

Nibi Interview Guide

Introduction

"Hi [], I'm Sabina, thank you for taking your time to be a part of our short survey. The purpose of our research is to uncover the experiences and needs of folks living in Indigenous reserves and their relationship to the water management and wastewater management systems.

Our goal is to utilize the research we collect in order to create a system that will encourage a more favorable channel of communication between Indigenous peoples, residents of Ontario, and the Provincial government or other charitable parties. We will not be taking any recordings of any participants, and all of your answers and personal information will be anonymized. You will have the option of completing the survey via computer, mobile phone, by paper, or the option to have a face-to-face survey. If you have any further questions before we start, please do not hesitate to let me know.

1. What is your age range?

- Under 18
- 18-25
- 26-33
- 34-41
- 42-50
- 50+

2. Where is your primary residence located?

[short answer]

3. How long have you been living at your primary residence?

- Less than 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 20+

4. Where is your secondary residence if any? (if you live elsewhere for work, school etc.)
[short answer]

5. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the lowest clarity) what is your water clarity like at home?
[short answer]

6. Do you know how to test your water's pH level? If so, what do you use/how do you test it?
[short answer]

7. How do you treat your drinking water? (ex. Britta, detachable tap filter, LifeStraw, etc)
[short answer]

8. Do you have any knowledge of the current state of clean water and sanitation in Ontario?

Yes

No

- If so, what are your thoughts on the current water situation in Canada?

[short answer]

9. How easy is it for you to access clean drinking water? (i.e turn on a tap? Fetching water from wells? etc.)

[short answer]

10. Do you have an understanding of where your water comes from (where it is sourced from)?

Yes

No

- If so, where is your water sourced from?

[short answer]

11. Do you feel you have adequate access to clean drinking water (at home) and satisfactory water sanitation?

Yes

No

Closing/Debrief

Thank you again for taking the time to complete this survey, your contribution and candidness is extremely appreciated.

Would you be interested in being a part of any more of our research studies down the road? Or leaving us your contact in the event we have follow up questions?

Please feel free to decline. Nevertheless, have a wonderful day.

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