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**the Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative**  
**Executive Summary, June, 2011**

- This Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative/ Southern Oregon University Research Center report covers findings from a survey of four communities regarding wildfire attitudes, beliefs and behaviors. These communities are Applegate, Ashland, Greensprings, and Seven Basins.
- The overall response rate for the survey was 42% of the total sample, with 1,426 residents of the four communities participating. This response rate exceeded the national standard for mail-in surveys. This high response rate meant that 145,452 individual pieces of data were entered for this project.
- Fifty percent of the respondents to our survey see wildfire as an extremely serious or very serious issue, compared to 21% of the American public, for this same question on a 2008 national survey.
- Most of our respondents, 59%, worry about personal risk from wildfires. This compares to a national number of 27%. This may suggest greater awareness of the many possible risk factors for fire among our respondents, due to the strong education and outreach program in the Rogue Valley.
- Respondents in our sample are more likely than the American public to see an ecologically beneficial role for fire – 51% in our sample compared to 44% nationally. Similar to national findings, our respondents with more formal education were more likely to take this view than those with less formal education.
- Forty-nine percent of our respondents are much more likely to see fire management in forest and public lands as an extremely or very serious issue, compared to 20% nationally on the same question. This higher level of concern in our region may be due to the high proportion of forest and public land in Oregon.
- Almost all respondents in the four Rogue Valley communities we surveyed believe that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own land, and had taken action consistent with this belief.

- When taking into account only those respondents who had a home on their property, we found that 95% said they had created or were in the process of creating a Defensible Space around their home.
- Large majorities of respondents from all communities reported completing additional relatively easy fire protection measures such as cleaning leaves, pine needles, and debris from roofs, gutters, and yards (83%). However much smaller percentages of respondents reported carrying out more costly or labor intensive tasks such as using and/or installing fire-resistant building materials (38%) and using fire-resistant plants for landscaping (19%).
- Motivations for performing preventative tasks vary by size of property, land type (forest vs. populated neighborhood) and age of respondent.
- Thirty-nine percent of our respondents had a home assessment for wildfire risk. Of those, 42% used the local fire district for assessment, 45% used the Oregon Department of Forestry, and 13% used an independent contractor or another type of assessor. However, these percentages differ dramatically by community. What *was* consistent across communities is that those residents who did have home assessments overwhelmingly found them helpful and informative.
- Sixty-two percent of our respondents have an evacuation plan in place. This percentage also differs dramatically by community.
- When asked where they most often get their information about forest conditions and/or wildfire, respondents consistently ranked **television** and **newspapers** as high in importance. These were followed by radio programs, websites, or neighbors, depending on the community.
- In summary, this survey indicates strong public interest in and concern about wildfire. The results overall suggest that the outreach and education efforts of the RVFPC and their partners have been highly successful in raising public awareness of wildfire as an important and to some

## **Introduction: Background and Purpose of the Survey<sup>1</sup>**

Southwest Oregon and the western United States have been hard hit by wildfires over the past decade, and these fires have affected public and private property alike. The rapid increase in the number of people living in the wildland urban interface (WUI) has led to the increasing costs of fire fighting efforts in these areas<sup>2</sup>. To lessen the cost of these oftentimes reactive firefighting efforts in wildland areas, a more pro-active approach is being sought through public outreach and education of property owners in the WUI to reduce the intensity of wildfires.

The Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative (RVFPC, a local non-profit organization comprised of representatives from fire and land management agencies and groups) has been engaged in educational and outreach activities for more than a decade, to help local residents prepare for and protect their homes from wildfire. However, given the current budgetary problems at all levels of government (including funding for wildfire prevention activities), the RVFPC will face even more difficult challenges in the future as they address wildfire risk in our region.

To help deal with these challenges, the RVFPC contracted with the Southern Oregon University Research Center (SOURCE) to administer and analyze a survey measuring the

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<sup>1</sup> This introductory section drew on several articles appearing in the Firebrand newsletter, authored by Sandy Shaffer, Survey Project Manager for the Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative. We at SOURCE have worked closely with Ms. Shaffer on all phases of this project. Any errors remaining are the responsibility of SOURCE.

<sup>2</sup> Schwab, James, and Stuart Meck. *Planning for Wildfires*. Chicago: American Planning Association, 2005.

regional public's knowledge, attitudes, and behavior with respect to wildfire prevention and preparedness. Information from the survey helps focus and plan future education and prevention activities. This report gives details of the sampling frame, content, and results of the survey. This year the RVFPC targeted four "communities" in Jackson County (the Greensprings, the Ashland Wildfire Hazard Zone, the Seven Basins area, and the Applegate watershed), as well as the west side of the Applegate in Josephine County. Both the Jackson County and Josephine County areas of the Applegate are referred to as "Applegate" in this report. The RVFPC hopes to survey other communities in the near future to get an even broader picture of the issues as they apply to the varied communities in the two-county region.

## Sampling

The RVFPC identified communities, and within those communities a total of ten "neighborhoods", that were at high risk of wildfire, and that had received moderate to high degrees of RVFPC education and outreach efforts over the past decade. Some of these areas have recently experienced substantial wildfires, property damage, and in one case a death. The areas we sampled are all considered part of the WUI within Jackson and Josephine counties.

The backgrounds of these four communities were factors considered when constructing the sample for this study. The **Ashland community** has experienced four wildfires from 2007 to 2010, burning over 200 acres with 12 homes destroyed. Ashland has been the target of intensive education and outreach efforts since 2002 by the Ashland Fire and Rescue District, and partners including the US Forest Service (USFS), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM),

and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). The area in Ashland targeted for this survey is identified as a Wildfire Hazard Zone. The Applegate Valley community, which includes Jackson County East, Jackson County West, and Applegate West in Josephine County, has experienced at least four wildfires in the last decade, burning about 10,000 acres and destroying three homes. The Applegate community has initiated moderate to high wildfire education and outreach efforts over the past decade, writing their own Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) with assistance from many partners (the BLM, the USFS, the Applegate Partnership, the Applegate River Watershed Council, Applegate Fire District #9, and the ODF). The Greensprings community consists of a small population of property owners with a strong sense of community. The community has initiated a moderate to high degree of outreach and education in the past 4-5 years with help from the ODF, and the Friends of the Greensprings, a non-profit organization. They were diligent and successful in establishing a state-recognized new fire district last year, and the community itself continues to extend outreach and education about wildfire prevention to its residents. Finally, Seven Basins community is a large area that includes neighborhoods south of the Rogue River, the town of Rogue River, Evans Valley and upper Evans Valley, the town of Wimer, Sams Valley, Sardine Creek, Upper River Road area, and the town of Gold Hill. The Seven Basins area experienced a fire in 1994 burning 10,000 acres, destroying 44 structures, and resulting in one death. In the last decade, wildfires have burned over 1,100 acres and destroyed one home. The Seven Basins Watershed Council wrote their own CWPP a decade ago (again, with the help of many local and federal partners), and has targeted an intensive outreach and education program since then.

## **Sampling Procedure**

The following procedure was used to obtain the exact sample of property owners for the current survey: The RVFPC set the geographic boundaries for the four communities based upon interest, capacity, wildfire risk and size. Address and property owner information for parcels within each of the four community areas were obtained through each county's Geographical Information System (GIS) tax lot data offices. This list was sifted to eliminate federal and state lands, duplicate owners, as well as corporate holdings, to target only private property owners. The data sets were labeled according to predefined neighborhoods and then within each neighborhood data set every parcel was assigned an exclusive random number. Parcel data for each neighborhood were sorted in ascending order by the random number. The number of respondents needed for each neighborhood was selected starting with the lowest random number and going up until the predefined number of respondents for each neighborhood was selected. The predefined numbers equaled 30 percent of the owners in each neighborhood, with the exception of the Greensprings which had requested that 100 percent of their property owners be surveyed and Applegate Jackson West which was increased to 48 percent due to bulk mailing requirements. The information about the exact numbers for each community and neighborhood may be found in Table 1 (following page).



**Table 1: Sampling and Response Rates**

Community/Neighborhoods	Total # of Homes	30% Mailing Sample	# of Surveys Returned	Real Return Rate
<b>"Ashland"</b>				
1) Wildfire Hazard Zone	728	218	128	59%
<b>"Greensprings"</b>				
100% of residents surveyed**	287	287	121	42%
<b>"Applegate Valley"</b>				
1) East Jackson County	1001	301	122	41%
2) West Jackson to County Line	479	230*	103	45%
3) Josephine County	3328	999	366	37%
<b>Community Total</b>	4808	1300	591	45%
<b>"Seven Basins"</b>				
1) RR Rural FD (RR/Evans Valley)	1152	346	110	32%
2) South of River: Kane, Birdseye	1128	339	135	40%
3) Gold Hill/Upper River Road/Sardine Creek	842	253	87	34%
4) Upper Evans Valley/Wimer	1158	348	143	41%
5) Sams Valley	1039	312	111	36%
<b>Community Total</b>	5319	1598	586	37%
<b>TOTALS:</b>	11142	3403	1426	42%
<p>*Sampling rate of Applegate West increased to 48% due to bulk mailing requirements.  **Greensprings residents received a modified 4 page survey without demographic questions, per their request.</p>				

As shown in Table 1, the sampling frame for this survey consisted of a total of 11,142 households. We mailed out surveys to approximately 30 percent of the sampling frame; thus, 3403 households received the survey. Of those, an overall 42 percent of the total sample – 1426 – returned usable surveys. If we look down the last column of Table 1, at the response rates by specific neighborhood, we note that response rates ranged from 32 percent to 59 percent. **It is important and impressive to note that all of these response rates – overall and for each neighborhood – exceed the national standard for response rates established in the flagship journal for public opinion research.**<sup>3</sup>

## Measures

In early 2010, the RVFPC and survey project manager Sandy Shaffer defined topics and objectives for the implementation of a public opinion survey on wildfire. Many of the questions for the current survey were drawn from previous local and national surveys, realizing the value of repetitive information gathered over time. More than 25 partners provided input to help rank the importance and relevancy of the proposed questions, and in the spring of 2010 the initial survey was pretested on thirty parents of Crater High School students. On the basis of this pretest, Ms. Shaffer worked with SOURCE personnel on the questionnaire, adding to or removing some questions, changing the order in the questionnaire and/or modifying response categories.

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<sup>3</sup> Kaplowitz, Michael D., Timothy D. Hadlock, & Ralph Levine. "A Comparison of Web and Mail Survey Response Rates." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Vol. 68 No. 1, Pp. 94-101, 2004.

The resulting final survey is the complex instrument shown in Appendix A. There are questions about the respondent's property, whether and by whom the property has been assessed for wildfire risk, reported wildfire prevention actions taken or not taken on the property and why, whether the respondent has ever actually been evacuated due to wildfire, where the respondent most often gets information about wildfire threats, attitudes about how wildfires should be handled, attitudes about property owners' responsibilities, general views on priority needs in Southern Oregon, and demographic information about the respondent (except in Greensprings, which requested that no demographic information be asked on the survey). There is no personal identifying information on the survey – only the community name and neighborhood code were printed at the top of the survey. Thus the survey is completely anonymous.

There are twenty-two non-demographic and an additional seven demographic questions in the final survey. Since many of the questions are multi-part questions, the number of resulting variables totaled 102. Thus, the survey provides us with a wealth of information about the public's knowledge, attitudes, and reported behaviors with respect to wildfires, in the communities we surveyed.

### **Procedures and Methods of the Study**

The SOURCE project team consisted of Eva Skuratowicz, Ph.D., SOURCE Director; Karen Miller-Loessi, Ph.D., SOURCE Senior Research Associate; Rikki Pritzlaff, SOURCE Senior Research Assistant; Katelyn Chisholm; Meghan Ridenour; W. Michael Shultz; and Carys Wilkins. Sandy

Shaffer, Survey Project Manager for the RVFPC, met with Dr. Skuratowicz in December 2010 to modify and finalize the questionnaire, with Dr. Miller-Loessi providing input. Ms. Shaffer met with the entire SOURCE team on January 11, 2011; she overviewed the project, providing the background and purpose of the survey and a general timeline for its completion. It was decided that the survey would be sent out in two phases: Phase 1 would be administration to Ashland and Greensprings, and Phase 2 would be administration to the multiple “neighborhoods” in Applegate and Seven Basins. The time line was as follows:

01/14/11	Pre-survey letters mailed to Ashland and Greensprings
01/28/11	Surveys mailed to Ashland and Greensprings
02/07/11	Pre-survey letters mailed to Applegate and Seven Basins
02/14/11	Reminder postcards mailed to Ashland and Greensprings
03/12/11	Surveys mailed to Applegate and Seven Basins
04/01/11	Cut-off for Ashland and Greensprings. Data entry completed.
04/12/11	Reminder postcards mailed to Applegate and Seven Basins
05/02/11	Cut-off for Applegate and Seven Basins. Data entry completed.

All returned questionnaires, from whatever community/neighborhood, were assigned a unique number in the order in which they were received, and then logged in. A file template, using SPSS software, had been set up by Dr. Miller-Loessi, specifying variable names, types, width, decimals, value codes and value labels, missing value codes (don't know, ambiguous, not

applicable, or left blank), columns, alignment, measurement type, and role in the analysis for all 102 variables in the survey.

**A total of 10,209 items were mailed to respondents**, when we take into account the pre-survey letters introducing the project, the survey itself, and the reminder postcards (which, because of the anonymity of the survey, had to be sent to everyone in the sample because we had no way of knowing who had already returned the survey). As noted previously, the final number of respondents who returned completed surveys by the deadlines totaled 1,426. This number, multiplied by 102 variables per survey, meant that **145,452 variable entries** had to be made into the data base for this project. Five personnel entered data simultaneously in order to complete the data entry portion of the project on schedule. This required that five separate SPSS data files be set up for data entry, and later merged into one master file for data analysis.

Verification of the accuracy of the data was done using two methods. First, ten percent of the surveys were randomly selected for comparison of the file entries against the actual questionnaires. Any errors were corrected on the raw data file. Second, before the analysis portion of the study could begin, frequencies of all variables were obtained with the SPSS program and “invalid” (previously unspecified) values were identified and checked against the actual questionnaires, so that the data could be further corrected. For example, if a respondent had circled the code “2” for a given question, but the person entering the data had accidentally typed “22”, this was caught and corrected. This two step method allows us to be confident of the accuracy of the raw data. The verified raw data were transferred to Excel spreadsheets for more compact storage and possible further analysis.

## Data Analyses and Findings

The first set of analyses consisted of Compilation Summaries of the data for each community (Appendix B). These present all questions on the questionnaire with the percentage of responding property owners in that community shown in red next to each possible answer. This basic descriptive information was distributed to leaders in each community prior to generating more complex subgroup summaries.

The second set of analyses was comprehensive and extensive. SOURCE produced Subgroup Summaries cross-tabulating all questions in the survey by community and by neighborhoods within Applegate and Seven Basins (the two communities in this study with multiple neighborhoods). These three tables are found in Appendix C. In addition, we produced cross-tabulations of all questions by Acreage (Question 1 or Q. 1 in the survey) and by Land Type (Question 2 or Q. 2 in the survey). The eleven Subgroup Summaries by Acreage are in Appendix D and the eleven Subgroup Summaries by Land Type are in Appendix E. Applegate and Seven Basins officials were interested in Subgroup Summaries by Zip Code; these two tables are in Appendix F. For Greensprings, we calculated a cross-tabulation of questionnaire responses by whether or not respondents had a home on the property; this table is in Appendix G. Thus, we generated 28 Subgroup Summaries.

We initially generated the output for these analyses using SPSS software, which allowed us to label values, handle missing values, recode variables and compute several new variables as needed, and readily check for any errors. We decided that these advantages outweighed the

disadvantage of having to transfer the output manually to more compact, more easily readable Excel spreadsheets. However, it meant that **33,715** percentages had to be manually entered from the SPSS output into the individual cells of the Excel spreadsheets, and then **all** of these had to be verified for accuracy since these represent the final results for this project.

## **Results**

We first reiterate the excellent response rate for this survey, which was consistently high by national standards<sup>4</sup> across all communities and neighborhoods, ranging from 32 percent to 59 percent and averaging 42 percent overall.<sup>5</sup> This response indicates strong public interest in the topic, which is likely due in part to the occurrence of wildfires in the area in recent years. It also suggests that the wildfire outreach and education efforts of the RVFPC and their partners have been highly successful in raising public awareness of wildfire as an important and to some extent preventable problem, although there is still work to be done.

### **Fire Attitudes Among Our Respondents Compared to Southern California and the Nation**

Public attitudes toward fire are important for education and outreach partners to take into account. It is useful before going further to compare some of our key attitudinal results to recent prior research on public attitudes toward fire in the nation as a whole and in fire-prone Southern California, particularly since some of the questions on this survey were drawn from

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<sup>4</sup> See footnote1

<sup>5</sup> Although this response rate is excellent for a survey mailed to the general public, we must keep in mind that 58 percent of the sample did NOT return the survey. It is impossible to generalize to these people, so that we must use caution in drawing conclusions from the findings.

that study and thus are directly comparable.<sup>6</sup> By making direct comparisons, we can put in perspective the public opinion in our own region relative to others, with respect to perceptions of fire. Some key comparisons are:

1. **Perception of fire as a problem.** Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests are perceived as extremely or very serious issues by only 21 percent nationally, but by 51 percent of Southern Californians and by 50 percent of our respondents. Thus, our region is exactly comparable to Southern California in perception of fire as a serious problem.
2. **Worry about personal risk from wildfires.** More of our respondents worry about personal risk from wildfires (59 percent on Q. 4) than the national sample (27 percent) or even the Southern California sample (46 percent). This may suggest greater awareness of the many possible risk factors for fire among our respondents because of the strong education and outreach program in the Rogue Valley.
3. **Influence of land type on worry.** In the 2008 national study, respondents in “shrub-grassland” (rural areas, predominantly arid or grassland, with high natural fire ignition) were the **least** likely of any land-type subgroup (including those on forested land) to be concerned about personal wildfire risk (only 11 percent). We do not have exact comparability of land types in our study. In

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<sup>6</sup> Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin & Associates (FMMA) & Public Opinion Strategies (POS). 2008. “Key Public Opinion Research Findings on the Ecological Role of Fire.” Partners in Fire Education. April 30.



our sample, those whose property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields were very worried about personal risk from fire (70 percent). However, those with a majority of open, irrigated pasture land were the least worried land-type subgroup (only 38 percent).

4. **Ecological role of fire.** Respondents in our sample are more likely than the American public in the 2008 study to see an ecologically beneficial role for fire – 51 percent in our sample compared to 44 percent nationally agreed with the following statement (our Q. 6): **Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fire, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and nature take its course.** In the national sample, more men than women and those with more formal education were more likely to take this view. Among our respondents, gender made no difference, but more educated and younger respondents were significantly more likely to take this view.
5. **Fire management as a problem.** Respondents in our sample are much more likely to see fire management in forest and public lands as an extremely or very serious issue (49 percent on our Q. 15), compared to 32 percent of Southern Californians and only 20 percent nationally on the same question. This may be because of the high proportion of forest and public land in Oregon. This finding directs our attention to public concern about the management of that land.

## **Comparison of Specific Communities in Our Study**

We now focus attention on our broad range of findings comparing the four specific communities in the current study, using the Four Community Comparison Summary (Appendix C). This table shows some remarkable consistencies across the communities we sampled, as well as some interesting and sometimes complex differences.

## **General Description of Acreage and Land Type**

We've included here an overview of the differences by acreage and land type for the four communities, in order to provide a context for the analyses. There is a marked difference among the four communities in the distribution of property acreage (Q. 1) (differences statistically significant at  $p < .0001$ ).<sup>7</sup> In Ashland, 91 percent of the properties are reported as under one acre, and none are over twenty acres. In the three other communities, very small percentages are under one acre, and the most common property size is 1-20 acres, with substantial proportions larger than that. In Greensprings, 22 percent of the properties are over 100 acres. Thus, Ashland tends to have small land parcels and Greensprings tends to have large land parcels, with Applegate and Seven Basins also tending to be quite large.

Consistent with the typically small acreage in Ashland and the typically large acreage in Greensprings, Q. 2a-f shows that 77 percent of Ashland respondents owned small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods, while 88 percent of Greensprings residents owned mainly forest property and 64 percent owned property that abuts federal lands, with Applegate and Seven

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<sup>7</sup> To determine statistical significance of subgroup differences, we use the Pearson Chi-Square test.

Basins having fairly even distributions across all types of land (community differences significant at  $p < .0001$ ).

### **Community Similarities and Differences**

Perhaps the most striking similarity is the extremely high percentage of respondents in all communities who answered that they feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands (Q. 5). The percentages ranged from 92 percent to 98 percent affirmative on this question. Consistent with this response pattern is that, on Q. 7, high percentages of homeowners in all communities responded that they had created a Defensible Space – an area where combustible vegetation fire has been cleared, reduced, or replaced -- around their homes. When we adjust the percentages for Q. 7 in the table to include only those respondents who had a home on their property, we find that the percentages who said they had created a Defensible Space were 92 percent in Ashland, 93 percent in Seven Basins, 97 percent in Applegate, and 99 percent in Greensprings. Thus, among those homeowners in the four communities who returned the survey, almost all believed that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own land, and had taken action consistent with this belief.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> We have no way of knowing whether or not the non-respondents also had these beliefs and took these actions. Social desirability is a common factor influencing survey response. It is more socially desirable to be a responsible homeowner; those people who did not have the inclination or the resources to take preventative measures against wildfire on their property might not wish to say so on a survey, and thus not return it. On the other hand, people do not return surveys for such a variety of reasons that we cannot generalize to the attitudes and behaviors of non-respondents.

Prime motivators for creating a Defensible Space also showed a similar pattern across all four communities: personal safety, home or property protection, and responsibility as a property owner were all consistently ranked as important as motivating people to do the work required. One difference between communities, however, is that in Greensprings, Applegate, and Seven Basins, restoration of forest health was also ranked as an important factor by at least sixty percent of respondents, whereas in Ashland this was ranked as important by fewer than half. This difference between communities is statistically significant with a probability of less than .0001 that it occurred by chance alone ( $p < .0001$ ). We suspect that Ashland respondents' deviation from the other communities for this question may be due to the fact that Ashlanders have significantly smaller parcels of land and are less likely to be located near large forests.

We can gain further insight into the reasons people are motivated to do vitally important Defensible Space work by asking how respondents with particular characteristics may have different motivations for doing the work (Q. 8). We analyzed this question by computing correlations (not shown in tabular form) between potentially important factors and the particular motivators people said were important. Correlations are measures of association between variables; they cannot determine causality. The correlates we examined were acreage, land type, and age of respondent – thus we addressed whether any of these factors were associated with the particular motivators (listed in Q. 8) for completing a “Defensible Space” around their homes. Neither acreage, land type, or age of respondent were correlated with naming personal safety, home or property protection, and responsibility as a property owner as important motivators for doing Defensible Space Work – these were generally chosen

by the sample as a whole and were apparently not influenced by acreage, land type, or age of respondent. However, some interesting, statistically significant correlations were found for other motivators. For example, the older the respondent, the more likely he or she was to mention State Senate Bill 360 as an important motivator, the more likely to cite the example of neighbors as a motivator, and the more likely to cite recent fire events. The larger the acreage, the less important is the example of neighbors as a motivator – presumably, they may be quite far away, whereas if the property is on a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood, the example of neighbors matters significantly. Conversely, the larger the acreage and the more forested the land, the more likely restoration of forest health is a motivator, and having only a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood is associated with not seeing restoration of forest health as a prime motivator for Defensible Space work. These findings make intuitive sense, but they are noteworthy nonetheless.

