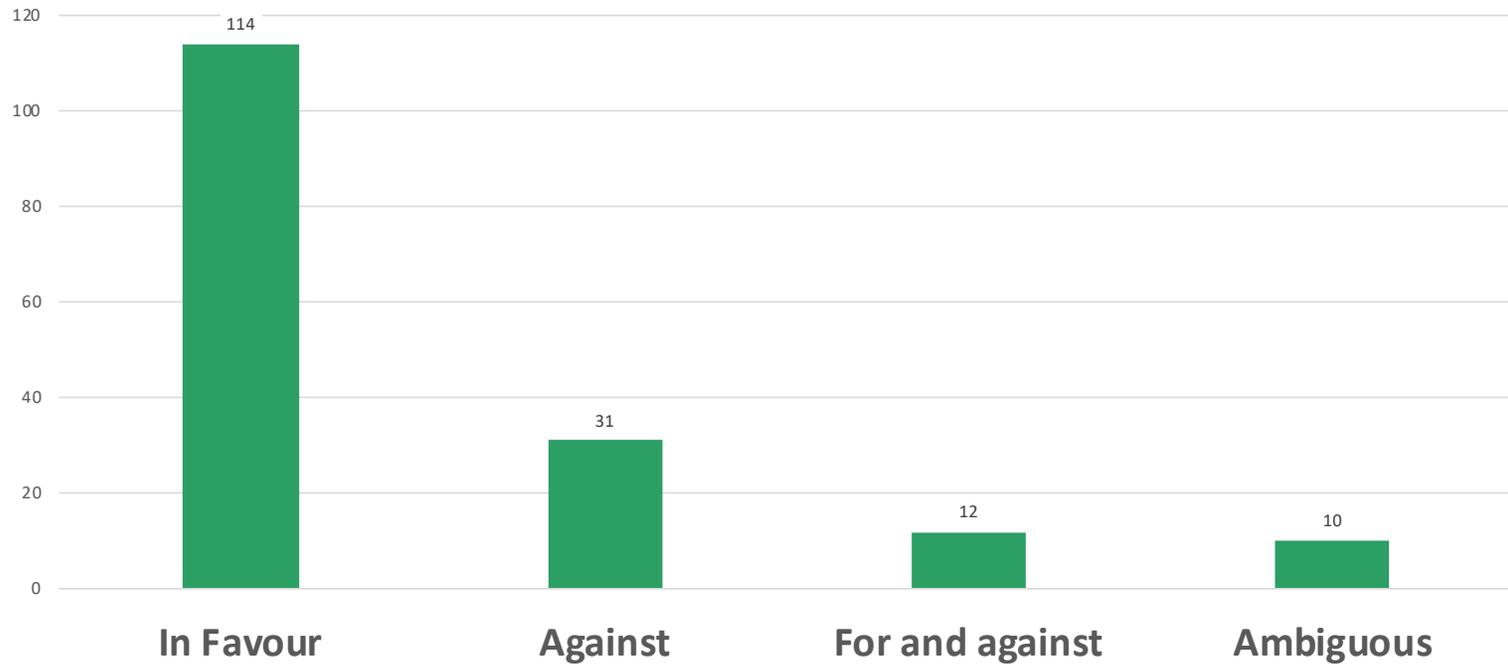
How affected are you by mineral development? (n=237)





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For or against mineral development based on degree affected? (n=167)