Respondents were asked about other types of preventative actions, beyond creating a defensible space, that they had taken (Q. 14). Respondents were asked to check off a wide variety of fire protection measures for their homes and properties, including relocating wood piles, mowing grass regularly and providing an additional water supply. The vast majority of respondents reported having taken additional action to protect their home and property from wildfire, with only 2 percent of Ashland, Applegate, and Seven Basins respondents and 8 percent of Greensprings respondents stating they had not. While these figures are impressive and show that most of these property owners have taken the responsibility to protect their homes and communities from wildfire danger seriously, much of what was reported were those

actions most easily or routinely accomplished. Large majorities of respondents from all communities reported completing tasks such as cleaning leaves, pine needles, and debris from roofs, gutters, and yards (83%); mowing grass and cutting weeds regularly (89%); and pruning and removing trees beyond the defensible space zone (65%). Much smaller percentages of respondents reported carrying out more costly or labor intensive tasks such as using and/or installing fire-resistant building materials (38%), using fire-resistant plants for landscaping (19%), and providing an additional water supply (29%).

While any action to prevent wildfire danger is better than none, the exterior materials of a home and any materials, including vegetation, within 100 feet make up the home ignition zone in which homes have the most susceptibility to wildfire<sup>9</sup>. The more flammable the materials and vegetation are that make up that area, the more vulnerable the home is to ignition in the case of a wildfire.<sup>10</sup> Incentivizing the potentially costly or labor intensive additional tasks, such as utilizing fire-resistant landscaping and building materials, might be helpful in encouraging residents to go beyond what is most easily accomplished to further efforts to make these communities safer when wildfires occur.

Another finding from the checklist of fire protection measures (Q. 14) is that all communities reported small numbers (32%-37%) of wood piles being relocated. One possible

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<sup>9</sup> Cohen, Jack. "Thoughts on the Wildland-Urban Interface." International Association of Wildland Fire. 2003.

<sup>10</sup> See footnote2

reason for this finding is that many homeowners no longer burn wood.<sup>11</sup> Further investigation of this possibility could alleviate a major concern and allow education and outreach efforts to be focused in other areas.

Although we have focused on community commonalities in this part of the section, it is worthwhile to note that, in terms of additional measures for property protection, there were some distinct differences among communities. Residents of Greensprings, Applegate Valley, and Seven Basins reported having created and maintained fire fuel breaks at 62%, 49%, and 50% respectively compared to only 27% in Ashland. In addition, only 13% of Ashland respondents reported providing an additional water supply compared to 49%, 30%, and 28% of Greensprings, Applegate, and Seven Basins residents respectively. These differences could be speculated as being due to the smaller property sizes in Ashland that exclude the need to create a fuel break farther out from the standard 30 foot defensible space from homes and that inhibit the ability to have adequate space for additional water storage. This is in line with the survey data for the individual neighborhoods within all of the communities in which this trend of not creating fuel breaks and having additional water supplies is also evident among residents with smaller properties. This also highlights the need for facilitating increased community cooperation in more populated areas with smaller lots in the WUI.

Returning to the commonalities across all four communities, Q. 16 shows that very small percentages (1-12%) had ever been evacuated due to wildfire. Nevertheless, Q. 15c shows that

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<sup>11</sup> This conclusion could be drawn from some volunteered comments on the survey in regard to this question, such as “not applicable”.

in all communities, high percentages of people saw “uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests” as serious concerns. Interestingly, high percentages of people in all communities also saw insects and diseases that kill trees as serious concerns as well, perhaps reflecting the observable proportion of sick and dying trees in our region.

Information dissemination is another important area of concern. When asked where they most often get their information about forest conditions and/or wildfires, respondents ranked **television** and **newspapers** as consistently high in importance. **Radio programs** and **websites** followed in importance, although for Greensprings, information from neighbors was also high in importance, highlighting the cohesiveness of that community.

Finally, with respect to the general priority needs in Southern Oregon, there is also a high degree of consensus across communities, with **jobs/economic development** considered highly important by a substantial majority in all communities, and a **sustainable water supply** and **education** both also considered important but by slightly lower percentages of people than jobs and economic development.

The degree of consensus we found on the variety of questions discussed above is impressive. However, there were numerous community differences as well, many of which impact wildfire risk and prevention. Along with land configurations, attitudes toward wildfires also differ by community. On Q. 6, a strong majority of respondents from Ashland tended to see wildfires as a part of nature and to advocate that in remote areas we should let fires burn and let “nature take its course.” Respondents from other communities were split evenly between this view, on the one hand, and the opposing view that fires are unpredictable,



dangerous, and should be contained and extinguished as soon as possible (difference between Ashland and other communities significant at  $p < .0001$ ). Thus, Ashlanders are higher than our other communities, and much higher than the nation as a whole in the 2008 study cited above, on this particular question. This is likely due to the higher average educational level of respondents in Ashland compared to the other two communities for which we have data (see Q. 27 in Four Community Comparison Summary in Appendix C). Yet, in answering Q. 4, Ashlanders had the highest personal perception of risk from wildfires, worrying that their own properties face serious risks from wildfires, expressing these concerns at a higher rate than residents of other communities ( $p < .0001$ ). This sense of risk is probably heightened in Ashland by the very recent Oak Knoll and Siskiyou fires, and also by the intensive Firewise education and outreach Ashland has received from their Fire District recently.

Home assessments and evacuation plans are an important part of wildfire prevention and protection from risk. Oddly enough, despite Ashland respondents' heightened perception of wildfire risk, they are substantially less likely than residents in other communities to have an evacuation plan in place (Q. 17, difference significant at  $p < .003$ ). On the other hand, Ashland residents are more likely than residents of the other communities to have had home assessments of wildfire risk, with over half of Ashland households having had these assessments (Q. 11, difference significant at  $p < .0001$ ). Seven Basins is an outlier on the low end on this question, with only 28 percent of households having had home assessments. In general, of those households who did have home assessments, either the local fire district or the Oregon Department of Forestry performed the assessments: in Ashland, it was

predominantly the local fire district, in Greensprings, it was predominantly the ODF, and in Applegate and Seven Basins the split was close to even between these two entities (see the section below on county differences in Applegate). Small percentages in each community hired contractors or other type of assessors for this purpose. Those residents who had home assessments overwhelmingly found them helpful and informative, in all communities.

Lastly, we want to hone in on the differences by county in the Applegate Valley. The Applegate community encompasses portions of both Jackson and Josephine Counties, thus it provides a unique opportunity to look at potential county differences in respondents' experiences and attitudes. As discussed above, the Applegate was divided up into three neighborhoods for analytical purposes: Applegate Jackson East, Applegate Jackson West (as indicated, both are in Jackson County) and Applegate Josephine County. For the full comparison, see the spreadsheet titled, "Wildfire Survey – 2011: Applegate Neighborhood Comparison Summary" in Appendix C.

In general, the responses from Applegate Josephine County and Applegate Jackson County were similar. However, we found some important differences. Respondents from Applegate Josephine, overwhelmingly, own property in the 1 – 20 acre category (81 percent compared to 66 percent and 68 percent for the Jackson County neighborhoods). There is a higher concentration of respondents with over 20 acres in Applegate Jackson (26 percent in Applegate East and 31 percent in Applegate West) than Applegate Josephine (10%). More Applegate Jackson respondents indicated that their property abuts federal land.

Attitudes regarding wildfires were different. Applegate Jackson respondents were more likely to agree in Q. 6 that forest fires are a part of nature and should be left to burn in remote areas, whereas Applegate Josephine respondents were more likely to concur with the statement that forest fires need to be contained and extinguished as soon as possible. Not surprisingly, these sentiments were reflected in the answers to Q. 20 that asked whether respondents agreed or disagreed with the statement, “During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.” Of the Applegate Josephine respondents, 45 percent strongly agreed with that statement compared to 31 percent and 32 percent of the Applegate Jackson respondents. When looking at the demographics on the Applegate Neighborhood Comparison spreadsheet in Appendix C, there were a number of variables that we suspected might affect these county differences. Applegate Josephine has a slightly higher percentage of women than the two neighborhoods in Applegate Jackson (42% vs. 32% and 37%), and an older population (32% are 70 years or older vs. 22% and 20%). Yet, when we ran statistical significance tests, neither age nor gender was correlated with how respondents answered Q. 6 and Q. 20. Education is another factor that varies among the neighborhoods, with Applegate Jackson West having 58 percent of the respondents with a four-year college degree or higher, compared to 35 percent of those respondents from Applegate Josephine. We suspected that as education increased, so would the likelihood that a respondent would say that fires should be left to burn in remote areas. Tests for statistical significance demonstrated that education is very close to statistical

significance for how a respondent answers Q. 6 with a p value of .057<sup>12</sup> Education is significantly correlated, in a negative direction, with agreement on Q. 20 ( $r = -.131, p < .01$ ). In other words, the more education the less likely was agreement with the statement that, during large severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.

There were county differences in the area of defensible space. When asked in Q. 8 about what factors motivated them to complete a defensible space, Applegate Josephine respondents indicated that State Senate Bill 360 and the example set by their neighbors had more impact on their decision than what Applegate Jackson respondents reported. When asked who did their home assessment in Q. 12, 16 percent of Applegate Josephine respondents chose the local fire district, 72 percent chose the Oregon Department of Forestry and 11 percent chose contractor/other. For the two Jackson County communities, it was reversed from what we found for Josephine County. Applegate East respondents indicated the following sources for their home assessments: 81 percent local fire district, 11 percent ODF, 7 percent contractor/other. Applegate West responses were 63 percent local fire district, 27 percent ODF, and 10 percent contractor/other.

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<sup>12</sup> The relationship would be statistically significant if the p value = .06 or higher.

## **Summary and Conclusions**

We have learned a great deal from this study, and there is much more information to be mined by the RVFPC in the data. While we must be cautious about generalizing to the full sampling frame, the high response rates and the seriousness with which many respondents took the survey, as indicated by informal written comments and phone calls to the SOURCE office, lead us to conclude that many members of the public in our four communities are very interested in and concerned about wildfires and have taken many of the steps recommended by the RVFPC. This strongly suggests that education and outreach efforts have raised the public's awareness of this serious issue, at least in the four communities, and we hope that this report also suggests both the successes to celebrate, and the areas needing further work to help people better prepare to minimize their risks of wildfire and the damage it can inflict.

## Appendix A

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Four Community Comparison Summary

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon the community in which respondents resided. The columns on the right represent the four "community" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents living in Seven Basins, 70%, or 403 property owners, own a lot between 1-20 acres.

Community categories with number (n) of property owners in each:					
Ashland Wildfire Hazard Zone ( <i>AsWHZ</i> ) n=128					
Greensprings ( <i>Gspgs</i> ) n=121					
Applegate Valley ( <i>App</i> ) n=591					
Seven Basins ( <i>7B</i> ) n=586					
		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n= 128	n=121	n=582	n=576
a.	Under 1 acre	91%	7%	8%	17%
b.	1-20 acres	9%	41%	76%	70%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	17%	10%	6%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	12%	5%	4%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	22%	3%	3%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n= 128	n=121	n=583	n=576
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	18%	88%	48%	36%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	16%	17%	27%	30%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	2%	3%	26%	25%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	9%	33%	37%	29%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	3%	64%	30%	21%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	77%	4%	13%	25%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>				
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n= 11	n=85	n=190	n=149
	Yes	73%	28%	43%	35%
	No	27%	72%	57%	65%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>				
		n= 10	n=83	n=201	n=140
	Yes	20%	40%	35%	28%
	No	80%	60%	65%	72%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>				
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n= 127	n=120	n=579	n=574
a.	Strongly Agree	23%	31%	14%	16%
b.	Somewhat Agree	51%	38%	43%	35%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	15%	23%	24%
d.	Strongly Disagree	10%	9%	17%	22%
e.	Don't Know	4%	7%	4%	4%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>				
		n= 127	n=118	n=574	n=575
a.	Yes	98%	92%	97%	97%
b.	No	2%	8%	4%	3%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n= 126	n=116	n=554	n=565
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	78%	48%	50%	46%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	22%	51%	50%	54%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>				
		n= 125	n=120	n=584	n=578
a.	Yes	90%	78%	97%	92%
b.	No	9%	1%	2%	7%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	21%	0.3%	1%



		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>				
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n= 110	n=92	n=548	n=515
	Not Important	5%	3%	2%	3%
	Slightly Important	7%	8%	7%	6%
	Moderately Important	16%	19%	16%	12%
	Very Important	73%	71%	75%	79%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n= 111	n=93	n=553	n=521
	Not Important	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Slightly Important	4%	0%	2%	2%
	Moderately Important	11%	19%	14%	11%
	Very Important	86%	81%	83%	85%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n= 110	n=91	n=536	n=510
	Not Important	3%	6%	2%	3%
	Slightly Important	6%	6%	7%	6%
	Moderately Important	31%	24%	28%	25%
	Very Important	60%	65%	64%	67%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n= 93	n=75	n=453	n=425
	Not Important	45%	41%	36%	36%
	Slightly Important	22%	27%	22%	26%
	Moderately Important	25%	13%	25%	22%
	Very Important	9%	19%	17%	16%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n= 108	n=88	n=488	n=474
	Not Important	15%	14%	13%	13%
	Slightly Important	31%	25%	23%	21%
	Moderately Important	43%	33%	43%	38%
	Very Important	12%	28%	22%	29%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
f.	<b>Example of neighbors</b>	n= 109	n=85	n=504	n=477
	Not Important	46%	46%	45%	40%
	Slightly Important	24%	26%	23%	25%
	Moderately Important	22%	19%	20%	21%
	Very Important	8%	9%	12%	15%
g.	<b>Restoration of forest health</b>	n= 105	n=88	n=500	n=476
	Not Important	33%	15%	15%	19%
	Slightly Important	20%	7%	17%	21%
	Moderately Important	27%	28%	33%	27%
	Very Important	20%	50%	35%	33%
h.	<b>Recent fire events</b>	n= 107	n=85	n=499	n=488
	Not Important	29%	35%	32%	27%
	Slightly Important	22%	28%	22%	22%
	Moderately Important	29%	20%	27%	25%
	Very Important	21%	17%	19%	26%
9.	<b>Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?</b>	n=118	n=111	n=569	n=552
a.	Yes	91%	78%	90%	87%
b.	No	2%	5%	4%	3%
c.	Not Applicable	8%	17%	6%	10%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>				
		n= 16	n=20	n=77	n=93
a.	Personal safety not at risk	13%	35%	35%	41%
b.	Personal property not at risk	19%	30%	30%	43%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	25%	10%	17%	16%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	44%	5%	14%	12%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	25%	5%	25%	11%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	13%	5%	9%	10%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	19%	10%	40%	37%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	6%	5%	7%	10%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	25%	15%	39%	28%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	38%	15%	15%	10%
k.	No home on property	0%	75%	0%	2%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n= 124	n=115	n=580	n=563
a.	Yes	51%	50%	40%	28%
b.	No	46%	31%	56%	66%
c.	Not applicable	3%	18%	5%	6%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n= 62	n=57	n=220	n=157
a.	Local Fire District	90%	11%	40%	36%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	5%	79%	51%	44%
c.	Contractor	2%	2%	4%	5%
d.	Other (please specify)	3%	9%	6%	15%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n= 79	n=90	n=354	n=311
a.	Yes	79%	59%	60%	48%
b.	No	3%	3%	4%	7%
c.	Not Applicable	19%	38%	36%	45%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>				
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n= 124	n=105	n=583	n=568
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	59%	71%	67%	62%
b.	Relocated wood piles	32%	37%	35%	34%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	92%	59%	84%	85%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	83%	70%	90%	94%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	35%	16%	20%	14%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	48%	55%	39%	32%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	27%	62%	49%	50%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	13%	49%	30%	28%
i.	None	2%	8%	2%	2%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>				
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>				
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n= 122	n=107	n=567	n=558
	Extremely Serious	12%	5%	9%	11%
	Very Serious	20%	13%	19%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	34%	42%	36%
	Not Serious	27%	43%	27%	27%
	Don't Know	3%	6%	3%	5%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n= 119	n=109	n=549	n=542
	Extremely Serious	34%	27%	20%	19%
	Very Serious	27%	28%	30%	26%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	20%	30%	29%
	Not Serious	7%	17%	13%	16%
	Don't Know	11%	8%	8%	11%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n= 121	n=109	n=556	n=543
	Extremely Serious	17%	19%	9%	7%
	Very Serious	16%	12%	12%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	18%	18%	18%
	Not Serious	32%	46%	52%	53%
	Don't Know	12%	5%	9%	14%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n= 119	n=106	n=557	n=539
	Extremely Serious	12%	9%	11%	10%
	Very Serious	21%	17%	16%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	37%	26%	28%	25%
	Not Serious	21%	36%	31%	34%
	Don't Know	9%	12%	14%	18%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n= 121	n=109	n=559	n=547
	Extremely Serious	24%	31%	26%	25%
	Very Serious	33%	21%	26%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	24%	28%	29%
	Not Serious	13%	19%	14%	19%
	Don't Know	3%	5%	6%	7%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n= 120	n=110	n=560	n=550
	Extremely Serious	4%	4%	7%	7%
	Very Serious	8%	6%	11%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	23%	28%	26%
	Not Serious	60%	63%	47%	50%
	Don't Know	8%	5%	7%	7%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n= 121	n=109	n=554	n=545
	Extremely Serious	17%	25%	20%	21%
	Very Serious	23%	20%	22%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	19%	25%	24%
	Not Serious	25%	31%	26%	27%
	Don't Know	7%	5%	8%	8%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n= 124	n=109	n=553	n=544
	Extremely Serious	27%	19%	15%	12%
	Very Serious	25%	12%	16%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	21%	20%	20%
	Not Serious	19%	36%	38%	42%
	Don't Know	9%	12%	11%	12%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n= 124	n=109	n=561	n=551
	Extremely Serious	29%	25%	20%	20%
	Very Serious	23%	16%	24%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	21%	26%	28%
	Not Serious	17%	34%	23%	25%
	Don't Know	5%	5%	7%	8%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n= 122	n=111	n=568	n=555
	Extremely Serious	24%	29%	26%	26%
	Very Serious	39%	37%	34%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	23%	29%	28%
	Not Serious	10%	9%	6%	10%
	Don't Know	7%	2%	6%	7%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n= 121	n=109	n=559	n=551
	Extremely Serious	29%	21%	25%	24%
	Very Serious	26%	9%	25%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	26%	21%	21%
	Not Serious	18%	38%	20%	25%
	Don't Know	5%	6%	8%	8%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n= 122	n=111	n=569	n=559
	Extremely Serious	16%	15%	22%	20%
	Very Serious	25%	23%	28%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	34%	32%	34%
	Not Serious	18%	22%	13%	16%
	Don't Know	7%	6%	6%	7%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n= 123	n=115	n=585	n=574
a.	Yes	7%	1%	6%	12%
b.	No	93%	99%	94%	88%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n= 123	n=109	n=579	n=567
	a. Yes	48%	61%	62%	66%
	b. No	52%	39%	38%	34%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n= 87	n=101	n=468	n=475
	a. Yes	43%	42%	62%	63%
	b. No	7%	14%	7%	8%
	c. Not Applicable	51%	45%	31%	29%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>				
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>				
		n= 122	n=118	n=555	n=560
	a. Strongly Agree	38%	31%	34%	32%
	b. Somewhat Agree	45%	43%	43%	43%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	4%	9%	8%	11%
	d. Strongly Disagree	8%	15%	10%	9%
	e. Don't Know	5%	3%	5%	6%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>				
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>				
		n= 122	n=120	n=552	n=555
	a. Strongly Agree	25%	34%	40%	41%
	b. Somewhat Agree	40%	39%	38%	40%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	17%	17%	13%	11%
	d. Strongly Disagree	14%	9%	7%	6%
	e. Don't Know	3%	1%	2%	2%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n= 120	n=115	n=558	n=561
	a. From newspapers	68%	44%	56%	49%
	b. From radio programs	33%	25%	39%	39%
	c. From television	63%	52%	66%	78%
	d. From websites	38%	35%	32%	28%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	23%	13%	21%	18%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	8%	5%	9%	8%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	0%	3%	3%
	h. From my local fire department	29%	33%	29%	29%
	i. From neighbors	16%	36%	23%	21%
	j. From state or federal agencies	9%	32%	18%	18%
	k. From public meetings	6%	5%	6%	5%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	2%	5%	3%	3%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n= 119	n=115	n=533	n=543
	a. public safety - traffic	3%	10%	17%	18%
	b. public safety - other	19%	24%	37%	33%
	c. transportation	10%	8%	6%	11%
	d. environmental protection	52%	37%	31%	28%
	e. limit land development	24%	26%	27%	22%
	f. increase land development	3%	11%	6%	10%
	g. sustainable water supply	66%	44%	41%	40%
	h. jobs/economic development	59%	64%	68%	71%
	i. biomass utilization	5%	19%	12%	13%
	j. education	54%	42%	48%	46%
	k. medical services	17%	15%	25%	28%
	l. Other	11%	16%	8%	11%



		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n= 119		n=540	n=548
	a. 0-5 years	14%	n/a	7%	8%
	b. 6-10 years	24%	n/a	16%	13%
	c. 11-20 years	24%	n/a	23%	18%
	d. 21-30 years	22%	n/a	17%	15%
	e. 30 or more years	17%	n/a	36%	46%
	f. Not applicable	0%	n/a	1%	1%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n= 119		n=540	n=547
	a. Full-time resident	96%	n/a	95%	95%
	b. Part-time resident	4%	n/a	4%	3%
	c. Not applicable	0%	n/a	1%	2%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n= 117		n=534	n=539
	a. Male	68%	n/a	61%	62%
	b. Female	33%	n/a	39%	38%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n= 118		n=537	n=547
	a. 18-34 years	0%	n/a	2%	4%
	b. 35-54 years	15%	n/a	21%	20%
	c. 55-69 years	56%	n/a	49%	51%
	d. 70 years and above	29%	n/a	28%	26%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n= 119		n=531	n=543
	a. Some high school	0%	n/a	3%	3%
	b. High school graduate	1%	n/a	19%	24%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	12%	n/a	37%	41%
	d. 4-year degree or more	87%	n/a	42%	32%

		<i>AsWHZ</i>	<i>Gspgs</i>	<i>App</i>	<i>7B</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n= 116		n=535	n=545
	a. "1"	6%	n/a	17%	16%
	b. "2"	70%	n/a	61%	57%
	c. "3"	11%	n/a	11%	13%
	d. "4"	11%	n/a	7%	9%
	e. "5"	2%	n/a	3%	4%
	f. "6"	0%	n/a	1%	1%
	g. "7"	0%	n/a	1%	0.2%
	h. "10"	0%	n/a	0%	0.2%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=118		n=536	n=545
	a. Out of State	0%	n/a	0.4%	1%
	b. 97225	0%	n/a	0%	0.2%
	c. 97237	0%	n/a	0%	0.2%
	d. 97501	0%	n/a	0.2%	0.2%
	e. 97502	0%	n/a	0%	16%
	f. 97503	0%	n/a	0%	11%
	g. 97520	100%	n/a	0.2%	1%
	h. 97524	0%	n/a	0%	2%
	i. 97525	0%	n/a	0.2%	29%
	j. 97526	0%	n/a	1%	0.4%
	k. 97527	0%	n/a	50%	0.2%
	l. 97528	0%	n/a	0.4%	0%
	m. 97530	0%	n/a	32%	0.4%
	n. 97533	0%	n/a	2%	0%
	o. 97536	0%	n/a	0%	0.2%
	p. 97537	0%	n/a	0%	39%
	q. 97539	0%	n/a	0.2%	0.2%
	r. 97540	0%	n/a	0.2%	0%
	s. 97541	0%	n/a	0%	0.2%
	t. 97543	0%	n/a	4%	0%
	u. 97544	0%	n/a	10%	0%

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**Note: Responses are completely anonymous. Please answer every question you can. For some questions you may have no basis for an opinion. It is important you let us know this as well.**

1. How many acres is your property? *(Please check one below.)*

Under 1 acre \_\_\_ 1-20 acres \_\_\_ 21-40 acres \_\_\_ 41-100 acres \_\_\_ Over 100 acres \_\_\_

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*

- \_\_\_ a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- \_\_\_ b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- \_\_\_ c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- \_\_\_ d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- \_\_\_ e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- \_\_\_ f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.

3. If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:

- |  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?  | ___        | ___       |
| b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property? | ___        | ___       |

4. I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. *(Please check one below.)*

Strongly Agree ___	Somewhat Agree ___	Somewhat Disagree ___	Strongly Disagree ___	Don't Know ___
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5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

6. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? *(Please check one below.)*

- a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course. \_\_\_
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. \_\_\_

7. Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)

- a. Yes, I have created a “Defensible Space” (or am in the process of doing so). \_\_\_
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. \_\_\_
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. \_\_\_

8. If you have completed a “Defensible Space” around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: *(Please circle one number for each item.)*

	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
a. Personal safety	1	2	3	4
b. Home or property protection	1	2	3	4
c. Responsibility as property owner	1	2	3	4
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	1	2	3	4
e. Aesthetics	1	2	3	4
f. Example of neighbors	1	2	3	4
g. Restoration of forest health	1	2	3	4
h. Recent fire events	1	2	3	4

9. Have you *maintained* your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_

10. If you have not completed “Defensible Space” or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- \_\_\_\_ a. Personal safety not at risk
- \_\_\_\_ b. Personal property not at risk
- \_\_\_\_ c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- \_\_\_\_ d. Visual impact of treatments
- \_\_\_\_ e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- \_\_\_\_ f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- \_\_\_\_ g. Physically unable to perform work
- \_\_\_\_ h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- \_\_\_\_ i. Can’t afford to do the work
- \_\_\_\_ j. Don’t have time to do the work
- \_\_\_\_ k. No home on property

11. Have you had a “home assessment” of your property for wildfire risk?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not applicable \_\_\_\_

12. If you had a “home assessment”, who performed the assessment? *(Please check one below.)*

Local Fire District \_\_\_\_ Oregon Department of Forestry \_\_\_\_  
Contractor \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did you find this “home assessment” helpful and informative?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_

14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- b. Relocated wood piles
- c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- h. Provided an additional water supply
- i. None

15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area: (*Please circle one number for each item.*)

	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not Serious</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Smoke from wildfires	1	2	3	4	5
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	1	2	3	4	5
c. Too much logging of forests	1	2	3	4	5
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	1	2	3	4	5
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	1	2	3	4	5
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	1	2	3	4	5
g. Loss of forest land	1	2	3	4	5
h. Climate change	1	2	3	4	5
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	1	2	3	4	5
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	1	2	3	4	5
l. Invasive weeds	1	2	3	4	5

16. Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?

Yes  No

17. Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?

Yes  No

18. If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?

Yes  No  Not Applicable

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree ___	Somewhat Agree ___	Somewhat Disagree ___	Strongly Disagree ___	Don't Know ____
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20. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree ___	Somewhat Agree ___	Somewhat Disagree ___	Strongly Disagree ___	Don't Know ____
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21. Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)

- \_\_\_ a. From newspapers
- \_\_\_ b. From radio programs
- \_\_\_ c. From television
- \_\_\_ d. From websites
- \_\_\_ e. In a newsletter mailed to my home
- \_\_\_ f. In brochures or pamphlets
- \_\_\_ g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers market
- \_\_\_ h. From my local fire department
- \_\_\_ i. From neighbors
- \_\_\_ j. From state or federal agencies
- \_\_\_ k. From public meetings
- \_\_\_ l. From classes and/or seminars

**Questions in this final section help us more fully understand people's views and opinions. Your participation is for statistical purposes only, and will be completely anonymous. Responses should apply to the person completing the survey. Thank you for your participation.**

22. What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? *(Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1,2, or 3.)*

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. public safety – traffic  | <input type="checkbox"/> e. limit land development    | <input type="checkbox"/> i. biomass utilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. public safety – other    | <input type="checkbox"/> f. increase land development | <input type="checkbox"/> j. education           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. transportation           | <input type="checkbox"/> g. sustainable water supply  | <input type="checkbox"/> k. medical services    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. environmental protection | <input type="checkbox"/> h. jobs/economic development |   |

l. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? *(Please check one below.)*

- |                                     |                                      |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 years | <input type="checkbox"/> over 30 years  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

24. Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? *(Please check one below.)*

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
|---|---|---|

25. Are you?  Male  Female

26. What is your age? *(Please check one below.)*

- |                                      |                                      |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-34 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-54 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-69 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 years and above |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|

27. What is the highest level of education you have completed? *(Please check one below.)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school     | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college/2-year degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year degree or more      |

28. What is the size of your household? \_\_\_\_\_ (Total number of people )

29. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

## Greensprings G Wildfire Survey - 2011

**Note: Responses are completely anonymous. Please answer every question you can. For some questions you may have no basis for an opinion. It is important you let us know this as well.**

1. How many acres is your property? *(Please check one below.)*  
 Under 1 acre \_\_\_ 1-20 acres \_\_\_ 21-40 acres \_\_\_ 41-100 acres \_\_\_ Over 100 acres \_\_\_
  
2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
  - \_\_\_ a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
  - \_\_\_ b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
  - \_\_\_ c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
  - \_\_\_ d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
  - \_\_\_ e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
  - \_\_\_ f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.
  
3. If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:
 

	Yes	No
a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	___	___
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	___	___
  
4. I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. *(Please check one below.)*

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
___	___	___	___	___
  
5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
6. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? *(Please check one below.)*
  - a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course. \_\_\_
  - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. \_\_\_
  
7. Have you created a "Defensible Space" around your home? (A "Defensible Space" is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)
  - a. Yes, I have created a "Defensible Space" (or am in the process of doing so). \_\_\_
  - b. No, I have not done "Defensible Space" work. \_\_\_
  - c. Not applicable – no home on property. \_\_\_



8. If you have completed a “Defensible Space” around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: *(Please circle one number for each item.)*

	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
a. Personal safety	1	2	3	4
b. Home or property protection	1	2	3	4
c. Responsibility as property owner	1	2	3	4
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	1	2	3	4
e. Aesthetics	1	2	3	4
f. Example of neighbors	1	2	3	4
g. Restoration of forest health	1	2	3	4
h. Recent fire events	1	2	3	4

9. Have you *maintained* your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_

10. If you have not completed “Defensible Space” or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- \_\_\_\_ a. Personal safety not at risk
- \_\_\_\_ b. Personal property not at risk
- \_\_\_\_ c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- \_\_\_\_ d. Visual impact of treatments
- \_\_\_\_ e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- \_\_\_\_ f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- \_\_\_\_ g. Physically unable to perform work
- \_\_\_\_ h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- \_\_\_\_ i. Can’t afford to do the work
- \_\_\_\_ j. Don’t have time to do the work
- \_\_\_\_ k. No home on property

11. Have you had a “home assessment” of your property for wildfire risk?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not applicable \_\_\_\_

12. If you had a “home assessment”, who performed the assessment? *(Please check one below.)*

Local Fire District \_\_\_\_ Oregon Department of Forestry \_\_\_\_  
Contractor \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did you find this “home assessment” helpful and informative?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_

14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- b. Relocated wood piles
- c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- h. Provided an additional water supply
- i. None

15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area: (*Please circle one number for each item.*)

	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not Serious</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Smoke from wildfires	1	2	3	4	5
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	1	2	3	4	5
c. Too much logging of forests	1	2	3	4	5
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	1	2	3	4	5
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	1	2	3	4	5
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	1	2	3	4	5
g. Loss of forest land	1	2	3	4	5
h. Climate change	1	2	3	4	5
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	1	2	3	4	5
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	1	2	3	4	5
l. Invasive weeds	1	2	3	4	5

16. Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?

Yes  No

17. Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?

Yes  No

18. If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?

Yes  No  Not Applicable

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree \_\_\_      Somewhat Agree \_\_\_      Somewhat Disagree \_\_\_      Strongly Disagree \_\_\_      Don't Know \_\_\_

20. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree \_\_\_      Somewhat Agree \_\_\_      Somewhat Disagree \_\_\_      Strongly Disagree \_\_\_      Don't Know \_\_\_

21. Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)

- \_\_\_ a. From newspapers
- \_\_\_ b. From radio programs
- \_\_\_ c. From television
- \_\_\_ d. From websites
- \_\_\_ e. In a newsletter mailed to my home
- \_\_\_ f. In brochures or pamphlets
- \_\_\_ g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers market
- \_\_\_ h. From my local fire department
- \_\_\_ i. From neighbors
- \_\_\_ j. From state or federal agencies
- \_\_\_ k. From public meetings
- \_\_\_ l. From classes and/or seminars

22. What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1,2, or 3.)

- |                                 |                                  |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ a. public safety – traffic  | ___ e. limit land development    | ___ i. biomass utilization |
| ___ b. public safety – other    | ___ f. increase land development | ___ j. education           |
| ___ c. transportation           | ___ g. sustainable water supply  | ___ k. medical services    |
| ___ d. environmental protection | ___ h. jobs/economic development |                            |

l. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY**

## Appendix B

## Ashland Compilation Summary - 2011

*(218 Surveys sent out, 128 received back = 59% response rate)*

**Note: Responses are completely anonymous. Please answer every question you can. For some questions you may have no basis for an opinion. It is important you let us know this as well.**

1. How many acres is your property? *(Please check one below.)*

Under 1 acre **91%**   1-20 acres **9%**   21-40 acres **0%**   41-100 acres **0%**   Over 100 acres **0%**

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*

- 18%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 16%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 2%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 9%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 3%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 77%** f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.

3. If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</b>
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>

4. I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. *(Please check one below.)*

Strongly Agree	<b>23%</b>	Somewhat Agree	<b>51%</b>	Somewhat Disagree	<b>12%</b>	Strongly Disagree	<b>10%</b>	Don't Know	<b>4%</b>
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5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes **98%**   No **2%**

6. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? *(Please check one below.)*

- a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course. **78%**
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **22%**

7. Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)

- a. Yes, I have created a “Defensible Space” (or am in the process of doing so). **90%**
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. **9%**
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. **2%**

8. If you have completed a “Defensible Space” around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: *(Please circle one number for each item.)*

	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
a. Personal safety	5%	7%	16%	73%
b. Home or property protection	0%	4%	11%	86%
c. Responsibility as property owner	3%	6%	31%	60%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	45%	22%	25%	9%
e. Aesthetics	15%	31%	43%	12%
f. Example of neighbors	46%	24%	22%	8%
g. Restoration of forest health	33%	20%	27%	20%
h. Recent fire events	29%	22%	29%	21%

9. Have you *maintained* your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?

Yes 91% No 2% Not Applicable 8%

10. If you have not completed “Defensible Space” or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- 13% a. Personal safety not at risk
- 19% b. Personal property not at risk
- 25% c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 44% d. Visual impact of treatments
- 25% e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 13% f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 19% g. Physically unable to perform work
- 6% h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 25% i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 38% j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 0% k. No home on property

11. Have you had a “home assessment” of your property for wildfire risk?

Yes 51% No 46% Not applicable 3%

12. If you had a “home assessment”, who performed the assessment? *(Please check one below.)*

Local Fire District 90% Oregon Department of Forestry 5%  
 Contractor 2% Other (please specify) 3%

13. Did you find this “home assessment” helpful and informative?

Yes 79% No 3% Not Applicable 19%

14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- 59% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 31% b. Relocated wood piles
- 92% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 83% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 35% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 48% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 27% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 13% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 2% i. None

15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area: (*Please circle one number for each item.*)

	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not Serious</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Smoke from wildfires	12%	20%	39%	27%	3%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	34%	27%	22%	7%	11%
c. Too much logging of forests	17%	16%	23%	32%	12%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	12%	21%	37%	21%	9%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	24%	33%	27%	13%	3%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	4%	8%	19%	60%	8%
g. Loss of forest land	17%	23%	28%	25%	7%
h. Climate change	27%	25%	21%	19%	9%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	29%	23%	26%	17%	5%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	24%	39%	21%	10%	7%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	29%	26%	22%	18%	5%
l. Invasive weeds	16%	25%	34%	18%	7%

16. Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?

Yes 7% No 93%

17. Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?

Yes 48% No 52%

18. If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?

Yes 43% No 7% Not Applicable 51%

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	38%	Somewhat Agree	45%	Somewhat Disagree	4%	Strongly Disagree	8%	Don't Know	5%
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20. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	25%	Somewhat Agree	40%	Somewhat Disagree	17%	Strongly Disagree	14%	Don't Know	3%
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21. Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Newspapers	19%	12%	6%	31%
b. Radio Programs	3%	9%	6%	16%
c. Television	10%	14%	6%	33%
d. Websites	8%	3%	8%	19%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	3%	9%	11%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	2%	2%	2%	3%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	1%	2%
h. Local fire department	7%	1%	4%	18%
i. Neighbors	2%	1%	5%	8%
j. State or federal agencies	0%	3%	2%	4%
k. Public meetings	1%	0%	3%	3%
l. Classes and/or seminars	1%	0%	1%	0%



Questions in this final section help us more fully understand people’s views and opinions. Your participation is for statistical purposes only, and will be completely anonymous. Responses should apply to the person completing the survey. Thank you for your participation.

22. What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1,2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Public safety - traffic	2%	1%	1%	0%
b. Public safety - other	4%	5%	8%	3%
c. Transportation	0%	3%	3%	4%
d. Environmental protection	9%	18%	18%	8%
e. Limit land development	5%	3%	10%	5%
f. Increase land development	0%	1%	1%	1%
g. Sustainable water supply	29%	16%	8%	13%
h. Jobs/economic development	22%	15%	14%	8%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	1%	2%	3%
j. Education	15%	19%	13%	7%
k. Medical services	3%	6%	5%	3%
l. Other	2%	0%	1%	9%

23. How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)

14% 0-5 years                      24% 11-20 years                      17% over 30 years  
 24% 6-10 years                      22% 21-30 years                      0% Not Applicable

24. Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)

96% Full-time Resident                      4% Part-time Resident                      0% Not Applicable

25. Are you?      68% Male      33% Female

26. What is your age? (Please check one below.)

0% 18-34 years      15% 35-54 years      56% 55-69 years      29% 70 years and above

27. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check one below.)

0% Some high school                      12% Some college/2-year degree  
 1% High school graduate                      87% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household?    1    6%      2    70%      3    11%      4    11%      5    2%

29. What is your zip code? 97520 100%

## Greensprings Compilation Summary - 2011

*(287 surveys sent out, 121 received back = 42% response rate)*

**Note: Responses are completely anonymous. Please answer every question you can. For some questions you may have no basis for an opinion. It is important you let us know this as well.**

1. How many acres is your property? *(Please check one below.)*  
 Under 1 acre 7%    1-20 acres 41%    21-40 acres 17%    41-100 acres 12%    Over 100 acres 22%
  
2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
  - 88% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
  - 17% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
  - 3% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
  - 33% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
  - 64% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
  - 4% f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.
  
3. If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:
 

	Yes	No
a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	28%	72%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	40%	60%
  
4. I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. *(Please check one below.)*

	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Strongly Agree	31%	38%	15%	9%
Don't Know				7%
  
5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?  
 Yes 92%    No 8%
  
6. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? *(Please check one below.)*
  - a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course. 48%
  - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 52%
  
7. Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)
  - a. Yes, I have created a “Defensible Space” (or am in the process of doing so). 78%
  - b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 1%
  - c. Not applicable – no home on property. 21%

8. If you have completed a “Defensible Space” around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: *(Please circle one number for each item.)*

	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
a. Personal safety	3%	8%	19%	71%
b. Home or property protection	0%	0%	19%	81%
c. Responsibility as property owner	6%	6%	24%	65%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	41%	27%	13%	19%
e. Aesthetics	14%	25%	33%	28%
f. Example of neighbors	46%	26%	19%	9%
g. Restoration of forest health	15%	7%	28%	50%
h. Recent fire events	35%	28%	20%	17%

9. Have you *maintained* your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?

Yes **78%**      No **5%**      Not Applicable **17%**

10. If you have not completed “Defensible Space” or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- 35%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 30%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 10%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 5%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 5%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 5%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 10%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 5%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 15%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 15%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 75%** k. No home on property

11. Have you had a “home assessment” of your property for wildfire risk?

Yes **50%**      No **31%**      Not applicable **18%**

12. If you had a “home assessment”, who performed the assessment? *(Please check one below.)*

Local Fire District **11%**      Oregon Department of Forestry **79%**  
 Contractor **2%**      Other (please specify) **9%**

13. Did you find this “home assessment” helpful and informative?

Yes **59%**      No **3%**      Not Applicable **38%**

14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- 71% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 37% b. Relocated wood piles
- 59% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 70% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 16% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 55% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 62% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 49% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 8% i. None

15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area: (*Please circle one number for each item.*)

	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not Serious</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Smoke from wildfires	5%	13%	34%	43%	6%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	27%	28%	20%	17%	8%
c. Too much logging of forests	19%	12%	18%	46%	5%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	9%	17%	26%	36%	12%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	31%	21%	24%	19%	5%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	4%	6%	23%	63%	5%
g. Loss of forest land	25%	20%	19%	31%	5%
h. Climate change	19%	12%	21%	36%	12%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	25%	16%	21%	34%	5%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	29%	37%	23%	9%	2%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	21%	9%	26%	38%	6%
l. Invasive weeds	15%	23%	34%	22%	6%

16. Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?

Yes 1% No 99%

17. Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?

Yes 61% No 39%

18. If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?

Yes 42% No 14% Not Applicable 45%

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	31%	Somewhat Agree	43%	Somewhat Disagree	9%	Strongly Disagree	15%	Don't Know	3%
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20. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	34%	Somewhat Agree	39%	Somewhat Disagree	17%	Strongly Disagree	9%	Don't Know	1%
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21. Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Newspapers	10%	6%	5%	24%
b. Radio Programs	4%	4%	4%	14%
c. Television	10%	9%	6%	28%
d. Websites	7%	5%	4%	18%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	3%	5%	5%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	3%	0%	3%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	0%	0%
h. Local fire department	2%	6%	6%	19%
i. Neighbors	7%	4%	7%	17%
j. State or federal agencies	5%	5%	5%	17%
k. Public meetings	1%	0%	1%	4%
l. Classes and/or seminars	1%	1%	1%	3%

22. What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? *(Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1,2, or 3.)*

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Checked but not ranked</b>
a. Public safety - traffic	2%	3%	3%	4%
b. Public safety - other	5%	8%	6%	4%
c. Transportation	0%	1%	4%	4%
d. Environmental protection	18%	9%	8%	3%
e. Limit land development	6%	6%	7%	7%
f. Increase land development	0%	2%	4%	5%
g. Sustainable water supply	7%	20%	6%	11%
h. Jobs/economic development	29%	10%	7%	18%
i. Biomass utilization	1%	3%	11%	5%
j. Education	8%	15%	12%	7%
k. Medical services	3%	1%	8%	4%
l. Other	0%	0%	0%	16%

## Applegate Compilation Summary - 2011

*(1530 Surveys sent out, 591 received back = 37% response rate)*

**Note: Responses are completely anonymous. Please answer every question you can. For some questions you may have no basis for an opinion. It is important you let us know this as well.**

1. How many acres is your property? *(Please check one below.)*  
 Under 1 acre 8%    1-20 acres 76%    21-40 acres 10%    41-100 acres 5%    Over 100 acres 3%
  
2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
  - 48% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
  - 27% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
  - 26% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
  - 37% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
  - 30% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
  - 13% f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.
  
3. If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:
 

	Yes	No
a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	43%	57%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	35%	65%
  
4. I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. *(Please check one below.)*

	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	Don't
Strongly Agree	14%	43%	23%	17%
Disagree				4%
  
5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?  
 Yes 97%    No 4%
  
6. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? *(Please check one below.)*
  - a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course. 50%
  - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 50%
  
7. Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)
  - a. Yes, I have created a “Defensible Space” (or am in the process of doing so). 97%
  - b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 2%
  - c. Not applicable – no home on property. 0.3%

8. If you have completed a “Defensible Space” around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: *(Please circle one number for each item.)*

	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
a. Personal safety	2%	7%	16%	75%
b. Home or property protection	1%	2%	14%	83%
c. Responsibility as property owner	2%	7%	28%	64%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	36%	22%	25%	17%
e. Aesthetics	13%	23%	43%	22%
f. Example of neighbors	45%	23%	20%	12%
g. Restoration of forest health	15%	17%	33%	35%
h. Recent fire events	32%	22%	27%	19%

9. Have you *maintained* your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?

Yes 90% No 4% Not Applicable 6%

10. If you have not completed “Defensible Space” or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- 35% a. Personal safety not at risk
- 30% b. Personal property not at risk
- 17% c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 14% d. Visual impact of treatments
- 25% e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 9% f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 40% g. Physically unable to perform work
- 7% h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 39% i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 15% j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 0% k. No home on property

11. Have you had a “home assessment” of your property for wildfire risk?

Yes 40% No 56% Not applicable 5%

12. If you had a “home assessment”, who performed the assessment? *(Please check one below.)*

Local Fire District 40% Oregon Department of Forestry 51%  
 Contractor 4% Other (please specify) 6%

13. Did you find this “home assessment” helpful and informative?

Yes 60% No 4% Not Applicable 36%



14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- 67% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 35% b. Relocated wood piles
- 84% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 90% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 20% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 39% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 49% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 30% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 2% i. None

15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area: (*Please circle one number for each item.*)

	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not Serious</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Smoke from wildfires	9%	19%	42%	27%	3%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	20%	30%	30%	13%	8%
c. Too much logging of forests	9%	12%	18%	52%	9%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	11%	16%	28%	31%	14%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	26%	26%	28%	14%	6%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	7%	11%	28%	47%	7%
g. Loss of forest land	20%	22%	25%	26%	8%
h. Climate change	15%	16%	20%	38%	11%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	20%	24%	26%	23%	7%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	26%	34%	29%	6%	6%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	25%	25%	21%	20%	8%
l. Invasive weeds	22%	28%	32%	13%	6%

16. Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?

Yes 6% No 94%

17. Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?

Yes 62% No 38%

18. If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?

Yes 62% No 7% Not Applicable 31%

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	34%	Somewhat Agree	43%	Somewhat Disagree	8%	Strongly Disagree	10%	Don't Know	5%
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20. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	40%	Somewhat Agree	38%	Somewhat Disagree	13%	Strongly Disagree	7%	Don't Know	2%
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21. Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Newspapers	8%	11%	11%	26%
b. Radio Programs	5%	8%	5%	22%
c. Television	18%	9%	6%	34%
d. Websites	6%	6%	5%	15%
e. Newsletters in the mail	3%	4%	4%	10%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0.4%	1%	3%	4%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	1%	2%
h. Local fire department	5%	4%	5%	14%
i. Neighbors	2%	4%	3%	14%
j. State or federal agencies	3%	2%	4%	9%
k. Public meetings	0.2%	1%	1%	5%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	0.2%	1%	2%

Questions in this final section help us more fully understand people’s views and opinions. Your participation is for statistical purposes only, and will be completely anonymous. Responses should apply to the person completing the survey. Thank you for your participation.