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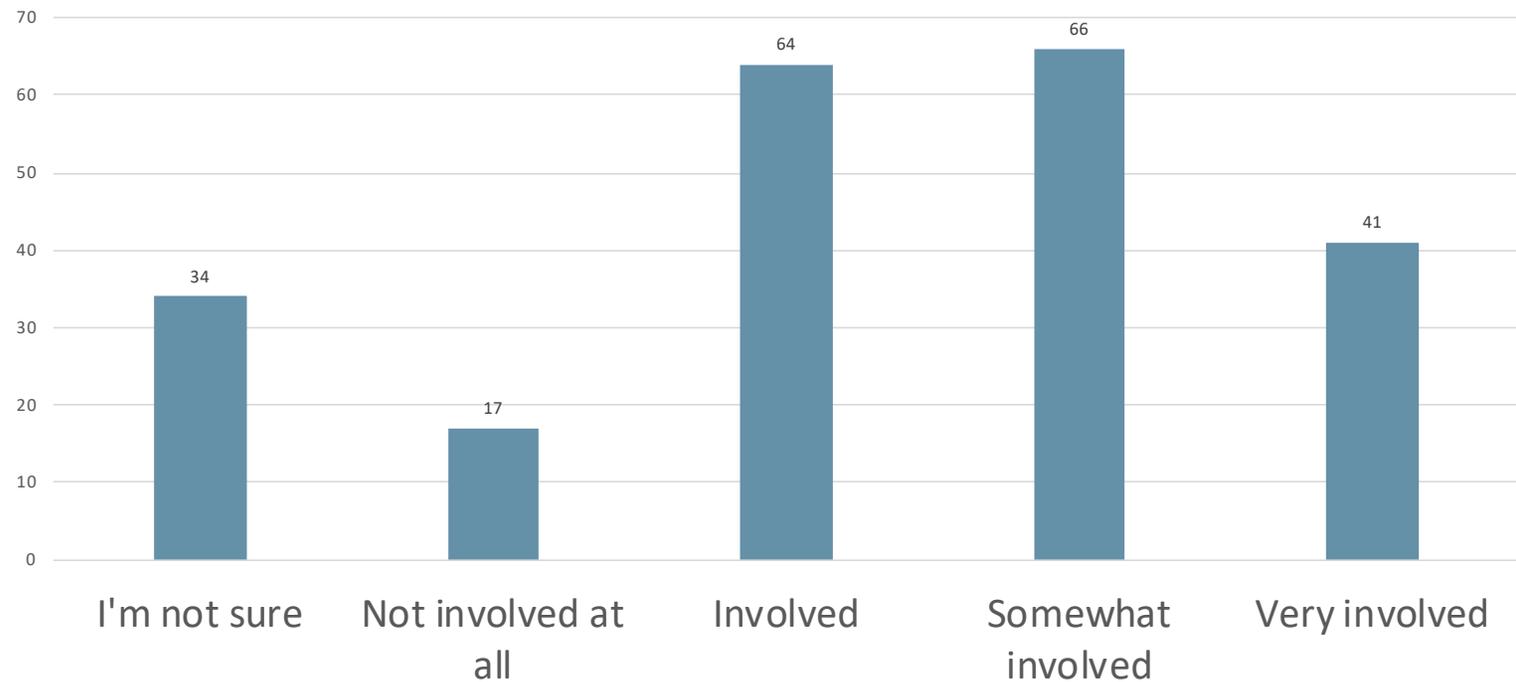
Why are you affected?

- History
- Identity
- Employment/Income
- Economic benefits
- Infrastructure development and use
- Environmental impacts
- Traditional harvesting/land use and access
- Taxes (received and spent)
- Lifestyle (for and against)
- Materials/Products



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Desired level of involvement (n=222)





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What advice would you give the Panel? (Themes)

- Be accessible
- Promote the process
- Engage the right audiences
- Educate people (about all kinds of things)
- Use a variety of engagement methods
- Mandate (too broad/do it)
- Panel (be independent, diversify)



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What advice would you give the Panel? (Themes)

- Process (General recommendations on how the process is designed)
- Consider a wide range of subjects from a variety of perspectives
- Take the time to get it right/to let people engage
- Consider how input is weighted
- Be transparent
- Product (Think long-term, with recommendations that are strong, clear, progressive, and that make a difference)



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What questions should the Panel ask?

- What do we want from mineral development? (What is the vision?)
- How do we ensure Yukoners/First Nations benefit, and what benefits?
- How do we manage land access and competing interests (including land use planning)?



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What questions should the Panel ask?

- How do we find the right balance (between the economy and the environment)?
- How do we find the right balance (between mineral development and social impacts and benefits)?
- How do we consider the environment (climate change, cumulative effects, sustainability)?



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What questions should the Panel ask?

- How do we ensure Yukoners and the environment are protected when mineral development activity ceases?
- How can the regulatory process be both effective and efficient?
- What should new legislation look like?
- How are indigenous rights, title, and interests considered?



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