22. What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1,2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Public safety - traffic	5%	4%	3%	5%
b. Public safety - other	11%	10%	9%	8%
c. Transportation	1%	2%	2%	2%
d. Environmental protection	7%	11%	8%	5%
e. Limit land development	7%	7%	8%	6%
f. Increase land development	0%	2%	3%	1%
g. Sustainable water supply	9%	12%	10%	10%
h. Jobs/economic development	30%	13%	10%	15%
i. Biomass utilization	2%	3%	4%	4%
j. Education	11%	15%	12%	11%
k. Medical services	4%	6%	11%	4%
l. Other	1%	0%	1%	7%

23. How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)

7% 0-5 years                      23% 11-20 years                      36% over 30 years  
 16% 6-10 years                      17% 21-30 years                      1% Not Applicable

24. Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)

95% Full-time Resident                      4% Part-time Resident                      1% Not Applicable

25. Are you?      61% Male      39% Female

26. What is your age? (Please check one below.)

2% 18-34 years      21% 35-54 years      49% 55-69 years      28% 70 years and above

27. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check one below.)

3% Some high school                      37% Some college/2-year degree  
 19% High school graduate                      42% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household?    1- 17%    2- 61%    3- 11%    4 - 7%    5- 3%    6- 1%    7- 1%

29. What is your zip code?    Out of Area 3%    97530 32%    97527/33 52%    97543 4%    97544 10%

## Seven Basins Compilation Summary - 2011

*(1598 Surveys sent out, 586 received back = 37% response rate)*

**Note: Responses are completely anonymous. Please answer every question you can. For some questions you may have no basis for an opinion. It is important you let us know this as well.**

1. How many acres is your property? *(Please check one below.)*

Under 1 acre **17%** 1-20 acres **70%** 21-40 acres **6%** 41-100 acres **4%** Over 100 acres **3%**

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*

- 36%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 30%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 25%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 29%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 21%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 25%** f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.

3. If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	<b>28%</b>	<b>72%</b>

4. I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. *(Please check one below.)*

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
<b>16%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>4%</b>

5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes **97%** No **3%**

6. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? *(Please check one below.)*

- a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course. **46%**
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **54%**

7. Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)

- a. Yes, I have created a “Defensible Space” (or am in the process of doing so). **92%**
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. **7%**
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. **1%**

8. If you have completed a “Defensible Space” around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: *(Please circle one number for each item.)*

	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
a. Personal safety	3%	6%	12%	79%
b. Home or property protection	2%	2%	11%	85%
c. Responsibility as property owner	3%	6%	25%	67%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	35%	26%	22%	16%
e. Aesthetics	13%	21%	38%	29%
f. Example of neighbors	40%	25%	21%	15%
g. Restoration of forest health	19%	21%	27%	33%
h. Recent fire events	27%	22%	25%	26%

9. Have you *maintained* your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?

Yes 87% No 3% Not Applicable 10%

10. If you have not completed “Defensible Space” or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. *(Please check all that apply.)*

- 41% a. Personal safety not at risk
- 43% b. Personal property not at risk
- 16% c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 12% d. Visual impact of treatments
- 11% e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 10% f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 37% g. Physically unable to perform work
- 10% h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 28% i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 10% j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 2% k. No home on property

11. Have you had a “home assessment” of your property for wildfire risk?

Yes 28% No 66% Not applicable 6%

12. If you had a “home assessment”, who performed the assessment? *(Please check one below.)*

Local Fire District 36% Oregon Department of Forestry 44%  
Contractor 5% Other (please specify) 15%

13. Did you find this “home assessment” helpful and informative?

Yes 48% No 7% Not Applicable 45%

14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- 62% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 34% b. Relocated wood piles
- 85% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 94% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 14% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 32% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 50% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 28% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 2% i. None

15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area: (*Please circle one number for each item.*)

	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not Serious</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. Smoke from wildfires	11%	20%	36%	27%	5%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	19%	26%	29%	16%	11%
c. Too much logging of forests	7%	9%	18%	53%	14%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	10%	13%	25%	34%	18%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	25%	21%	29%	19%	7%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	7%	10%	26%	50%	7%
g. Loss of forest land	21%	20%	24%	27%	8%
h. Climate change	12%	14%	20%	42%	12%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	20%	19%	28%	25%	8%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	26%	30%	28%	10%	7%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	24%	22%	21%	25%	8%
l. Invasive weeds	20%	23%	34%	16%	7%

16. Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?

Yes 12% No 88%

17. Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?

Yes 66% No 34%

18. If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?

Yes 63% No 8% Not Applicable 29%

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
32%	43%	11%	9%	6%

20. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: **During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties.** (Please check one below.)

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
41%	40%	11%	6%	2%

21. Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Newspapers	6%	12%	7%	24%
b. Radio Programs	4%	8%	7%	20%
c. Television	22%	9%	6%	41%
d. Websites	4%	6%	4%	15%
e. Newsletters in the mail	3%	1%	5%	9%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0.2%	1%	2%	5%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	1%	1%
h. Local fire department	4%	5%	5%	15%
i. Neighbors	1%	3%	5%	12%
j. State or federal agencies	3%	2%	4%	9%
k. Public meetings	0.4%	1%	1%	3%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0.2%	1%	2%	1%

Questions in this final section help us more fully understand people’s views and opinions. Your participation is for statistical purposes only, and will be completely anonymous. Responses should apply to the person completing the survey. Thank you for your participation.

22. What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1,2, or 3.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Checked but not ranked
a. Public safety - traffic	5%	4%	4%	5%
b. Public safety - other	8%	10%	9%	6%
c. Transportation	0.4%	2%	4%	4%
d. Environmental protection	6%	8%	7%	7%
e. Limit land development	5%	5%	7%	6%
f. Increase land development	1%	2%	3%	4%
g. Sustainable water supply	9%	14%	10%	8%
h. Jobs/economic development	32%	13%	9%	16%
i. Biomass utilization	1%	3%	5%	4%
j. Education	10%	13%	10%	13%
k. Medical services	5%	8%	7%	8%
l. Other	1%	1%	1%	9%

23. How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)

8% 0-5 years                      18% 11-20 years                      46% over 30 years  
 13% 6-10 years                      15% 21-30 years                      1% Not Applicable

24. Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)

95% Full-time Resident                      3% Part-time Resident                      2% Not Applicable

25. Are you?      62% Male      38% Female

26. What is your age? (Please check one below.)

4% 18-34 years      20% 35-54 years      51% 55-69 years      26% 70 years and above

27. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check one below.)

3% Some high school                      41% Some college/2-year degree  
 24% High school graduate                      32% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1- 16% 2- 57% 3- 13% 4- 9% 5- 4% 6- 1% 7- 0.2% 10-0.2%

29. What is your zip code? Out of Area 3% 97502 16% 97503/24 13% 97525 29% 97537 39%



## Appendix C

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Applegate Neighborhood Comparison Summary

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which neighborhood in the Applegate respondents resided. The columns on the right represent the three neighborhood categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents living in Josephine County, 81%, or 290 property owners, own lots between 1-20 acres.

Neighborhood categories with number (n) of property owners in each:				
East Jackson County ( <i>ApJaE</i> ) n=122				
West Jackson County ( <i>ApJaW</i> ) n=103				
Josephine County ( <i>ApJos</i> ) n=366				
		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=122	n=102	n=358
	a. Under 1 acre	7%	4%	9%
	b. 1-20 acres	68%	66%	81%
	c. 21-40 acres	16%	17%	6%
	d. 41-100 acres	6%	8%	3%
	e. Over 100 acres	4%	6%	1%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=119	n=100	n=360
	a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.	61%	43%	44%
	b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	29%	30%	25%
	c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	15%	32%	28%
	d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	38%	54%	31%
	e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	49%	52%	17%
	f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	11%	3%	16%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>			
	<b>a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=60	n=56	n=74
	Yes	63%	38%	31%
	No	37%	63%	69%
	<b>b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>			
		n=63	n=57	n=81
	Yes	38%	30%	36%
	No	62%	70%	64%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>			
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=121	n=102	n=356
	a. Strongly Agree	15%	12%	19%
	b. Somewhat Agree	23%	22%	24%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	47%	47%	40%
	d. Strongly Disagree	12%	17%	14%
	e. Don't Know	3%	3%	4%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>			
		n=120	n=100	n=354
	a. Yes	98%	95%	97%
	b. No	3%	5%	3%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=117	n=98	n=339
	a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	68%	61%	41%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	32%	39%	59%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>			
		n=120	n=103	n=361
	a. Yes	98%	95%	98%
	b. No	1%	5%	2%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	0%	0%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>			
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=114	n=95	n=339
	Not Important	2%	2%	2%
	Slightly Important	7%	6%	7%
	Moderately Important	16%	17%	15%
	Very Important	75%	75%	75%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=113	n=96	n=334
	Not Important	2%	1%	1%
	Slightly Important	1%	0%	3%
	Moderately Important	10%	17%	15%
	Very Important	88%	82%	82%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=110	n=95	n=331
	Not Important	2%	1%	2%
	Slightly Important	6%	6%	7%
	Moderately Important	28%	34%	26%
	Very Important	64%	59%	66%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=97	n=75	n=281
	Not Important	42%	41%	33%
	Slightly Important	21%	27%	21%
	Moderately Important	24%	19%	27%
	Very Important	13%	13%	19%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=106	n=87	n=295
	Not Important	8%	15%	14%
	Slightly Important	24%	29%	20%
	Moderately Important	49%	32%	43%
	Very Important	20%	24%	22%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
f.	<b>Example of neighbors</b>	n=103	n=88	n=313
	Not Important	51%	51%	42%
	Slightly Important	27%	21%	22%
	Moderately Important	13%	24%	21%
	Very Important	10%	5%	15%
g.	<b>Restoration of forest health</b>	n=105	n=88	n=307
	Not Important	12%	13%	17%
	Slightly Important	11%	17%	19%
	Moderately Important	39%	39%	29%
	Very Important	38%	32%	36%
h.	<b>Recent fire events</b>	n=107	n=89	n=303
	Not Important	25%	32%	35%
	Slightly Important	22%	17%	24%
	Moderately Important	31%	37%	22%
	Very Important	22%	15%	19%
<b>9.</b>	<b>Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?</b>	n=117	n=100	n=352
a.	Yes	91%	89%	89%
b.	No	5%	4%	4%
c.	Not Applicable	4%	7%	7%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>			
		n=14	n=11	n=52
a.	Personal safety not at risk	36%	36%	35%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	27%	25%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	7%	0%	23%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	29%	18%	10%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	21%	18%	27%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	7%	0%	12%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	21%	64%	40%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	14%	9%	4%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	33%	55%	37%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	20%	46%	8%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=119	n=102	n=359
a.	Yes	49%	35%	38%
b.	No	45%	60%	58%
c.	Not applicable	6%	5%	4%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=56	n=30	n=134
a.	Local Fire District	82%	63%	16%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	11%	27%	72%
c.	Contractor	0%	7%	5%
d.	Other (please specify)	7%	3%	6%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=80	n=57	n=217
a.	Yes	68%	58%	58%
b.	No	1%	2%	5%
c.	Not Applicable	31%	40%	37%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>			
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=120	n=102	n=360
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	70%	66%	66%
b.	Relocated wood piles	35%	27%	38%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	87%	84%	84%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	91%	89%	90%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	27%	22%	18%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	53%	47%	32%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	55%	50%	46%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	43%	29%	27%
i.	None	0%	2%	2%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>			
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>			
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=116	n=100	n=351
	Extremely Serious	9%	5%	11%
	Very Serious	20%	18%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	41%	51%	40%
	Not Serious	30%	23%	27%
	Don't Know	1%	3%	3%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=113	n=97	n=339
	Extremely Serious	12%	23%	22%
	Very Serious	27%	41%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	21%	31%
	Not Serious	20%	10%	11%
	Don't Know	4%	5%	9%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=112	n=96	n=348
	Extremely Serious	13%	7%	8%
	Very Serious	15%	15%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	22%	18%
	Not Serious	52%	48%	53%
	Don't Know	6%	8%	10%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=113	n=97	n=347
	Extremely Serious	12%	8%	11%
	Very Serious	13%	19%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	29%	28%
	Not Serious	43%	31%	27%
	Don't Know	6%	13%	17%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=115	n=98	n=346
	Extremely Serious	20%	28%	27%
	Very Serious	26%	26%	26%
	Somewhat Serious	37%	28%	26%
	Not Serious	13%	12%	15%
	Don't Know	4%	7%	6%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=115	n=99	n=346
	Extremely Serious	9%	3%	7%
	Very Serious	9%	11%	12%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	26%	28%
	Not Serious	48%	50%	46%
	Don't Know	4%	10%	7%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=114	n=96	n=344
	Extremely Serious	18%	18%	21%
	Very Serious	23%	22%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	29%	22%
	Not Serious	26%	22%	27%
	Don't Know	5%	9%	8%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=114	n=99	n=340
	Extremely Serious	20%	16%	14%
	Very Serious	18%	18%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	23%	18%
	Not Serious	36%	29%	41%
	Don't Know	4%	13%	12%



		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=115	n=99	n=347
	Extremely Serious	20%	21%	20%
	Very Serious	24%	23%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	29%	25%
	Not Serious	26%	19%	23%
	Don't Know	4%	7%	8%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=116	n=102	n=350
	Extremely Serious	28%	28%	24%
	Very Serious	35%	38%	32%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	25%	31%
	Not Serious	5%	4%	7%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	7%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=113	n=99	n=347
	Extremely Serious	26%	22%	26%
	Very Serious	27%	33%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	23%	21%
	Not Serious	25%	12%	21%
	Don't Know	3%	9%	10%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=116	n=101	n=352
	Extremely Serious	25%	25%	20%
	Very Serious	37%	36%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	26%	34%
	Not Serious	5%	9%	16%
	Don't Know	3%	5%	8%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=120	n=101	n=364
a.	Yes	12%	5%	4%
b.	No	88%	95%	96%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=120	n=101	n=358
	a. Yes	59%	61%	63%
	b. No	41%	39%	37%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=98	n=74	n=296
	a. Yes	52%	69%	64%
	b. No	4%	8%	7%
	c. Not Applicable	44%	23%	29%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>			
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>			
		n=114	n=96	n=345
	a. Strongly Agree	37%	38%	33%
	b. Somewhat Agree	46%	42%	43%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	6%	5%	9%
	d. Strongly Disagree	9%	9%	11%
	e. Don't Know	3%	6%	5%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>			
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>			
		n=115	n=95	n=342
	a. Strongly Agree	31%	32%	45%
	b. Somewhat Agree	37%	47%	35%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	19%	13%	11%
	d. Strongly Disagree	12%	4%	6%
	e. Don't Know	1%	4%	2%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>			
		n=114	n=95	n=349
	a. From newspapers	37%	42%	65%
	b. From radio programs	21%	26%	48%
	c. From television	49%	56%	74%
	d. From websites	38%	39%	27%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	29%	18%	19%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	11%	10%	8%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	2%	2%	3%
	h. From my local fire department	41%	46%	19%
	i. From neighbors	31%	29%	18%
	j. From state or federal agencies	22%	16%	17%
	k. From public meetings	13%	12%	2%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	5%	2%	2%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>			
		n=111	n=92	n=330
	a. public safety - traffic	13%	5%	21%
	b. public safety - other	19%	30%	44%
	c. transportation	4%	5%	7%
	d. environmental protection	41%	35%	26%
	e. limit land development	27%	36%	25%
	f. increase land development	4%	4%	7%
	g. sustainable water supply	37%	48%	40%
	h. jobs/economic development	64%	68%	69%
	i. biomass utilization	17%	12%	10%
	j. education	50%	50%	47%
	k. medical services	23%	16%	28%
	l. Other	10%	10%	7%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=111	n=94	n=335
	a. 0-5 years	6%	7%	8%
	b. 6-10 years	22%	12%	15%
	c. 11-20 years	20%	32%	22%
	d. 21-30 years	18%	15%	18%
	e. 30 or more years	34%	34%	37%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	1%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=111	n=94	n=335
	a. Full-time resident	94%	95%	95%
	b. Part-time resident	5%	5%	4%
	c. Not applicable	1%	0%	1%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=111	n=93	n=330
	a. Male	68%	63%	58%
	b. Female	32%	37%	42%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=111	n=93	n=333
	a. 18-34 years	5%	1%	1%
	b. 35-54 years	23%	18%	22%
	c. 55-69 years	51%	60%	45%
	d. 70 years and above	22%	20%	32%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=108	n=93	n=330
	a. Some high school	2%	2%	4%
	b. High school graduate	15%	17%	20%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	25%	34%	41%
	d. 4-year degree or more	58%	46%	35%

		<i>ApJaE</i>	<i>ApJaW</i>	<i>ApJos</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=108	n=93	n=334
	a. "1"	16%	22%	16%
	b. "2"	67%	63%	59%
	c. "3"	8%	9%	12%
	d. "4"	6%	4%	8%
	e. "5"	2%	1%	4%
	f. "6"	2%	1%	1%
	g. "7"	0%	0%	2%
	h. "8"	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=111	n=92	n=333
	a. 74875	0%	0%	0.3%
	b. 92880	0%	0%	0.3%
	c. 97501	1%	0%	0%
	d. 97520	0%	1%	0%
	e. 97525	0%	0%	0.3%
	f. 97526	0%	1%	2%
	g. 97527	2%	28%	72%
	h. 97528	0%	0%	1%
	i. 97530	96%	69%	1%
	j. 97533	0%	1%	2%
	k. 97539	1%	0%	0%
	l. 97540	1%	0%	0%
	m. 97543	0%	0%	6%
	n. 97544	0%	0%	16%

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Seven Basins Comparison Summary by Neighborhood

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which neighborhood in the Seven Basins respondents resided. The columns on the right represent the five neighborhood categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, 42% of respondents in Rogue River/ Evans Valley, or 46 property owners own property under one acre.

Neighborhood categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
Rogue River/Evans Valley ( <i>REV</i> ) n=110						
South of the River ( <i>SoR</i> ) n=135						
Gold Hill/Sardine Creek ( <i>GHSC</i> ) n=87						
Upper Evans Valley/Wimer ( <i>WUEV</i> ) n=143						
Sams Valley ( <i>SV</i> ) n=111						
		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=110	n=131	n=87	n=141	n=107
a.	Under 1 acre	42%	12%	33%	3%	5%
b.	1-20 acres	55%	79%	54%	78%	79%
c.	21-40 acres	4%	6%	3%	9%	8%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	2%	2%	6%	6%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	1%	7%	4%	3%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=106	n=133	n=87	n=143	n=106
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	23%	31%	30%	68%	15%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	15%	36%	28%	19%	52%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	15%	33%	17%	25%	31%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	24%	32%	37%	25%	26%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	23%	26%	29%	18%	9%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	45%	21%	37%	11%	16%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=28	n=45	n=26	n=36	n=14
	Yes	43%	40%	19%	31%	43%
	No	57%	60%	81%	69%	57%

		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=27	n=43	n=26	n=32	n=12
	Yes	19%	30%	27%	34%	25%
	No	82%	70%	73%	66%	75%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=104	n=133	n=87	n=142	n=108
a.	Strongly Agree	11%	13%	17%	26%	13%
b.	Somewhat Agree	28%	38%	44%	33%	31%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	32%	19%	18%	24%	26%
d.	Strongly Disagree	26%	23%	18%	13%	30%
e.	Don't Know	4%	7%	2%	4%	1%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=109	n=132	n=86	n=140	n=108
a.	Yes	96%	98%	99%	96%	96%
b.	No	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=109	n=131	n=83	n=137	n=105
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	39%	52%	49%	42%	48%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	62%	48%	51%	58%	52%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=108	n=133	n=85	n=142	n=110
a.	Yes	83%	93%	88%	95%	96%
b.	No	13%	7%	8%	5%	4%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	4%	1%	4%	0%	0%

		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=89	n=114	n=77	n=130	n=105
	Not Important	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	Slightly Important	8%	3%	7%	5%	7%
	Moderately Important	14%	8%	23%	10%	11%
	Very Important	76%	88%	68%	81%	78%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=90	n=117	n=78	n=131	n=105
	Not Important	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	Slightly Important	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Moderately Important	16%	9%	12%	8%	14%
	Very Important	80%	90%	85%	87%	83%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=87	n=115	n=76	n=128	n=104
	Not Important	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	Slightly Important	5%	3%	8%	6%	9%
	Moderately Important	22%	24%	32%	24%	22%
	Very Important	70%	72%	59%	66%	65%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=70	n=94	n=66	n=107	n=88
	Not Important	27%	39%	46%	32%	36%
	Slightly Important	27%	27%	24%	24%	26%
	Moderately Important	24%	18%	14%	26%	27%
	Very Important	21%	16%	17%	18%	10%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=79	n=107	n=71	n=121	n=96
	Not Important	8%	17%	16%	12%	13%
	Slightly Important	19%	17%	20%	26%	20%
	Moderately Important	34%	43%	47%	34%	33%
	Very Important	39%	23%	18%	27%	34%





		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=23	n=26	n=8	n=20	n=16
a.	Personal safety not at risk	52%	31%	50%	30%	50%
b.	Personal property not at risk	52%	42%	50%	30%	44%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	17%	19%	13%	15%	13%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	23%	13%	10%	13%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	19%	0%	10%	19%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	9%	12%	0%	20%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	39%	35%	38%	45%	25%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	13%	4%	0%	15%	13%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	17%	31%	38%	35%	25%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	4%	19%	0%	15%	0%
k.	No home on property	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=107	n=124	n=86	n=139	n=107
a.	Yes	17%	27%	28%	45%	18%
b.	No	68%	68%	63%	55%	77%
c.	Not applicable	15%	5%	9%	0%	6%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=20	n=35	n=23	n=57	n=22
a.	Local Fire District	40%	37%	35%	35%	36%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	45%	37%	26%	60%	32%
c.	Contractor	5%	9%	13%	0%	5%
d.	Other (please specify)	10%	17%	26%	5%	27%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=55	n=74	n=46	n=85	n=51
a.	Yes	33%	43%	44%	72%	35%
b.	No	9%	4%	15%	2%	8%
c.	Not Applicable	58%	53%	41%	26%	57%

		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=106	n=131	n=82	n=142	n=107
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	50%	63%	57%	71%	65%
b.	Relocated wood piles	24%	32%	32%	44%	36%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	86%	82%	79%	92%	83%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	87%	94%	94%	94%	98%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	10%	11%	17%	19%	12%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	19%	25%	37%	42%	36%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	39%	50%	48%	51%	62%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	21%	27%	37%	30%	28%
i.	None	6%	1%	5%	1%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=104	n=128	n=83	n=137	n=106
	Extremely Serious	13%	13%	7%	11%	11%
	Very Serious	20%	23%	15%	15%	26%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	40%	41%	39%	27%
	Not Serious	27%	20%	31%	31%	28%
	Don't Know	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=98	n=127	n=82	n=132	n=103
	Extremely Serious	15%	18%	27%	23%	12%
	Very Serious	25%	29%	24%	24%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	30%	27%	30%	29%
	Not Serious	16%	13%	13%	15%	20%
	Don't Know	17%	9%	9%	8%	10%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=102	n=125	n=79	n=132	n=105
	Extremely Serious	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%
	Very Serious	7%	8%	10%	11%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	21%	15%	14%	18%
	Not Serious	47%	48%	57%	55%	56%
	Don't Know	20%	16%	10%	10%	15%

		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=101	n=124	n=77	n=132	n=105
	Extremely Serious	7%	11%	12%	10%	11%
	Very Serious	6%	14%	14%	15%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	29%	29%	22%	22%
	Not Serious	35%	27%	31%	39%	34%
	Don't Know	28%	19%	14%	14%	17%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=100	n=126	n=83	n=132	n=106
	Extremely Serious	23%	25%	28%	26%	25%
	Very Serious	21%	20%	23%	23%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	33%	28%	28%	32%
	Not Serious	20%	16%	21%	18%	19%
	Don't Know	14%	7%	1%	5%	7%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=101	n=127	n=81	n=135	n=106
	Extremely Serious	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%
	Very Serious	12%	14%	5%	5%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	29%	22%	27%	22%
	Not Serious	45%	43%	61%	54%	49%
	Don't Know	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=102	n=126	n=78	n=134	n=105
	Extremely Serious	22%	23%	14%	21%	23%
	Very Serious	16%	22%	26%	21%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	22%	28%	22%	27%
	Not Serious	25%	25%	28%	29%	27%
	Don't Know	16%	7%	4%	7%	7%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=99	n=125	n=78	n=135	n=107
	Extremely Serious	13%	14%	9%	12%	10%
	Very Serious	16%	17%	10%	13%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	26%	22%	16%	22%
	Not Serious	37%	34%	51%	44%	45%
	Don't Know	17%	9%	8%	14%	12%

		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=101	n=128	n=80	n=136	n=106
	Extremely Serious	21%	23%	19%	18%	19%
	Very Serious	16%	20%	21%	23%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	26%	36%	23%	34%
	Not Serious	27%	28%	19%	29%	19%
	Don't Know	11%	4%	5%	7%	11%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=102	n=127	n=83	n=138	n=105
	Extremely Serious	28%	30%	17%	25%	29%
	Very Serious	23%	28%	39%	37%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	28%	30%	24%	31%
	Not Serious	14%	9%	11%	8%	8%
	Don't Know	11%	5%	4%	7%	8%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=101	n=125	n=81	n=136	n=108
	Extremely Serious	25%	21%	24%	21%	29%
	Very Serious	23%	29%	25%	20%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	21%	22%	18%	27%
	Not Serious	22%	22%	25%	34%	20%
	Don't Know	11%	7%	5%	7%	9%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=102	n=129	n=83	n=138	n=107
	Extremely Serious	20%	22%	16%	18%	22%
	Very Serious	20%	24%	23%	20%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	37%	34%	41%	31%	31%
	Not Serious	14%	14%	18%	22%	10%
	Don't Know	10%	6%	2%	9%	7%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=107	n=132	n=86	n=141	n=108
a.	Yes	10%	11%	22%	9%	11%
b.	No	90%	89%	78%	92%	89%



		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>					
		n=107	n=133	n=77	n=137	n=107
a.	From newspapers	60%	50%	52%	39%	46%
b.	From radio programs	36%	50%	39%	26%	46%
c.	From television	83%	76%	83%	67%	87%
d.	From websites	22%	31%	34%	25%	31%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	9%	20%	20%	23%	19%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	5%	9%	10%	9%	7%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%
h.	From my local fire department	20%	29%	27%	39%	28%
i.	From neighbors	14%	24%	29%	24%	14%
j.	From state or federal agencies	8%	21%	10%	27%	15%
k.	From public meetings	1%	5%	8%	7%	3%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>					
		n=103	n=130	n=75	n=132	n=103
a.	public safety - traffic	18%	19%	13%	18%	18%
b.	public safety - other	33%	32%	29%	38%	31%
c.	transportation	13%	12%	4%	13%	9%
d.	environmental protection	29%	27%	36%	32%	18%
e.	limit land development	19%	22%	20%	24%	24%
f.	increase land development	11%	9%	9%	8%	12%
g.	sustainable water supply	39%	41%	33%	36%	49%
h.	jobs/economic development	71%	77%	80%	67%	62%
i.	biomass utilization	20%	12%	9%	11%	14%
j.	education	45%	54%	41%	52%	35%
k.	medical services	31%	28%	21%	33%	25%
l.	Other	13%	10%	11%	9%	14%

		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=104	n=130	n=77	n=133	n=104
	a. 0-5 years	10%	9%	5%	10%	3%
	b. 6-10 years	18%	7%	12%	19%	9%
	c. 11-20 years	21%	18%	12%	20%	16%
	d. 21-30 years	10%	18%	13%	19%	14%
	e. 30 or more years	41%	48%	57%	32%	57%
	f. Not applicable	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=104	n=130	n=77	n=132	n=104
	a. Full-time resident	96%	94%	94%	95%	97%
	b. Part-time resident	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	c. Not applicable	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=104	n=129	n=75	n=128	n=103
	a. Male	62%	62%	67%	66%	56%
	b. Female	39%	38%	33%	34%	44%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=104	n=131	n=77	n=131	n=104
	a. 18-34 years	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%
	b. 35-54 years	18%	16%	23%	24%	20%
	c. 55-69 years	41%	60%	52%	45%	56%
	d. 70 years and above	37%	19%	21%	29%	22%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=104	n=129	n=76	n=131	n=103
	a. Some high school	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	b. High school graduate	32%	21%	22%	20%	27%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	43%	38%	40%	43%	42%
	d. 4-year degree or more	22%	38%	36%	34%	27%



		<i>REV</i>	<i>SoR</i>	<i>GHSC</i>	<i>WUEV</i>	<i>SV</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=103	n=131	n=77	n=132	n=102
	a. "1"	18%	13%	18%	13%	19%
	b. "2"	59%	56%	55%	59%	57%
	c. "3"	11%	15%	14%	13%	10%
	d. "4"	7%	11%	12%	7%	8%
	e. "5"	3%	5%	1%	6%	4%
	f. "6"	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	g. "7"	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	h. "10"	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=103	n=131	n=77	n=131	n=103
	a. 49103	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 75052	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	c. 86401	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	d. 89434	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	e. 94952	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	f. 97225	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	g. 97237	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	h. 97501	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	i. 97502	1%	33%	22%	1%	22%
	j. 97503	0%	0%	0%	8%	50%
	k. 97520	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	l. 97524	0%	0%	1%	0%	8%
	m. 97525	3%	60%	70%	1%	18%
	n. 97526	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	o. 97527	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	p. 97530	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	q. 97536	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	r. 97537	95%	2%	0%	86%	0%
	s. 97539	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	t. 97541	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

## Appendix D

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Ashland: Wildfire Hazard Zone

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the two "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with less than one acre, 83%, or 97 property owners, live on a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:			
Under 1 acre (<1) n=117			
1-20 acres (1-20) n=11			
		<i>&lt;1</i>	<i>1-20</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=117	n=11
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=117	n=11
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	16%	46%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	13%	46%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	1%	9%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	9%	9%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	3%	9%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	83%	18%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>		
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=9	n=2
	Yes	78%	50%
	No	22%	50%
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>	n=9	n=1
	Yes	22%	0%
	No	78%	100%

		<1	1-20
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>		
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=116	n=11
a.	Strongly Agree	24%	9%
b.	Somewhat Agree	49%	73%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	9%
d.	Strongly Disagree	10%	9%
e.	Don't Know	4%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>		
		n=116	n=11
a.	Yes	98%	91%
b.	No	2%	9%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=115	n=11
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	79%	64%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	21%	36%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>		
		n=114	n=11
a.	Yes	90%	91%
b.	No	9%	9%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	0%

		<1	1-20
8.	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>		
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=100	n=10
	Not Important	4%	10%
	Slightly Important	8%	0%
	Moderately Important	17%	0%
	Very Important	71%	90%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=101	n=10
	Not Important	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	11%	10%
	Very Important	85%	90%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=100	n=10
	Not Important	1%	20%
	Slightly Important	7%	0%
	Moderately Important	32%	20%
	Very Important	60%	60%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=84	n=9
	Not Important	45%	44%
	Slightly Important	21%	22%
	Moderately Important	24%	33%
	Very Important	10%	0%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=99	n=9
	Not Important	14%	22%
	Slightly Important	28%	56%
	Moderately Important	44%	22%
	Very Important	13%	0%



		<1	1-20
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>		
		n=13	n=3
a.	Personal safety not at risk	15%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	23%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	31%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	54%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	15%	67%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	15%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	15%	33%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	8%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	23%	33%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	31%	67%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=113	n=11
a.	Yes	49%	73%
b.	No	48%	27%
c.	Not applicable	4%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=54	n=8
a.	Local Fire District	89%	100%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	6%	0%
c.	Contractor	2%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	4%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=70	n=9
a.	Yes	77%	89%
b.	No	3%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	20%	11%

		<1	1-20
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>		
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=113	n=11
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	58%	73%
b.	Relocated wood piles	30%	50%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	93%	82%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	82%	91%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	34%	46%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	48%	46%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	25%	55%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	12%	18%
i.	None	2%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>		
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>		
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=111	n=11
	Extremely Serious	12%	9%
	Very Serious	18%	36%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	0%
	Not Serious	24%	55%
	Don't Know	3%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=110	n=9
	Extremely Serious	34%	33%
	Very Serious	27%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	33%
	Not Serious	6%	11%
	Don't Know	12%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=111	n=10
	Extremely Serious	17%	10%
	Very Serious	12%	60%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	20%
	Not Serious	34%	10%
	Don't Know	14%	0%



		<1	I-20
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=108	n=11
	Extremely Serious	11%	18%
	Very Serious	20%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	37%	36%
	Not Serious	21%	18%
	Don't Know	10%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=110	n=11
	Extremely Serious	25%	18%
	Very Serious	34%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	46%
	Not Serious	14%	9%
	Don't Know	3%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=109	n=11
	Extremely Serious	4%	9%
	Very Serious	8%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	9%
	Not Serious	59%	73%
	Don't Know	9%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=110	n=11
	Extremely Serious	17%	9%
	Very Serious	22%	36%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	27%
	Not Serious	25%	27%
	Don't Know	8%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=113	n=11
	Extremely Serious	27%	27%
	Very Serious	26%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	18%
	Not Serious	18%	27%
	Don't Know	9%	9%

		<1	1-20
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=113	n=11
	Extremely Serious	30%	18%
	Very Serious	22%	36%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	36%
	Not Serious	19%	0%
	Don't Know	4%	9%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=111	n=11
	Extremely Serious	23%	36%
	Very Serious	41%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	36%
	Not Serious	9%	18%
	Don't Know	8%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=110	n=11
	Extremely Serious	31%	9%
	Very Serious	25%	46%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	18%
	Not Serious	17%	27%
	Don't Know	6%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=111	n=11
	Extremely Serious	14%	27%
	Very Serious	23%	36%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	18%
	Not Serious	18%	18%
	Don't Know	8%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=112	n=11
a.	Yes	7%	9%
b.	No	93%	91%

		<1	1-20
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=112	n=11
a.	Yes	48%	46%
b.	No	52%	55%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=81	n=6
a.	Yes	42%	50%
b.	No	7%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	51%	50%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>		
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>		
		n=111	n=11
a.	Strongly Agree	37%	46%
b.	Somewhat Agree	45%	46%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	4%	9%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	0%
e.	Don't Know	5%	0%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>		
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>		
		n=111	n=11
a.	Strongly Agree	27%	9%
b.	Somewhat Agree	39%	55%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	18%	9%
d.	Strongly Disagree	13%	27%
e.	Don't Know	4%	0%

		<1	1-20
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=109	n=11
a.	From newspapers	68%	64%
b.	From radio programs	34%	27%
c.	From television	62%	73%
d.	From websites	39%	27%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	24%	18%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	7%	9%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	28%	36%
i.	From neighbors	17%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	9%	9%
k.	From public meetings	6%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	2%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=108	n=11
a.	public safety - traffic	4%	0%
b.	public safety - other	21%	0%
c.	transportation	10%	9%
d.	environmental protection	51%	64%
e.	limit land development	21%	45%
f.	increase land development	3%	0%
g.	sustainable water supply	69%	36%
h.	jobs/economic development	57%	80%
i.	biomass utilization	6%	0%
j.	education	54%	55%
k.	medical services	19%	0%
l.	Other	11%	9%

		<1	1-20
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=108	n=11
	a. 0-5 years	14%	18%
	b. 6-10 years	25%	9%
	c. 11-20 years	22%	36
	d. 21-30 years	22%	18%
	e. 30 or more years	17%	18%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=108	n=11
	a. Full-time resident	95%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	5%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=106	n=11
	a. Male	67%	73%
	b. Female	33%	27%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=107	n=11
	a. 18-34 years	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	13%	36%
	c. 55-69 years	58%	36%
	d. 70 years and above	29%	27%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=108	n=11
	a. Some high school	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	1%	0%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	11%	18%
	d. 4-year degree or more	88%	82%

		<1	1-20
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=105	n=11
	a. "1"	6%	9%
	b. "2"	71%	55%
	c. "3"	12%	0%
	d. "4"	9%	36%
	e. "5"	2%	0%
	f. "6"	0%	0%
	g. "7"	0%	0%
	h. "8"	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=107	n=11
	a. 97520	100%	100%

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Greensprings

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 41-100 acres, 20%, or 3 property owners, had a lot of oak and/or brush fields on their property.

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=9					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=50					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=20					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=15					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=27					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=9	n=50	n=20	n=15	n=27
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=9	n=50	n=20	n=15	n=27
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	56%	92%	85%	100%	85%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	11%	14%	25%	20%	15%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	11%	2%	0%	0%	4%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	33%	16%	20%	53%	63%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	33%	58%	75%	60%	78%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	22%	4%	5%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=6	n=32	n=15	n=10	n=22
	Yes	83%	34%	20%	30%	9%
	No	17%	66%	80%	70%	91%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=6	n=31	n=16	n=8	n=22
	Yes	50%	45%	31%	13%	46%
	No	50%	55%	69%	88%	55%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=9	n=50	n=20	n=14	n=27
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	32%	35%	14%	33%
b.	Somewhat Agree	22%	38%	25%	64%	41%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	11%	18%	20%	14%	7%
d.	Strongly Disagree	22%	8%	15%	0%	7%
e.	Don't Know	11%	4%	5%	7%	11%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=9	n=49	n=19	n=15	n=26
a.	Yes	100%	94%	90%	93%	89%
b.	No	0%	6%	11%	7%	12%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=8	n=49	n=19	n=15	n=25
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	25%	51%	63%	33%	48%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	75%	49%	37%	67%	52%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=9	n=50	n=20	n=14	n=27
a.	Yes	100%	80%	80%	64%	74%
b.	No	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	20%	15%	36%	26%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=9	n=40	n=16	n=9	n=18
	Not Important	0%	0%	13%	0%	6%
	Slightly Important	11%	10%	0%	11%	6%
	Moderately Important	33%	15%	25%	22%	11%
	Very Important	56%	75%	63%	67%	78%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=9	n=40	n=16	n=9	n=18
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	11%	25%	19%	30%	6%
	Very Important	89%	75%	81%	70%	94%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=9	n=39	n=16	n=9	n=18
	Not Important	0%	3%	13%	11%	6%
	Slightly Important	0%	10%	6%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	56%	18%	25%	22%	22%
	Very Important	44%	69%	56%	67%	72%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=5	n=33	n=14	n=8	n=15
	Not Important	40%	39%	43%	38%	47%
	Slightly Important	20%	30%	29%	25%	20%
	Moderately Important	0%	15%	14%	13%	13%
	Very Important	40%	15%	14%	25%	20%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=8	n=39	n=15	n=9	n=17
	Not Important	50%	8%	13%	22%	6%
	Slightly Important	0%	33%	27%	22%	18%
	Moderately Important	38%	28%	33%	33%	41%
	Very Important	13%	31%	27%	22%	35%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
		n=0	n=8	n=3	n=4	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	38%	33%	0%	60%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	38%	33%	0%	40%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	13%	33%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	13%	0%	25%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	13%	33%	25%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	13%	33%	25%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	75%	100%	100%	40%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=9	n=47	n=19	n=14	n=26
a.	Yes	44%	57%	53%	50%	39%
b.	No	56%	28%	32%	21%	35%
c.	Not applicable	0%	15%	16%	29%	27%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=5	n=23	n=10	n=8	n=11
a.	Local Fire District	20%	4%	10%	13%	18%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	60%	91%	80%	75%	64%
c.	Contractor	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	20%	0%	10%	13%	18%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=6	n=38	n=14	n=13	n=19
a.	Yes	83%	61%	71%	46%	47%
b.	No	0%	5%	0%	0%	5%
c.	Not Applicable	17%	34%	29%	54%	47%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=9	n=44	n=16	n=14	n=22
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	56%	86%	75%	50%	55%
b.	Relocated wood piles	56%	41%	50%	14%	24%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	67%	61%	63%	43%	59%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	66%	69%	64%	68%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	13%	18%	25%	0%	18%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	78%	61%	50%	43%	46%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	44%	73%	56%	43%	64%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	33%	43%	69%	43%	55%
i.	None	0%	5%	0%	29%	9%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=8	n=44	n=19	n=13	n=23
	Extremely Serious	13%	2%	5%	0%	9%
	Very Serious	38%	16%	11%	0%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	39%	47%	8%	39%
	Not Serious	25%	39%	32%	92%	39%
	Don't Know	25%	5%	5%	0%	4%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=9	n=44	n=19	n=14	n=23
	Extremely Serious	22%	32%	16%	14%	35%
	Very Serious	33%	36%	26%	14%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	11%	16%	26%	43%	13%
	Not Serious	11%	9%	26%	21%	22%
	Don't Know	22%	7%	5%	7%	9%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=8	n=45	n=19	n=14	n=23
	Extremely Serious	0%	27%	16%	7%	22%
	Very Serious	0%	20%	11%	0%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	16%	37%	7%	13%
	Not Serious	50%	36%	32%	79%	57%
	Don't Know	25%	2%	5%	7%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=8	n=44	n=19	n=14	n=21
	Extremely Serious	25%	7%	11%	7%	5%
	Very Serious	0%	21%	11%	14%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	32%	21%	29%	24%
	Not Serious	38%	30%	47%	36%	38%
	Don't Know	25%	11%	11%	14%	10%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=9	n=43	n=19	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	44%	33%	11%	29%	42%
	Very Serious	22%	30%	26%	14%	4%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	19%	37%	29%	29%
	Not Serious	33%	12%	21%	21%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	5%	7%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=8	n=45	n=20	n=14	n=23
	Extremely Serious	13%	4%	0%	0%	4%
	Very Serious	13%	7%	10%	0%	4%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	24%	40%	0%	22%
	Not Serious	50%	56%	50%	100%	70%
	Don't Know	13%	9%	0%	0%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=9	n=44	n=18	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	44%	27%	22%	14%	21%
	Very Serious	0%	30%	17%	7%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	16%	44%	14%	17%
	Not Serious	33%	25%	11%	57%	42%
	Don't Know	22%	2%	6%	7%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=7	n=45	n=19	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	14%	24%	26%	7%	13%
	Very Serious	0%	18%	0%	0%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	13%	53%	14%	21%
	Not Serious	43%	36%	11%	64%	38%
	Don't Know	43%	9%	11%	14%	8%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=8	n=44	n=19	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	13%	39%	16%	14%	17%
	Very Serious	13%	18%	26%	0%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	16%	32%	14%	25%
	Not Serious	25%	25%	21%	64%	46%
	Don't Know	25%	2%	5%	7%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=9	n=44	n=20	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	22%	27%	30%	36%	29%
	Very Serious	44%	48%	20%	14%	42%
	Somewhat Serious	11%	18%	45%	29%	17%
	Not Serious	11%	5%	5%	21%	13%
	Don't Know	11%	2%	0%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=8	n=44	n=19	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	25%	25%	26%	14%	13%
	Very Serious	38%	9%	0%	0%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	25%	32%	21%	33%
	Not Serious	25%	32%	42%	57%	38%
	Don't Know	13%	9%	0%	7%	4%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=8	n=46	n=19	n=14	n=24
	Extremely Serious	13%	17%	11%	14%	17%
	Very Serious	25%	26%	16%	21%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	28%	32%	36%	54%
	Not Serious	38%	22%	37%	14%	8%
	Don't Know	13%	7%	5%	14%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=9	n=47	n=20	n=14	n=25
a.	Yes	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
b.	No	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=9	n=44	n=20	n=13	n=23
	a. Yes	89%	64%	60%	46%	52%
	b. No	11%	36%	40%	54%	48%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=8	n=42	n=17	n=10	n=24
	a. Yes	63%	38%	41%	40%	42%
	b. No	0%	7%	18%	40%	17%
	c. Not Applicable	38%	55%	41%	20%	42%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=8	n=48	n=20	n=15	n=27
	a. Strongly Agree	13%	33%	40%	33%	22%
	b. Somewhat Agree	63%	44%	40%	27%	48%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	13%	8%	10%	13%	4%
	d. Strongly Disagree	13%	15%	5%	20%	22%
	e. Don't Know	0%	0%	5%	7%	4%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=9	n=49	n=20	n=15	n=27
	a. Strongly Agree	56%	31%	30%	13%	48%
	b. Somewhat Agree	44%	51%	40%	33%	19%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	0%	14%	15%	33%	19%
	d. Strongly Disagree	0%	4%	15%	13%	15%
	e. Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=8	n=48	n=20	n=14	n=25
	a. From newspapers	75%	44%	45%	50%	32%
	b. From radio programs	25%	31%	30%	14%	16%
	c. From television	88%	50%	50%	57%	44%
	d. From websites	25%	44%	30%	29%	28%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	0%	16%	10%	15%	16%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	0%	8%	0%	0%	8%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	50%	29%	35%	43%	28%
	i. From neighbors	38%	40%	30%	29%	36%
	j. From state or federal agencies	13%	31%	30%	21%	48%
	k. From public meetings	13%	4%	15%	0%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	13%	6%	0%	14%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=9	n=47	n=20	n=15	n=24
	a. public safety - traffic	11%	6%	20%	13%	8%
	b. public safety - other	22%	26%	20%	27%	21%
	c. transportation	11%	4%	15%	13%	4%
	d. environmental protection	33%	47%	40%	13%	30%
	e. limit land development	22%	32%	10%	27%	29%
	f. increase land development	11%	13%	5%	13%	13%
	g. sustainable water supply	44%	38%	60%	33%	50%
	h. jobs/economic development	67%	66%	50%	80%	63%
	i. biomass utilization	22%	30%	5%	7%	17%
	j. education	56%	36%	50%	53%	33%
	k. medical services	44%	11%	10%	13%	17%
	l. Other	11%	15%	20%	13%	16%



## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Applegate Community

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 21-40 acres, 35%, or 20 property owners, have a lot of oak and/or brush fields on their property.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=44					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=440					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=57					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=26					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=15					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=44	n=440	n=57	n=26	n=15
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=43	n=433	n=57	n=26	n=15
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	9%	48%	39%	16%	50%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	9%	27%	35%	24%	50%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	12%	28%	16%	15%	43%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	12%	34%	56%	54%	73%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	7%	24%	56%	69%	73%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	74%	9%	2%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=6	n=120	n=34	n=18	n=9
	Yes	17%	48%	44%	28%	44%
	No	83%	53%	56%	72%	56%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=6	n=127	n=35	n=20	n=10
	Yes	33%	35%	40%	30%	30%
	No	67%	65%	60%	70%	70%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=43	n=432	n=56	n=26	n=15
a.	Strongly Agree	7%	12%	23%	35%	13%
b.	Somewhat Agree	19%	45%	45%	35%	47%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	30%	24%	20%	19%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	35%	16%	11%	12%	13%
e.	Don't Know	9%	3%	2%	0%	7%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=42	n=433	n=57	n=25	n=10
a.	Yes	100%	97%	95%	84%	90%
b.	No	0%	3%	5%	16%	10%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=38	n=414	n=54	n=25	n=14
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	53%	46%	67%	68%	64%
		47%	54%	33%	32%	36%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.					
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=43	n=435	n=56	n=26	n=15
a.	Yes	95%	98%	100%	96%	80%
b.	No	2%	2%	0%	4%	13%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=40	n=411	n=55	n=23	n=11
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	7%	4%	17%	18%
	Moderately Important	18%	18%	6%	9%	9%
	Very Important	75%	73%	91%	74%	73%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=39	n=416	n=55	n=23	n=12
	Not Important	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	13%	15%	9%	9%	17%
	Very Important	85%	82%	91%	91%	83%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=39	n=405	n=53	n=22	n=10
	Not Important	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	7%	8%	14%	0%
	Moderately Important	33%	27%	32%	18%	30%
	Very Important	64%	65%	55%	68%	70%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=27	n=348	n=49	n=17	n=8
	Not Important	33%	35%	35%	47%	75%
	Slightly Important	19%	21%	33%	24%	13%
	Moderately Important	37%	26%	25%	6%	0%
	Very Important	11%	18%	8%	24%	13%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=30	n=372	n=52	n=20	n=9
	Not Important	7%	13%	10%	30%	11%
	Slightly Important	23%	23%	21%	15%	22%
	Moderately Important	43%	42%	48%	35%	44%
	Very Important	27%	22%	21%	20%	22%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
f.	<b>Example of neighbors</b>	n=33	n=386	n=52	n=20	n=8
	Not Important	42%	44%	48%	65%	75%
	Slightly Important	18%	23%	27%	20%	13%
	Moderately Important	27%	21%	15%	5%	13%
	Very Important	12%	13%	10%	10%	0%
g.	<b>Restoration of forest health</b>	n=32	n=381	n=51	n=20	n=11
	Not Important	9%	16%	14%	10%	9%
	Slightly Important	19%	18%	12%	20%	0%
	Moderately Important	38%	32%	35%	25%	46%
	Very Important	34%	34%	39%	45%	46%
h.	<b>Recent fire events</b>	n=30	n=380	n=54	n=21	n=10
	Not Important	40%	32%	32%	29%	30%
	Slightly Important	17%	23%	22%	10%	20%
	Moderately Important	23%	26%	30%	43%	30%
	Very Important	20%	19%	17%	19%	20%
<b>9.</b>	<b>Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?</b>	n=41	n=426	n=56	n=24	n=14
a.	Yes	81%	91%	91%	83%	79%
b.	No	5%	4%	4%	13%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	15%	5%	5%	4%	21%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=8	n=56	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	38%	30%	57%	50%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	23%	43%	100%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	13%	18%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	11%	43%	0%	100%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	30%	14%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	38%	43%	29%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	13%	5%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	38%	38%	57%	33%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	14%	29%	33%	100%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=43	n=432	n=57	n=25	n=15
a.	Yes	12%	42%	47%	44%	20%
b.	No	65%	55%	51%	48%	73%
c.	Not applicable	23%	3%	2%	8%	7%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=5	n=177	n=23	n=10	n=3
a.	Local Fire District	20%	38%	52%	50%	67%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	40%	53%	35%	50%	33%
c.	Contractor	40%	4%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	6%	13%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=20	n=272	n=39	n=13	n=7
a.	Yes	25%	63%	56%	77%	29%
b.	No	0%	4%	3%	8%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	75%	33%	41%	15%	71%

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<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=44	n=433	n=57	n=25	n=15
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	55%	69%	72%	64%	47%
b.	Relocated wood piles	23%	37%	35%	32%	33%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	86%	85%	91%	72%	67%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	96%	91%	88%	88%	73%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	16%	20%	28%	16%	20%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	16%	40%	39%	64%	40%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	26%	49%	56%	60%	40%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	23%	28%	46%	52%	53%
i.	None	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=42	n=422	n=55	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	12%	10%	4%	0%	7%
	Very Serious	21%	19%	16%	29%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	41%	43%	47%	29%	27%
	Not Serious	19%	26%	31%	38%	47%
	Don't Know	7%	2%	2%	4%	7%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=42	n=406	n=54	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	12%	21%	22%	13%	13%
	Very Serious	31%	29%	30%	46%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	31%	32%	25%	27%
	Not Serious	19%	12%	13%	13%	20%
	Don't Know	12%	8%	4%	4%	13%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=41	n=413	n=53	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	5%	9%	9%	24%	13%
	Very Serious	12%	12%	15%	20%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	10%	19%	15%	8%	27%
	Not Serious	56%	51%	60%	36%	47%
	Don't Know	17%	9%	0%	12%	13%

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d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=41	n=415	n=53	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	12%	11%	8%	32%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	16%	21%	4%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	29%	26%	12%	27%
	Not Serious	24%	30%	38%	44%	40%
	Don't Know	20%	15%	8%	8%	20%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=42	n=416	n=55	n=24	n=14
	Extremely Serious	21%	25%	29%	25%	36%
	Very Serious	19%	28%	29%	21%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	29%	26%	29%	29%
	Not Serious	19%	13%	15%	21%	14%
	Don't Know	17%	5%	2%	4%	21%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=42	n=417	n=54	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	7%	7%	4%	4%	13%
	Very Serious	17%	12%	7%	4%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	28%	32%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	33%	47%	56%	54%	60%
	Don't Know	12%	6%	2%	4%	20%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=42	n=412	n=54	n=24	n=14
	Extremely Serious	14%	21%	15%	21%	21%
	Very Serious	17%	23%	22%	17%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	25%	24%	21%	21%
	Not Serious	21%	24%	37%	38%	28%
	Don't Know	17%	8%	2%	4%	7%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=42	n=410	n=54	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	12%	14%	22%	20%	33%
	Very Serious	10%	17%	20%	16%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	21%	17%	16%	20%
	Not Serious	41%	39%	35%	32%	33%
	Don't Know	19%	10%	6%	16%	7%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=40	n=417	n=56	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	13%	21%	21%	32%	13%
	Very Serious	23%	25%	25%	16%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	27%	25%	4%	40%
	Not Serious	23%	22%	23%	44%	27%
	Don't Know	15%	7%	5%	4%	7%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=42	n=422	n=56	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	19%	25%	38%	28%	20%
	Very Serious	43%	34%	25%	32%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	29%	29%	32%	40%
	Not Serious	2%	7%	7%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	10%	6%	2%	8%	7%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=42	n=417	n=53	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	17%	26%	26%	38%	13%
	Very Serious	31%	24%	28%	8%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	21%	19%	13%	27%
	Not Serious	10%	20%	25%	38%	7%
	Don't Know	14%	8%	2%	4%	13%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=42	n=423	n=55	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	21%	22%	22%	20%	20%
	Very Serious	21%	28%	29%	28%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	32%	36%	28%	27%
	Not Serious	17%	13%	7%	20%	13%
	Don't Know	10%	6%	6%	4%	7%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=44	n=436	n=56	n=25	n=15
a.	Yes	2%	6%	5%	12%	0%
b.	No	98%	94%	95%	88%	100%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=44	n=434	n=55	n=23	n=15
a.	Yes	68%	60%	73%	70%	53%
b.	No	32%	40%	27%	30%	47%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=40	n=342	n=48	n=18	n=12
a.	Yes	63%	61%	71%	72%	58%
b.	No	5%	8%	0%	0%	8%
c.	Not Applicable	33%	31%	29%	28%	33%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=42	n=412	n=52	n=26	n=14
a.	Strongly Agree	29%	34%	42%	35%	36%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	44%	46%	39%	43%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	9%	4%	4%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	17%	10%	4%	12%	0%
e.	Don't Know	2%	4%	4%	12%	21%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=42	n=413	n=51	n=26	n=14
a.	Strongly Agree	43%	41%	31%	58%	40%
b.	Somewhat Agree	43%	37%	41%	23%	38%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	7%	13%	14%	12%	13%
d.	Strongly Disagree	5%	7%	10%	8%	7%
e.	Don't Know	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=41	n=416	n=53	n=26	n=13
	a. From newspapers	63%	57%	47%	54%	46%
	b. From radio programs	51%	39%	26%	31%	39%
	c. From television	85%	66%	59%	42%	54%
	d. From websites	20%	32%	38%	42%	39%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	20%	21%	17%	19%	23%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	10%	8%	11%	15%	8%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	17%	28%	40%	31%	23%
	i. From neighbors	17%	21%	26%	35%	39%
	j. From state or federal agencies	12%	17%	21%	31%	8%
	k. From public meetings	0%	6%	6%	8%	15%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	5%	2%	4%	8%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=38	n=401	n=49	n=26	n=13
	a. public safety - traffic	29%	18%	4%	12%	8%
	b. public safety - other	37%	39%	33%	23%	23%
	c. transportation	8%	6%	4%	12%	8%
	d. environmental protection	11%	31%	39%	50%	31%
	e. limit land development	18%	27%	33%	31%	31%
	f. increase land development	8%	6%	4%	12%	8%
	g. sustainable water supply	34%	41%	41%	42%	39%
	h. jobs/economic development	79%	67%	67%	54%	69%
	i. biomass utilization	16%	11%	10%	8%	39%
	j. education	42%	50%	39%	50%	46%
	k. medical services	32%	25%	20%	23%	23%
	l. Other	3%	8%	10%	11%	15%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=406	n=50	n=26	n=13
	a. 0-5 years	5%	8%	8%	4%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	23%	17%	14%	4%	15%
	c. 11-20 years	10%	23%	26%	27%	23%
	d. 21-30 years	23%	18%	14%	19%	8%
	e. 30 or more years	39%	34%	38%	46%	54%
	f. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=406	n=50	n=26	n=13
	a. Full-time resident	97%	95%	94%	96%	92%
	b. Part-time resident	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	c. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=39	n=400	n=50	n=26	n=13
	a. Male	46%	61%	66%	62%	77%
	b. Female	54%	39%	34%	39%	23%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=400	n=50	n=26	n=13
	a. 18-34 years	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	18%	23%	18%	12%	23%
	c. 55-69 years	41%	47%	64%	69%	39%
	d. 70 years and above	39%	28%	18%	19%	39%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=36	n=401	n=50	n=26	n=12
	a. Some high school	8%	2%	4%	0%	8%
	b. High school graduate	25%	20%	10%	12%	17%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	44%	38%	32%	31%	17%
	d. 4-year degree or more	22%	40%	54%	58%	58%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=39	n=401	n=50	n=26	n=13
a.	"1"	28%	16%	12%	19%	23%
b.	"2"	51%	62%	66%	62%	54%
c.	"3"	13%	10%	12%	19%	8%
d.	"4"	3%	8%	2%	0%	15%
e.	"5"	3%	4%	4%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	3%	1%	4%	0%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=404	n=49	n=26	n=13
a.	74875	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
b.	92880	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
c.	97501	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
d.	97520	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
e.	97525	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
f.	97526	3%	1%	0%	0%	8%
g.	97527	69%	52%	31%	23%	39%
h.	97528	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
i.	97530	21%	30%	51%	54%	39%
j.	97533	3%	1%	4%	8%	0%
k.	97539	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
l.	97540	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
m.	97543	3%	4%	4%	0%	0%
n.	97544	3%	10%	8%	15%	8%

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Applegate East

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with over 100 acres, 80%, or 4 property owners, own a lot that abuts or includes a river or creek.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=8					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=83					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=19					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=7					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=5					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=8	n=83	n=19	n=7	n=5
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=8	n=81	n=19	n=7	n=5
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	0%	58%	84%	100%	75%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	13%	28%	37%	14%	75%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	21%	0%	0%	25%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	0%	36%	53%	43%	80%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	0%	43%	68%	86%	100%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	100%	6%	0%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=1	n=37	n=13	n=5	n=4
	Yes	0%	65%	54%	80%	75%
	No	100%	35%	46%	20%	25%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=1	n=37	n=14	n=6	n=5
	Yes	0%	32%	50%	50%	40%
	No	100%	68%	50%	50%	60%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=8	n=82	n=19	n=7	n=5
a.	Strongly Agree	0%	10%	21%	29%	20%
b.	Somewhat Agree	13%	49%	58%	43%	40%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	50%	23%	11%	29%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	25%	16%	11%	0%	20%
e.	Don't Know	13%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=8	n=82	n=19	n=6	n=5
a.	Yes	100%	98%	95%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=8	n=79	n=19	n=7	n=4
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	100%	65%	63%	86%	75%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	0%	35%	37%	14%	25%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=8	n=82	n=18	n=7	n=5
a.	Yes	88%	99%	100%	100%	80%
b.	No	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	13%	0%	0%	0%	20%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=6	n=80	n=18	n=6	n=4
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	5%	11%	17%	25%
	Moderately Important	33%	18%	6%	17%	0%
	Very Important	67%	75%	83%	67%	75%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=6	n=79	n=18	n=6	n=4
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	11%	6%	17%	0%
	Very Important	100%	85%	94%	83%	100%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=7	n=77	n=17	n=5	n=4
	Not Important	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	5%	12%	20%	0%
	Moderately Important	43%	27%	35%	0%	25%
	Very Important	57%	66%	47%	80%	75%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=2	n=71	n=17	n=4	n=3
	Not Important	50%	44%	35%	25%	67%
	Slightly Important	0%	18%	29%	50%	0%
	Moderately Important	50%	25%	24%	0%	0%
	Very Important	0%	13%	12%	25%	33%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=4	n=74	n=19	n=5	n=4
	Not Important	0%	8%	5%	0%	25%
	Slightly Important	0%	27%	21%	0%	25%
	Moderately Important	75%	45%	53%	80%	50%
	Very Important	25%	20%	21%	20%	0%





		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
		n=4	n=8	n=2	n=1	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	25%	38%	50%	0%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	50%	50%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	25%	100%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	25%	50%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	25%	13%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	25%	13%	100%	100%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	25%	0%	100%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=8	n=81	n=19	n=6	n=5
a.	Yes	0%	52%	58%	67%	20%
b.	No	63%	44%	42%	33%	60%
c.	Not applicable	38%	4%	0%	0%	20%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=0	n=42	n=10	n=3	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	0%	83%	70%	100%	100%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	0%	7%	30%	0%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=3	n=55	n=16	n=4	n=2
a.	Yes	0%	71%	63%	100%	50%
b.	No	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	100%	27%	38%	0%	50%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=8	n=82	n=19	n=6	n=5
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	50%	70%	95%	50%	40%
b.	Relocated wood piles	0%	37%	47%	33%	20%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	75%	88%	95%	67%	80%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	92%	90%	83%	80%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	13%	27%	32%	33%	20%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	13%	57%	42%	83%	60%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	25%	55%	63%	67%	60%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	0%	37%	68%	67%	80%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=8	n=79	n=19	n=5	n=5
	Extremely Serious	13%	10%	5%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	19%	21%	20%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	38%	42%	37%	40%	40%
	Not Serious	25%	28%	37%	40%	40%
	Don't Know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=7	n=76	n=19	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	0%	15%	16%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	29%	28%	16%	50%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	37%	47%	17%	20%
	Not Serious	29%	17%	16%	33%	40%
	Don't Know	14%	4%	5%	0%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=6	n=77	n=18	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	0%	13%	11%	17%	40%
	Very Serious	0%	16%	17%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	14%	6%	0%	20%
	Not Serious	50%	51%	67%	33%	40%
	Don't Know	17%	7%	0%	17%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=7	n=76	n=19	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	14%	9%	11%	67%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	13%	16%	0%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	28%	16%	0%	40%
	Not Serious	29%	42%	58%	33%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	8%	0%	0%	20%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=7	n=79	n=19	n=6	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	19%	26%	0%	75%
	Very Serious	14%	30%	21%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	57%	35%	32%	67%	25%
	Not Serious	14%	11%	21%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	14%	4%	0%	0%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=7	n=79	n=18	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	0%	11%	0%	0%	20%
	Very Serious	14%	9%	11%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	28%	44%	50%	0%
	Not Serious	29%	49%	44%	50%	60%
	Don't Know	14%	3%	0%	0%	20%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=7	n=77	n=19	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	0%	22%	11%	17%	20%
	Very Serious	14%	23%	21%	17%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	29%	11%	33%	40%
	Not Serious	29%	20%	58%	33%	0%
	Don't Know	14%	7%	0%	0%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=7	n=78	n=18	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	0%	21%	22%	17%	40%
	Very Serious	14%	21%	11%	17%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	18%	17%	33%	40%
	Not Serious	43%	36%	44%	33%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	6%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=6	n=79	n=19	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	17%	22%	11%	33%	20%
	Very Serious	17%	25%	21%	17%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	23%	32%	17%	40%
	Not Serious	33%	25%	32%	33%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=7	n=79	n=19	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	29%	24%	42%	33%	40%
	Very Serious	29%	41%	16%	33%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	29%	26%	17%	20%
	Not Serious	14%	3%	16%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	14%	4%	0%	17%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=7	n=78	n=17	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	14%	26%	24%	50%	20%
	Very Serious	14%	30%	12%	17%	60%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	18%	24%	17%	20%
	Not Serious	14%	24%	41%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	14%	3%	0%	0%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=7	n=79	n=19	n=6	n=5
	Extremely Serious	29%	27%	21%	17%	20%
	Very Serious	14%	38%	37%	33%	60%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	28%	37%	33%	20%
	Not Serious	14%	4%	5%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=8	n=82	n=19	n=6	n=5
a.	Yes	0%	12%	11%	33%	0%
b.	No	100%	88%	90%	67%	100%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=6	n=79	n=17	n=7	n=5
	a. From newspapers	33%	37%	41%	43%	20%
	b. From radio programs	0%	22%	29%	14%	20%
	c. From television	100%	51%	47%	0%	40%
	d. From websites	33%	35%	47%	43%	40%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	33%	32%	12%	29%	40%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	17%	9%	18%	29%	0%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	0%	44%	47%	29%	40%
	i. From neighbors	17%	28%	41%	43%	40%
	j. From state or federal agencies	0%	25%	12%	43%	0%
	k. From public meetings	0%	13%	6%	29%	40%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	0%	4%	6%	29%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=7	n=75	n=17	n=7	n=5
	a. public safety - traffic	43%	15%	0%	0%	20%
	b. public safety - other	0%	17%	35%	14%	20%
	c. transportation	0%	4%	0%	0%	20%
	d. environmental protection	0%	42%	53%	43%	40%
	e. limit land development	29%	24%	35%	29%	40%
	f. increase land development	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	g. sustainable water supply	29%	40%	18%	43%	60%
	h. jobs/economic development	71%	63%	59%	57%	100%
	i. biomass utilization	29%	15%	24%	0%	40%
	j. education	14%	55%	35%	71%	60%
	k. medical services	14%	25%	24%	14%	20%
	l. Other	0%	8%	24%	0%	20%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=7	n=75	n=17	n=7	n=5
	a. 0-5 years	0%	8%	6%	0%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	14%	24%	12%	14%	40%
	c. 11-20 years	14%	16%	29%	43%	20%
	d. 21-30 years	43%	16%	24%	14%	0%
	e. 30 or more years	29%	36%	29%	29%	40%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=7	n=75	n=17	n=7	n=5
	a. Full-time resident	100%	93%	94%	100%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	0%	7%	6%	0%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=7	n=75	n=17	n=7	n=5
	a. Male	57%	65%	77%	71%	80%
	b. Female	43%	35%	24%	29%	20%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=7	n=75	n=17	n=7	n=5
	a. 18-34 years	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	14%	23%	29%	14%	20%
	c. 55-69 years	14%	52%	65%	57%	40%
	d. 70 years and above	57%	20%	6%	29%	40%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=6	n=74	n=17	n=7	n=4
	a. Some high school	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	33%	16%	6%	0%	25%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	50%	23%	35%	14%	0%
	d. 4-year degree or more	17%	60%	53%	86%	75%





## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Applegate West

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 41-100 acres, 75%, or 6 property owners, own a lot that abuts or includes a river or creek.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=4					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=67					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=17					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=8					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=6					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=4	n=67	n=17	n=8	n=6
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=4	n=67	n=17	n=8	n=6
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	25%	44%	38%	57%	50%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	25%	26%	35%	14%	67%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	31%	31%	38%	50%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	0%	52%	59%	75%	67%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	25%	48%	65%	63%	50%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	50%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=2	n=33	n=12	n=5	n=3
	Yes	0%	46%	33%	20%	33%
	No	100%	55%	67%	80%	67%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=2	n=34	n=12	n=5	n=3
	Yes	0%	35%	33%	20%	0%
	No	100%	65%	67%	80%	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=4	n=67	n=16	n=8	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	16%	31%	0%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	25%	49%	38%	50%	50%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	25%	21%	25%	13%	33%
d.	Strongly Disagree	25%	10%	6%	38%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	3%	0%	0%	17%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=4	n=66	n=17	n=8	n=4
a.	Yes	100%	99%	94%	75%	75%
b.	No	0%	2%	6%	25%	25%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=2	n=66	n=15	n=18	n=6
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	50%	59%	80%	38%	67%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	50%	41%	20%	63%	33%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=4	n=67	n=17	n=8	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	97%	100%	88%	67%
b.	No	0%	3%	0%	13%	33%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=4	n=63	n=17	n=7	n=3
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	5%	0%	14%	33%
	Moderately Important	0%	21%	12%	0%	33%
	Very Important	100%	71%	88%	86%	33%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=4	n=63	n=17	n=7	n=4
	Not Important	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	25%	16%	12%	0%	50%
	Very Important	75%	83%	88%	100%	50%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=4	n=63	n=17	n=7	n=3
	Not Important	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	8%	0%	14%	0%
	Moderately Important	25%	33%	35%	29%	33%
	Very Important	75%	59%	59%	57%	67%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=2	n=49	n=15	n=5	n=3
	Not Important	50%	35%	40%	60%	100%
	Slightly Important	0%	31%	27%	20%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	22%	20%	0%	0%
	Very Important	50%	12%	13%	20%	0%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=2	n=61	n=14	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	0%	15%	7%	50%	0%
	Slightly Important	50%	30%	21%	33%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	31%	50%	17%	33%
	Very Important	50%	25%	21%	0%	67%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
		n=0	n=7	n=2	n=1	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	43%	0%	100%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	29%	0%	100%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	14%	0%	0%	100%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	29%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	71%	100%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	57%	100%	0%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	29%	100%	0%	100%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=4	n=66	n=17	n=8	n=6
a.	Yes	50%	36%	47%	13%	17%
b.	No	25%	59%	53%	75%	83%
c.	Not applicable	25%	5%	0%	13%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=2	n=20	n=6	n=1	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	0%	60%	83%	100%	100%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	30%	17%	0%	0%
c.	Contractor	50%	5%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=3	n=35	n=12	n=2	n=2
a.	Yes	67%	63%	58%	50%	25%
b.	No	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	33%	34%	42%	50%	75%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=4	n=67	n=17	n=18	n=6
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	50%	73%	59%	63%	33%
b.	Relocated wood piles	25%	31%	24%	25%	0%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	100%	87%	88%	88%	33%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	91%	88%	88%	67%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	25%	25%	24%	13%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	0%	52%	41%	63%	17%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	50%	54%	47%	50%	0%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	25%	28%	29%	38%	33%
i.	None	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=3	n=67	n=15	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	19%	13%	25%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	67%	52%	60%	38%	33%
	Not Serious	0%	19%	20%	38%	50%
	Don't Know	33%	2%	7%	0%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=4	n=64	n=14	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	25%	23%	29%	13%	17%
	Very Serious	0%	39%	57%	63%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	20%	14%	13%	33%
	Not Serious	25%	11%	0%	13%	17%
	Don't Know	25%	6%	0%	0%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=4	n=63	n=14	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	0%	8%	7%	13%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	16%	14%	13%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	25%	21%	0%	33%
	Not Serious	50%	43%	57%	50%	67%
	Don't Know	25%	8%	0%	25%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=4	n=65	n=13	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	0%	11%	8%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	23%	15%	0%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	23%	54%	38%	17%
	Not Serious	25%	29%	23%	38%	50%
	Don't Know	25%	14%	0%	25%	17%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=4	n=65	n=15	n=7	n=6
	Extremely Serious	25%	31%	27%	14%	17%
	Very Serious	25%	26%	40%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	28%	33%	29%	33%
	Not Serious	0%	11%	0%	43%	33%
	Don't Know	50%	5%	0%	14%	17%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=4	n=66	n=15	n=7	n=6
	Extremely Serious	0%	3%	0%	14%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	15%	7%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	30%	27%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	0%	42%	67%	71%	83%
	Don't Know	50%	9%	0%	14%	17%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=4	n=65	n=14	n=7	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	20%	14%	0%	20%
	Very Serious	25%	23%	14%	14%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	29%	50%	14%	20%
	Not Serious	0%	19%	21%	57%	40%
	Don't Know	50%	9%	0%	14%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=4	n=66	n=15	n=8	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	14%	20%	13%	33%
	Very Serious	0%	21%	27%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	21%	33%	25%	17%
	Not Serious	0%	30%	20%	50%	33%
	Don't Know	50%	14%	0%	13%	17%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=4	n=64	n=16	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	25%	20%	25%	25%	17%
	Very Serious	25%	27%	25%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	28%	44%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	0%	19%	6%	63%	17%
	Don't Know	25%	6%	0%	13%	17%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=4	n=67	n=16	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	25%	27%	31%	38%	17%
	Very Serious	25%	40%	38%	38%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	21%	31%	13%	67%
	Not Serious	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	25%	6%	0%	13%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=4	n=65	n=15	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	25%	23%	20%	25%	17%
	Very Serious	25%	29%	60%	0%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	26%	20%	13%	33%
	Not Serious	0%	12%	0%	50%	0%
	Don't Know	50%	9%	0%	13%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=4	n=67	n=15	n=8	n=6
	Extremely Serious	25%	24%	33%	13%	33%
	Very Serious	0%	37%	33%	50%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	24%	27%	13%	50%
	Not Serious	0%	10%	7%	13%	0%
	Don't Know	25%	5%	0%	13%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=4	n=66	n=16	n=8	n=6
a.	Yes	0%	6%	0%	13%	0%
b.	No	100%	94%	100%	88%	100%





		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>					
		n=3	n=63	n=16	n=8	n=5
a.	From newspapers	67%	44%	31%	37%	50%
b.	From radio programs	100%	25%	19%	12%	50%
c.	From television	67%	49%	69%	75%	50%
d.	From websites	33%	40%	31%	37%	50%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	0%	21%	19%	13%	0%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	0%	10%	13%	0%	25%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	33%	44%	56%	62%	25%
i.	From neighbors	0%	29%	37%	37%	25%
j.	From state or federal agencies	0%	16%	6%	25%	25%
k.	From public meetings	0%	14%	12%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>					
		n=2	n=61	n=15	n=8	n=5
a.	public safety - traffic	0%	7%	0%	13%	0%
b.	public safety - other	50%	28%	33%	38%	20%
c.	transportation	0%	3%	13%	13%	0%
d.	environmental protection	0%	40%	33%	25%	20%
e.	limit land development	50%	41%	33%	13%	20%
f.	increase land development	0%	3%	0%	13%	20%
g.	sustainable water supply	50%	49%	53%	38%	40%
h.	jobs/economic development	100%	66%	73%	75%	60%
i.	biomass utilization	0%	13%	7%	0%	40%
j.	education	50%	56%	33%	38%	40%
k.	medical services	0%	12%	20%	38%	40%
l.	Other	0%	10%	7%	25%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=2	n=63	n=15	n=8	n=5
	a. 0-5 years	0%	10%	7%	0%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	0%	14%	13%	0%	0%
	c. 11-20 years	0%	29%	47%	38%	40%
	d. 21-30 years	0%	19%	7%	13%	0%
	e. 30 or more years	100%	29%	27%	50%	60%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=2	n=63	n=15	n=8	n=5
	a. Full-time resident	100%	95%	93%	88%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	0%	5%	7%	13%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=2	n=62	n=15	n=8	n=5
	a. Male	50%	69%	40%	50%	80%
	b. Female	50%	31%	60%	50%	20%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=2	n=62	n=15	n=8	n=5
	a. 18-34 years	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	50%	21%	7%	0%	40%
	c. 55-69 years	50%	60%	60%	88%	20%
	d. 70 years and above	0%	18%	33%	13%	40%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=2	n=62	n=15	n=8	n=5
	a. Some high school	0%	2%	0%	0%	20%
	b. High school graduate	50%	19%	0%	25%	20%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	50%	39%	27%	25%	20%
	d. 4-year degree or more	0%	40%	73%	50%	40%



## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Applegate: Josephine County

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 1-20 acres, 27%, or 77 property owners, had a lot of oak and/or brush fields on their property.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=32					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=290					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=21					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=11					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=4					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=32	n=290	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=31	n=285	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	10%	45%	57%	91%	25%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	7%	27%	33%	36%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	16%	30%	19%	9%	50%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	16%	28%	57%	46%	75%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	7%	13%	38%	64%	75%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	71%	12%	5%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=3	n=50	n=9	n=8	n=2
	Yes	33%	36%	44%	0%	0%
	No	67%	64%	56%	100%	100%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=3	n=56	n=9	n=9	n=2
	Yes	67%	38%	33%	22%	50%
	No	33%	63%	67%	78%	50%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=31	n=283	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	7%	12%	19%	64%	25%
b.	Somewhat Agree	19%	43%	38%	18%	50%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	26%	24%	24%	18%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	39%	17%	14%	0%	25%
e.	Don't Know	10%	3%	5%	0%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=30	n=285	n=21	n=11	n=1
a.	Yes	100%	97%	95%	82%	100%
b.	No	0%	3%	5%	18%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=28	n=269	n=20	n=10	n=4
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	39%	38%	60%	80%	50%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	61%	63%	40%	20%	50%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=31	n=286	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	Yes	97%	98%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.					

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=30	n=268	n=20	n=10	n=4
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	10%	8%	0%	20%	0%
	Moderately Important	17%	17%	0%	10%	0%
	Very Important	73%	73%	100%	70%	100%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=29	n=274	n=20	n=10	n=0
	Not Important	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	16%	10%	10%	0%
	Very Important	83%	81%	90%	90%	100%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=28	n=265	n=19	n=10	n=3
	Not Important	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	4%	7%	11%	10%	0%
	Moderately Important	32%	25%	26%	20%	33%
	Very Important	64%	66%	58%	70%	67%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=23	n=228	n=17	n=8	n=2
	Not Important	30%	33%	29%	50%	50%
	Slightly Important	22%	20%	41%	13%	50%
	Moderately Important	39%	26%	29%	13%	0%
	Very Important	9%	22%	0%	25%	0%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=24	n=237	n=19	n=9	n=2
	Not Important	8%	14%	16%	33%	0%
	Slightly Important	25%	20%	21%	11%	50%
	Moderately Important	42%	44%	42%	22%	50%
	Very Important	25%	22%	21%	33%	0%





		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=4	n=41	n=3	n=1	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	50%	27%	100%	0%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	17%	67%	100%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	24%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	7%	33%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	32%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	15%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	50%	42%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	39%	0%	0%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=31	n=285	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	Yes	10%	40%	38%	55%	25%
b.	No	71%	57%	57%	36%	75%
c.	Not applicable	19%	3%	5%	9%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=3	n=115	n=7	n=6	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	33%	17%	0%	17%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	33%	73%	57%	83%	100%
c.	Contractor	33%	5%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	4%	43%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=14	n=182	n=11	n=7	n=1
a.	Yes	21%	60%	46%	71%	0%
b.	No	0%	5%	9%	14%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	79%	35%	46%	14%	100%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=32	n=284	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	56%	67%	62%	73%	75%
b.	Relocated wood piles	28%	38%	33%	36%	100%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	88%	84%	91%	64%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	94%	91%	86%	91%	75%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	16%	17%	29%	9%	50%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	19%	33%	33%	55%	50%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	23%	47%	57%	64%	75%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	28%	25%	38%	55%	50%
i.	None	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=31	n=276	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	13%	11%	5%	0%	25%
	Very Serious	23%	19%	14%	36%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	41%	48%	18%	0%
	Not Serious	19%	27%	33%	36%	50%
	Don't Know	7%	3%	0%	9%	25%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=31	n=266	n=21	n=10	n=4
	Extremely Serious	13%	22%	24%	20%	25%
	Very Serious	36%	27%	24%	30%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	31%	29%	40%	25%
	Not Serious	16%	11%	19%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	10%	9%	5%	10%	50%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=31	n=273	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	7%	7%	10%	36%	0%
	Very Serious	13%	11%	14%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	7%	19%	19%	18%	25%
	Not Serious	58%	54%	57%	27%	25%
	Don't Know	16%	10%	0%	0%	50%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=30	n=274	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	13%	11%	5%	36%	0%
	Very Serious	17%	15%	29%	9%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	31%	19%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	23%	26%	29%	55%	50%
	Don't Know	23%	16%	19%	0%	25%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=31	n=272	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	26%	26%	33%	46%	25%
	Very Serious	19%	27%	29%	36%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	28%	14%	9%	25%
	Not Serious	23%	14%	19%	9%	0%
	Don't Know	13%	5%	5%	0%	50%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=31	n=272	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	10%	7%	10%	0%	25%
	Very Serious	19%	12%	5%	9%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	28%	24%	46%	0%
	Not Serious	39%	47%	57%	46%	25%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	5%	0%	25%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=31	n=270	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	16%	22%	19%	36%	25%
	Very Serious	16%	23%	29%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	22%	19%	18%	0%
	Not Serious	23%	26%	29%	27%	50%
	Don't Know	13%	7%	5%	0%	25%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=31	n=266	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	13%	12%	24%	27%	25%
	Very Serious	10%	14%	24%	27%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	21%	5%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	45%	41%	38%	18%	75%
	Don't Know	19%	11%	10%	27%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=30	n=274	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	10%	20%	29%	36%	0%
	Very Serious	23%	24%	29%	27%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	28%	5%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	23%	21%	29%	36%	75%
	Don't Know	17%	7%	10%	0%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=31	n=276	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	16%	25%	38%	18%	0%
	Very Serious	48%	30%	24%	27%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	31%	29%	55%	25%
	Not Serious	0%	8%	5%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	5%	0%	25%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=31	n=274	n=21	n=10	n=4
	Extremely Serious	16%	27%	33%	40%	0%
	Very Serious	36%	22%	19%	10%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	21%	14%	10%	25%
	Not Serious	10%	20%	29%	40%	25%
	Don't Know	10%	10%	5%	0%	50%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=31	n=277	n=21	n=11	n=4
	Extremely Serious	19%	20%	14%	27%	0%
	Very Serious	26%	23%	19%	9%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	35%	43%	36%	0%
	Not Serious	19%	16%	10%	27%	50%
	Don't Know	10%	7%	14%	0%	25%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=32	n=288	n=21	n=11	n=4
a.	Yes	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%
b.	No	97%	96%	95%	100%	100%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=32	n=274	n=20	n=11	n=4
	a. From newspapers	69%	65%	65%	73%	75%
	b. From radio programs	57%	48%	30%	55%	50%
	c. From television	84%	75%	60%	46%	75%
	d. From websites	16%	29%	35%	46%	25%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	19%	18%	10%	18%	25%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	9%	8%	5%	18%	0%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	9%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	19%	20%	20%	9%	0%
	i. From neighbors	19%	18%	5%	27%	50%
	j. From state or federal agencies	16%	15%	40%	27%	0%
	k. From public meetings	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	6%	2%	5%	0%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=29	n=265	n=17	n=11	n=3
	a. public safety - traffic	28%	21%	12%	18%	0%
	b. public safety - other	45%	47%	29%	18%	33%
	c. transportation	10%	7%	0%	18%	0%
	d. environmental protection	14%	26%	29%	73%	33%
	e. limit land development	14%	25%	29%	46%	33%
	f. increase land development	10%	6%	12%	18%	0%
	g. sustainable water supply	35%	39%	53%	46%	0%
	h. jobs/economic development	79%	69%	71%	36%	33%
	i. biomass utilization	14%	10%	0%	18%	33%
	j. education	48%	47%	47%	46%	33%
	k. medical services	38%	28%	18%	18%	0%
	l. Other	3%	8%	0%	9%	33%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=30	n=268	n=18	n=11	n=3
	a. 0-5 years	7%	8%	11%	9%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	27%	15%	17%	0%	0%
	c. 11-20 years	10%	24%	6%	9%	0%
	d. 21-30 years	20%	18%	11%	27%	33%
	e. 30 or more years	37%	35%	56%	55%	67%
	f. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u>.)</b>	n=30	n=268	n=18	n=11	n=3
	a. Full-time resident	97%	95%	94%	100%	67%
	b. Part-time resident	3%	4%	6%	0%	33%
	c. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=30	n=263	n=18	n=11	n=3
	a. Male	43%	58%	78%	64%	67%
	b. Female	57%	42%	22%	36%	33%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=30	n=269	n=18	n=11	n=3
	a. 18-34 years	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	17%	23%	17%	18%	0%
	c. 55-69 years	47%	42%	67%	64%	67%
	d. 70 years and above	37%	32%	17%	18%	33%
		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=28	n=265	n=18	n=11	n=3
	a. Some high school	11%	3%	6%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	21%	21%	22%	9%	0%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	43%	42%	33%	46%	33%
	d. 4-year degree or more	25%	35%	39%	46%	67%





## Wildfire Survey-2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: Rogue River/Evans Valley

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the three "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 1-20 acres, 35%, or 20 property owners, own property that abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:				
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=46			
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=60			
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=4			
		<i>&lt;1</i>	<i>1-20</i>	<i>21-40</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=46	n=60	n=4
	a. Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%
	b. 1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%
	c. 21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=46	n=57	n=4
	a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.	4%	34%	75%
	b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	0%	26%	25%
	c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	2%	26%	0%
	d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	17%	26%	75%
	e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	2%	35%	100%
	f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	94%	9%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>			
	<b>a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=3	n=21	n=4
	Yes	0%	43%	75%
	No	100%	57%	25%
	<b>b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>	n=3	n=20	n=4
	Yes	67%	10%	25%
	No	33%	90%	75%

		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>			
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=42	n=58	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	7%	10%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	26%	29%	25%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	29%	35%	25%
d.	Strongly Disagree	31%	24%	0%
e.	Don't Know	7%	2%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>			
		n=46	n=59	n=4
a.	Yes	98%	95%	100%
b.	No	2%	5%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=46	n=59	n=4
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	52%	29%	25%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	48%	72%	75%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>			
		n=45	n=59	n=4
a.	Yes	78%	86%	100%
b.	No	16%	12%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	7%	2%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>			
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=34	n=51	n=4
	Not Important	6%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	6%	10%	0%
	Moderately Important	18%	10%	25%
	Very Important	71%	80%	75%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=35	n=51	n=4
	Not Important	3%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	6%	2%	0%
	Moderately Important	17%	16%	0%
	Very Important	74%	82%	100%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=35	n=48	n=4
	Not Important	9%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	4%	25%
	Moderately Important	20%	21%	50%
	Very Important	69%	75%	25%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=26	n=40	n=4
	Not Important	31%	25%	25%
	Slightly Important	23%	28%	50%
	Moderately Important	35%	20%	0%
	Very Important	12%	28%	25%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=34	n=41	n=4
	Not Important	6%	7%	25%
	Slightly Important	21%	17%	25%
	Moderately Important	41%	29%	25%
	Very Important	32%	46%	25%



		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>			
		n=10	n=12	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	60%	50%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	70%	42%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	25%	100%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	10%	8%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	40%	33%	100%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	17%	100%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	10%	17%	100%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	8%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	8%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=44	n=59	n=4
a.	Yes	7%	22%	50%
b.	No	71%	68%	50%
c.	Not applicable	23%	10%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=3	n=15	n=2
a.	Local Fire District	67%	33%	50%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	33%	47%	50%
c.	Contractor	0%	7%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	13%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=22	n=30	n=3
a.	Yes	9%	50%	33%
b.	No	9%	7%	33%
c.	Not Applicable	82%	43%	33%

		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>			
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=44	n=58	n=4
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	36%	59%	75%
b.	Relocated wood piles	21%	24%	50%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	86%	85%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	89%	85%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	9%	9%	25%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	23%	16%	25%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	23%	48%	75%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	18%	21%	50%
i.	None	9%	3%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>			
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>			
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=44	n=56	n=4
	Extremely Serious	14%	11%	25%
	Very Serious	23%	18%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	39%	0%
	Not Serious	27%	25%	50%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=43	n=52	n=3
	Extremely Serious	14%	14%	67%
	Very Serious	28%	21%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	31%	0%
	Not Serious	16%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	19%	17%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=43	n=55	n=4
	Extremely Serious	12%	6%	0%
	Very Serious	7%	7%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	16%	25%
	Not Serious	40%	51%	75%
	Don't Know	21%	20%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=43	n=54	n=4
	Extremely Serious	5%	9%	0%
	Very Serious	5%	7%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	30%	50%
	Not Serious	37%	33%	25%
	Don't Know	37%	20%	25%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=42	n=54	n=4
	Extremely Serious	21%	22%	50%
	Very Serious	26%	19%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	24%	50%
	Not Serious	21%	20%	0%
	Don't Know	14%	15%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=43	n=54	n=4
	Extremely Serious	7%	7%	25%
	Very Serious	16%	9%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	30%	0%
	Not Serious	40%	46%	75%
	Don't Know	12%	7%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=44	n=54	n=4
	Extremely Serious	27%	15%	50%
	Very Serious	21%	11%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	32%	0%
	Not Serious	21%	28%	25%
	Don't Know	18%	15%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=44	n=51	n=4
	Extremely Serious	21%	8%	0%
	Very Serious	16%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	9%	22%	25%
	Not Serious	36%	37%	50%
	Don't Know	18%	16%	25%

		<1	1-20	21-40
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=43	n=54	n=4
	Extremely Serious	26%	17%	25%
	Very Serious	21%	13%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	32%	50%
	Not Serious	21%	32%	25%
	Don't Know	16%	7%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=43	n=55	n=4
	Extremely Serious	30%	26%	25%
	Very Serious	16%	27%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	24%	25%
	Not Serious	12%	15%	25%
	Don't Know	14%	9%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=44	n=53	n=4
	Extremely Serious	36%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	23%	21%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	25%	25%
	Not Serious	18%	26%	0%
	Don't Know	9%	11%	25%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=44	n=54	n=4
	Extremely Serious	21%	19%	25%
	Very Serious	21%	19%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	41%	50%
	Not Serious	16%	13%	0%
	Don't Know	11%	9%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=45	n=55	n=4
a.	Yes	9%	10%	25%
b.	No	91%	90%	75%



		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=44	n=58	n=4
a.	Yes	66%	57%	100%
b.	No	34%	43%	0%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=37	n=50	n=4
a.	Yes	60%	48%	75%
b.	No	3%	10%	25%
c.	Not Applicable	38%	42%	0%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>			
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>			
		n=45	n=57	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	36%	28%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	47%	51%	25%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	9%	7%	25%
d.	Strongly Disagree	4%	7%	0%
e.	Don't Know	4%	7%	0%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>			
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>			
		n=43	n=56	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	42%	41%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	40%	43%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	9%	25%
d.	Strongly Disagree	2%	5%	25%
e.	Don't Know	5%	2%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>			
		n=46	n=57	n=4
a.	From newspapers	61%	63%	0%
b.	From radio programs	41%	35%	0%
c.	From television	83%	86%	50%
d.	From websites	26%	18%	25%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	4%	12%	25%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	5%	5%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	2%	4%	25%
h.	From my local fire department	13%	25%	25%
i.	From neighbors	20%	11%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	11%	5%	25%
k.	From public meetings	0%	2%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	2%	25%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>			
		n=44	n=55	n=4
a.	public safety - traffic	25%	13%	0%
b.	public safety - other	36%	31%	25%
c.	transportation	14%	13%	0%
d.	environmental protection	34%	24%	50%
e.	limit land development	18%	22%	0%
f.	increase land development	16%	6%	25%
g.	sustainable water supply	48%	31%	50%
h.	jobs/economic development	71%	69%	100%
i.	biomass utilization	16%	26%	0%
j.	education	64%	29%	50%
k.	medical services	32%	30%	25%
l.	Other	11%	13%	25%

		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=44	n=56	n=4
	a. 0-5 years	9%	11%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	23%	13%	50%
	c. 11-20 years	21%	21%	25%
	d. 21-30 years	2%	14%	25%
	e. 30 or more years	46%	41%	0%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=44	n=56	n=4
	a. Full-time resident	96%	96%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	2%	2%	0%
	c. Not applicable	2%	2%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=44	n=56	n=4
	a. Male	52%	70%	50%
	b. Female	48%	30%	50%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=44	n=56	n=4
	a. 18-34 years	5%	4%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	16%	16%	75%
	c. 55-69 years	36%	46%	25%
	d. 70 years and above	43%	34%	0%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=44	n=56	n=4
	a. Some high school	2%	4%	0%
	b. High school graduate	30%	34%	25%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	52%	36%	50%
	d. 4-year degree or more	16%	27%	25%

		<1	1-20	21-40
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=44	n=55	n=4
a.	"1"	30%	11%	0%
b.	"2"	46%	71%	50%
c.	"3"	11%	7%	50%
d.	"4"	11%	4%	0%
e.	"5"	2%	4%	0%
f.	"6"	0%	4%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=44	n=55	n=4
a.	97502	2%	0%	0%
b.	97525	0%	6%	0%
c.	97527	0%	2%	0%
d.	97537	98%	93%	100%

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: South of the River

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 21-40 acres, 75%, or 6 property owners, had a lot of oak and/or brush fields on their property.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
Under 1 acre (<1) n=16						
1-20 acres (1-20) n=103						
21-40 acres (21-40) n=8						
41-100 acres (41-100) n=3						
Over 100 acres (>100) n=1						
		<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>1-20</b>	<b>21-40</b>	<b>41-100</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=16	n=103	n=8	n=3	n=1
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=16	n=101	n=8	n=3	n=1
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	6%	31%	63%	100%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	19%	35%	75%	67%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	19%	38%	0%	0%	100%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	44%	27%	50%	33%	100%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	6%	25%	63%	67%	100%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	44%	21%	0%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=1	n=35	n=4	n=3	n=1
	Yes	0%	31%	50%	100%	100%
	No	100%	69%	50%	0%	0%

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<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=0	n=34	n=4	n=3	n=1
	Yes	n/a	32%	0%	33%	0%
	No	n/a	68%	100%	67%	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=16	n=101	n=8	n=3	n=1
a.	Strongly Agree	0%	13%	25%	33%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	25%	42%	50%	33%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	25%	17%	13%	33%	100%
d.	Strongly Disagree	44%	22%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	6%	7%	13%	0%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=16	n=101	n=8	n=3	n=0
a.	Yes	100%	97%	100%	100%	n/a
b.	No	0%	3%	0%	0%	n/a
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=14	n=102	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	64%	49%	71%	67%	100%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	36%	51%	29%	33%	0%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=15	n=102	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Yes	87%	94%	100%	100%	0%
b.	No	13%	6%	0%	0%	100%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=13	n=88	n=7	n=3	n=0
	Not Important	0%	2%	0%	0%	n/a
	Slightly Important	8%	2%	0%	0%	n/a
	Moderately Important	15%	6%	14%	0%	n/a
	Very Important	77%	90%	86%	100%	n/a
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=13	n=91	n=7	n=3	n=0
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	n/a
	Slightly Important	0%	2%	0%	0%	n/a
	Moderately Important	15%	7%	0%	33%	n/a
	Very Important	85%	91%	100%	67%	n/a
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=13	n=90	n=6	n=3	n=0
	Not Important	0%	0%	17%	0%	n/a
	Slightly Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	n/a
	Moderately Important	39%	24%	0%	0%	n/a
	Very Important	62%	72%	83%	100%	n/a
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=9	n=75	n=5	n=3	n=0
	Not Important	78%	35%	40%	33%	n/a
	Slightly Important	0%	28%	40%	67%	n/a
	Moderately Important	11%	19%	20%	0%	n/a
	Very Important	11%	19%	0%	0%	n/a
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=12	n=83	n=7	n=3	n=0
	Not Important	25%	16%	29%	0%	n/a
	Slightly Important	25%	17%	0%	33%	n/a
	Moderately Important	33%	42%	57%	33%	n/a
	Very Important	17%	25%	14%	33%	n/a





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<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=2	n=22	n=0	n=0	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	50%	27%	n/a	n/a	100%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	41%	n/a	n/a	100%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	50%	18%	n/a	n/a	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	27%	n/a	n/a	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	23%	n/a	n/a	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	14%	n/a	n/a	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	50%	36%	n/a	n/a	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	5%	n/a	n/a	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	36%	n/a	n/a	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	23%	n/a	n/a	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	5%	n/a	n/a	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=13	n=96	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Yes	8%	26%	57%	100%	0%
b.	No	77%	70%	43%	0%	100%
c.	Not applicable	15%	4%	0%	0%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=2	n=27	n=5	n=1	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	50%	26%	100%	0%	n/a
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	0%	44%	0%	100%	n/a
c.	Contractor	50%	7%	0%	0%	n/a
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	22%	0%	0%	n/a
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=5	n=58	n=6	n=2	n=1
a.	Yes	40%	41%	50%	100%	0%
b.	No	0%	3%	17%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	60%	55%	33%	0%	100%

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<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=16	n=100	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	44%	64%	86%	100%	100%
b.	Relocated wood piles	13%	35%	29%	0%	0%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	81%	81%	100%	67%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	81%	97%	86%	67%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	13%	10%	14%	33%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	25%	25%	29%	33%	0%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	31%	51%	57%	100%	0%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	19%	27%	29%	33%	100%
i.	None	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=16	n=98	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	6%	13%	14%	33%	0%
	Very Serious	13%	24%	14%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	40%	43%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	31%	17%	29%	0%	100%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=16	n=96	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	6%	20%	14%	67%	0%
	Very Serious	31%	27%	57%	0%	100%
	Somewhat Serious	38%	29%	14%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	13%	14%	14%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	13%	10%	0%	0%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=15	n=96	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	13%	5%	14%	33%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	6%	14%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	7%	25%	0%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	40%	46%	71%	33%	100%
	Don't Know	20%	18%	0%	0%	0%

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d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=14	n=97	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	21%	8%	0%	67%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	17%	0%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	30%	43%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	21%	27%	43%	0%	100%
	Don't Know	29%	19%	14%	0%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=15	n=98	n=6	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	27%	24%	33%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	24%	0%	67%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	47%	30%	50%	33%	100%
	Not Serious	7%	17%	17%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	20%	6%	0%	0%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=15	n=98	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	0%	9%	14%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	13%	29%	100%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	32%	0%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	47%	40%	57%	0%	100%
	Don't Know	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=15	n=97	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	27%	22%	43%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	24%	0%	67%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	25%	14%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	13%	24%	43%	33%	100%
	Don't Know	20%	6%	0%	0%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=14	n=97	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	14%	12%	43%	33%	0%
	Very Serious	21%	17%	0%	67%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	28%	14%	0%	100%
	Not Serious	36%	33%	43%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=16	n=98	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	13%	21%	43%	67%	0%
	Very Serious	31%	20%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	27%	29%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	19%	28%	29%	33%	100%
	Don't Know	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=16	n=97	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	19%	30%	29%	67%	100%
	Very Serious	13%	31%	29%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	56%	25%	29%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	13%	8%	14%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=15	n=96	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	13%	19%	29%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	27%	29%	29%	0%	100%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	23%	14%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	27%	22%	29%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	13%	7%	0%	0%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=16	n=99	n=7	n=3	n=1
	Extremely Serious	6%	22%	29%	67%	100%
	Very Serious	19%	24%	14%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	36%	29%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	38%	11%	14%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	6%	6%	14%	0%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=16	n=102	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Yes	13%	12%	14%	0%	0%
b.	No	88%	88%	86%	100%	100%

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<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=15	n=102	n=7	n=2	n=1
a.	Yes	33%	63%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	67%	37%	0%	0%	0%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=11	n=82	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Yes	55%	62%	100%	33%	100%
b.	No	0%	5%	0%	33%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	46%	33%	0%	33%	0%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=16	n=102	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Strongly Agree	38%	38%	43%	67%	100%
b.	Somewhat Agree	44%	39%	43%	0%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	13%	12%	14%	33%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	7%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=16	n=102	n=7	n=3	n=1
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	39%	43%	33%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	56%	38%	14%	33%	100%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	19%	16%	14%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	7%	14%	33%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=16	n=102	n=7	n=3	n=1
	a. From newspapers	56%	49%	57%	33%	100%
	b. From radio programs	63%	50%	29%	33%	100%
	c. From television	88%	77%	57%	100%	0%
	d. From websites	44%	31%	14%	33%	0%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	0%	23%	14%	0%	0%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	19%	28%	71%	0%	0%
	i. From neighbors	6%	14%	57%	100%	0%
	j. From state or federal agencies	13%	22%	29%	0%	100%
	k. From public meetings	0%	5%	14%	0%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=15	n=100	n=7	n=3	n=1
	a. public safety - traffic	27%	20%	14%	0%	0%
	b. public safety - other	33%	33%	29%	0%	0%
	c. transportation	7%	13%	0%	33%	0%
	d. environmental protection	27%	29%	29%	0%	0%
	e. limit land development	13%	26%	14%	0%	0%
	f. increase land development	0%	9%	0%	67%	0%
	g. sustainable water supply	33%	40%	29%	67%	100%
	h. jobs/economic development	67%	78%	57%	100%	100%
	i. biomass utilization	0%	14%	0%	33%	0%
	j. education	47%	54%	71%	67%	0%
	k. medical services	40%	28%	29%	0%	0%
	l. Other	0%	11%	0%	67%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=100	n=7	n=3	n=1
	a. 0-5 years	7%	9%	13%	0%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	7%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	c. 11-20 years	0%	18%	38%	33%	0%
	d. 21-30 years	33%	18%	0%	0%	0%
	e. 30 or more years	47%	46%	50%	67%	100%
	f. Not applicable	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=99	n=8	n=3	n=1
	a. Full-time resident	93%	95%	75%	100%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	7%	3%	25%	0%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=15	n=98	n=8	n=3	n=1
	a. Male	53%	61%	100%	33%	100%
	b. Female	47%	39%	0%	67%	0%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=100	n=8	n=3	n=1
	a. 18-34 years	13%	4%	0%	33%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	0%	19%	13%	0%	0%
	c. 55-69 years	40%	62%	75%	67%	100%
	d. 70 years and above	47%	15%	13%	0%	0%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=14	n=99	n=8	n=3	n=1
	a. Some high school	14%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	0%	24%	25%	0%	0%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	57%	36%	38%	0%	0%
	d. 4-year degree or more	29%	37%	38%	100%	100%

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<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=15	n=100	n=8	n=3	n=1
a.	"1"	20%	11%	13%	33%	0%
b.	"2"	67%	56%	50%	67%	0%
c.	"3"	13%	12%	38%	0%	100%
d.	"4"	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
e.	"5"	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=100	n=8	n=3	n=1
a.	49103	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
b.	89434	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	97225	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
d.	97502	20%	36%	13%	33%	0%
e.	97520	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
f.	97525	67%	59%	75%	67%	100%
g.	97536	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
h.	97537	7%	1%	13%	0%	0%





		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
	Yes	n=1 0%	n=15 20%	n=3 33%	n=2 50%	n=5 40%
	No	100%	80%	67%	50%	60%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=29	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	3%	26%	33%	0%	17%
b.	Somewhat Agree	45%	38%	67%	100%	50%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	21%	19%	0%	0%	17%
d.	Strongly Disagree	31%	15%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	2%	0%	0%	17%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=29	n=46	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	100%	67%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=29	n=46	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	54%	46%	100%	50%	25%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	46%	54%	0%	50%	75%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=27	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Yes	63%	100%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=19	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Not Important	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	6%	33%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	26%	23%	33%	0%	17%
	Very Important	58%	70%	33%	100%	83%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=20	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Not Important	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	20%	2%	100%	0%	17%
	Very Important	70%	96%	0%	100%	83%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=20	n=45	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Not Important	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	10%	2%	67%	0%	17%
	Moderately Important	45%	24%	33%	50%	33%
	Very Important	40%	73%	0%	50%	50%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=16	n=39	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Not Important	50%	39%	100%	50%	50%
	Slightly Important	13%	26%	0%	50%	50%
	Moderately Important	19%	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Important	19%	21%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=16	n=44	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Not Important	19%	14%	33%	50%	0%
	Slightly Important	13%	23%	33%	0%	17%
	Moderately Important	44%	46%	33%	50%	67%
	Very Important	25%	18%	0%	0%	17%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
		n=7	n=1	n=0	n=0	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	57%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
b.	Personal property not at risk	57%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	14%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
g.	Physically unable to perform work	43%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
i.	Can't afford to do the work	43%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=28	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Yes	11%	32%	67%	0%	67%
b.	No	64%	66%	33%	100%	33%
c.	Not applicable	25%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=5	n=13	n=2	n=0	n=3
a.	Local Fire District	40%	39%	50%	n/a	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	0%	23%	50%	n/a	67%
c.	Contractor	20%	15%	0%	n/a	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	40%	23%	0%	n/a	33%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=14	n=24	n=3	n=0	n=5
a.	Yes	29%	50%	33%	n/a	60%
b.	No	21%	8%	33%	n/a	20%
c.	Not Applicable	50%	42%	33%	n/a	20%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=24	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	38%	62%	100%	50%	83%
b.	Relocated wood piles	29%	30%	33%	50%	50%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	75%	83%	33%	100%	83%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	88%	98%	100%	100%	83%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	4%	23%	0%	50%	17%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	13%	43%	33%	50%	83%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	17%	57%	67%	100%	67%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	29%	34%	67%	50%	67%
i.	None	13%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=27	n=45	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	7%	9%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	16%	0%	50%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	41%	42%	67%	0%	33%
	Not Serious	30%	29%	33%	50%	50%
	Don't Know	7%	4%	0%	0%	17%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=27	n=44	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	26%	27%	0%	0%	50%
	Very Serious	19%	30%	0%	50%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	25%	100%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	11%	11%	0%	50%	33%
	Don't Know	15%	7%	0%	0%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=27	n=41	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	7%	7%	33%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	7%	10%	0%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	11%	20%	0%	0%	17%
	Not Serious	56%	59%	33%	100%	50%
	Don't Know	19%	5%	33%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=26	n=41	n=2	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	15%	10%	0%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	8%	17%	0%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	35%	27%	50%	0%	17%
	Not Serious	15%	37%	50%	100%	33%
	Don't Know	27%	10%	0%	0%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=27	n=45	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	19%	36%	0%	0%	33%
	Very Serious	19%	27%	0%	50%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	44%	18%	33%	50%	17%
	Not Serious	19%	18%	67%	0%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=27	n=43	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	28%	0%	0%	17%
	Not Serious	56%	56%	100%	100%	83%
	Don't Know	7%	5%	0%	0%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=27	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	7%	20%	0%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	41%	18%	0%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	30%	67%	50%	17%
	Not Serious	22%	33%	33%	50%	17%
	Don't Know	7%	0%	0%	0%	17%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=26	n=41	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	8%	12%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	12%	7%	0%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	20%	33%	50%	17%
	Not Serious	50%	54%	67%	50%	33%
	Don't Know	8%	7%	0%	0%	17%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=26	n=41	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	15%	23%	0%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	31%	19%	0%	0%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	35%	33%	100%	50%	33%
	Not Serious	15%	19%	0%	50%	33%
	Don't Know	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=27	n=45	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	11%	24%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	37%	38%	0%	50%	67%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	24%	100%	50%	17%
	Not Serious	19%	7%	0%	0%	17%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=27	n=43	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	22%	30%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	28%	33%	0%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	19%	0%	100%	0%
	Not Serious	30%	21%	33%	0%	33%
	Don't Know	4%	2%	33%	0%	17%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=27	n=45	n=3	n=2	n=6
	Extremely Serious	11%	20%	0%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	19%	27%	0%	50%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	52%	33%	67%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	19%	16%	33%	50%	17%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=28	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
a.	Yes	11%	23%	33%	50%	50%
b.	No	89%	77%	67%	50%	50%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=28	n=47	n=3	n=2	n=6
	a. Yes	46%	83%	100%	50%	50%
	b. No	54%	17%	0%	50%	50%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=25	n=40	n=3	n=1	n=4
	a. Yes	48%	73%	67%	100%	50%
	b. No	16%	10%	33%	0%	0%
	c. Not Applicable	36%	18%	0%	0%	50%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=26	n=41	n=3	n=2	n=5
	a. Strongly Agree	19%	20%	33%	50%	40%
	b. Somewhat Agree	62%	59%	67%	0%	40%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	8%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	d. Strongly Disagree	0%	12%	0%	50%	20%
	e. Don't Know					
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=26	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=5
	a. Strongly Agree	27%	50%	0%	50%	40%
	b. Somewhat Agree	50%	38%	33%	50%	40%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	12%	13%	0%	0%	20%
	d. Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	67%	0%	0%
	e. Don't Know	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=26	n=41	n=3	n=2	n=5
	a. From newspapers	50%	51%	33%	100%	60%
	b. From radio programs	39%	44%	33%	50%	0%
	c. From television	77%	93%	100%	100%	20%
	d. From websites	35%	32%	0%	50%	60%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	15%	22%	0%	0%	40%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	12%	5%	33%	0%	25%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	35%	27%	33%	0%	0%
	i. From neighbors	27%	27%	33%	0%	60%
	j. From state or federal agencies	15%	5%	0%	0%	40%
	k. From public meetings	8%	7%	0%	0%	20%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	8%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=28	n=38	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. public safety - traffic	11%	16%	33%	0%	0%
	b. public safety - other	39%	24%	0%	0%	50%
	c. transportation	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	d. environmental protection	36%	40%	33%	0%	25%
	e. limit land development	21%	24%	0%	0%	0%
	f. increase land development	0%	5%	33%	50%	75%
	g. sustainable water supply	29%	37%	67%	50%	0%
	h. jobs/economic development	82%	76%	67%	100%	100%
	i. biomass utilization	18%	3%	0%	50%	0%
	j. education	32%	47%	33%	50%	50%
	k. medical services	25%	24%	0%	0%	0%
	l. Other	14%	8%	33%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=28	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. 0-5 years	7%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	4%	20%	0%	0%	0%
	c. 11-20 years	14%	13%	0%	0%	0%
	d. 21-30 years	21%	8%	0%	0%	25%
	e. 30 or more years	54%	55%	100%	100%	50%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=28	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. Full-time resident	93%	95%	100%	100%	75%
	b. Part-time resident	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	c. Not applicable	7%	0%	0%	0%	25%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=27	n=39	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. Male	63%	72%	67%	50%	50%
	b. Female	37%	28%	33%	50%	50%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=28	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. 18-34 years	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	32%	20%	0%	0%	25%
	c. 55-69 years	50%	50%	100%	50%	50%
	d. 70 years and above	7%	30%	0%	50%	25%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=28	n=39	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. Some high school	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	32%	18%	0%	0%	25%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	36%	41%	67%	50%	25%
	d. 4-year degree or more	25%	41%	33%	50%	50%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=28	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. "1"	18%	18%	0%	50%	25%
	b. "2"	43%	60%	100%	50%	50%
	c. "3"	32%	3%	0%	0%	25%
	d. "4"	7%	18%	0%	0%	0%
	e. "5"	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=28	n=40	n=3	n=2	n=4
	a. 86401	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	b. 97502	21%	25%	33%	0%	0%
	c. 97524	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	d. 97525	79%	65%	67%	100%	50%
	e. 97526	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	f. 97530	0%	3%	0%	0%	25%

## Wildfire Survey-2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: Upper Evans Valley/Wimer

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with between 1-20 acres, 20%, or 22 property owners, own a lot that abuts or includes a river or creek.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=4					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=110					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=13					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=9					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=5					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=4	n=110	n=13	n=9	n=5
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=4	n=110	n=13	n=9	n=5
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	25%	66%	77%	67%	100%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	0%	15%	23%	44%	60%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	50%	25%	39%	11%	20%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	25%	20%	39%	33%	80%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	0%	10%	31%	67%	60%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	50%	13%	0%	0%	0%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=0	n=22	n=5	n=5	n=3
	Yes	n/a	32%	20%	60%	0%
	No	n/a	68%	80%	40%	100%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=0	n=17	n=5	n=6	n=3
	Yes	n/a	35%	20%	33%	67%
	No	n/a	65%	80%	67%	33%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=4	n=109	n=13	n=9	n=5
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	21%	54%	44%	40%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	34%	23%	33%	40%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	25%	26%	15%	11%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	15%	8%	11%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>					
		n=4	n=108	n=13	n=9	n=4
a.	Yes	100%	96%	100%	89%	75%
b.	No	0%	4%	0%	11%	25%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=4	n=106	n=13	n=8	n=4
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	0%	43%	46%	25%	50%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	100%	57%	54%	75%	50%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>					
		n=4	n=109	n=13	n=9	n=5
a.	Yes	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=4	n=99	n=11	n=9	n=5
	Not Important	0%	3%	9%	11%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	3%	9%	22%	20%
	Moderately Important	0%	12%	0%	0%	20%
	Very Important	100%	82%	82%	67%	60%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=4	n=100	n=11	n=9	n=5
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	11%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	9%	0%	22%	0%
	Very Important	100%	86%	100%	67%	100%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=4	n=98	n=11	n=8	n=5
	Not Important	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	7%	9%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	27%	9%	25%	20%
	Very Important	100%	61%	82%	75%	80%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=2	n=83	n=10	n=7	n=3
	Not Important	0%	35%	20%	43%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	25%	20%	29%	33%
	Moderately Important	0%	27%	20%	14%	33%
	Very Important	100%	13%	40%	14%	33%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=4	n=93	n=12	n=7	n=3
	Not Important	0%	14%	17%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	29%	8%	57%	0%
	Moderately Important	25%	32%	50%	14%	100%
	Very Important	75%	25%	25%	29%	0%





		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
		n=1	n=17	n=0	n=0	n=2
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	35%	n/a	n/a	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	100%	29%	n/a	n/a	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	100%	12%	n/a	n/a	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	12%	n/a	n/a	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	12%	n/a	n/a	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	24%	n/a	n/a	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	47%	n/a	n/a	50%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	18%	n/a	n/a	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	35%	n/a	n/a	50%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	12%	n/a	n/a	50%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=4	n=106	n=13	n=9	n=5
a.	Yes	75%	40%	54%	56%	100%
b.	No	25%	60%	46%	44%	0%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=3	n=38	n=6	n=5	n=5
a.	Local Fire District	67%	34%	50%	40%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	0%	63%	33%	60%	100%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	33%	3%	17%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=3	n=60	n=9	n=7	n=5
a.	Yes	100%	68%	78%	71%	100%
b.	No	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	30%	22%	29%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=4	n=109	n=13	n=9	n=5
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	75%	72%	69%	56%	100%
b.	Relocated wood piles	50%	41%	69%	33%	20%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	100%	92%	92%	78%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	95%	85%	100%	80%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	0%	20%	8%	22%	40%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	0%	40%	46%	56%	60%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	50%	51%	31%	67%	40%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	0%	27%	46%	33%	80%
i.	None	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=4	n=104	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	11%	15%	0%	20%
	Very Serious	25%	14%	15%	11%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	41%	46%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	25%	30%	23%	56%	60%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	20%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=4	n=102	n=10	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	50%	23%	20%	11%	40%
	Very Serious	0%	28%	10%	11%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	31%	10%	33%	40%
	Not Serious	25%	12%	30%	44%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	30%	0%	20%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=4	n=99	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	8%	23%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	13%	0%	11%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	12%	31%	22%	0%
	Not Serious	25%	59%	31%	67%	80%
	Don't Know	50%	8%	15%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=4	n=100	n=12	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	11%	8%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	15%	25%	22%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	18%	25%	44%	40%
	Not Serious	25%	43%	25%	22%	60%
	Don't Know	25%	13%	17%	11%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=4	n=101	n=12	n=8	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	26%	42%	13%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	23%	25%	38%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	27%	33%	25%	80%
	Not Serious	50%	21%	0%	13%	0%
	Don't Know	25%	4%	0%	13%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=4	n=102	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	5%	8%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	26%	62%	11%	40%
	Not Serious	50%	57%	23%	79%	60%
	Don't Know	25%	6%	8%	11%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=4	n=101	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	19%	46%	11%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	24%	15%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	22%	23%	33%	40%
	Not Serious	25%	31%	15%	33%	40%
	Don't Know	25%	5%	0%	22%	20%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=4	n=102	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	12%	15%	11%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	11%	31%	11%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	16%	8%	44%	20%
	Not Serious	25%	50%	31%	11%	60%
	Don't Know	50%	12%	15%	22%	20%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=4	n=103	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	18%	23%	11%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	19%	39%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	25%	15%	11%	40%
	Not Serious	50%	28%	23%	33%	60%
	Don't Know	0%	9%	0%	11%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=4	n=105	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	50%	23%	23%	33%	20%
	Very Serious	0%	40%	39%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	21%	39%	33%	60%
	Not Serious	25%	9%	0%	0%	20%
	Don't Know	25%	8%	0%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=4	n=103	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	22%	23%	11%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	17%	46%	22%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	18%	8%	44%	0%
	Not Serious	50%	33%	23%	22%	100%
	Don't Know	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=4	n=105	n=13	n=9	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	16%	39%	0%	20%
	Very Serious	0%	23%	8%	22%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	31%	31%	44%	40%
	Not Serious	25%	22%	15%	22%	40%
	Don't Know	25%	9%	8%	11%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=4	n=109	n=12	n=9	n=5
a.	Yes	25%	7%	8%	11%	0%
b.	No	75%	93%	92%	89%	100%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=4	n=105	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. From newspapers	50%	39%	31%	50%	40%
	b. From radio programs	25%	30%	8%	25%	0%
	c. From television	75%	69%	54%	63%	60%
	d. From websites	50%	22%	31%	38%	20%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	0%	21%	31%	25%	60%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	0%	10%	8%	0%	0%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	50%	39%	39%	25%	40%
	i. From neighbors	50%	23%	23%	38%	0%
	j. From state or federal agencies	0%	24%	54%	25%	60%
	k. From public meetings	0%	5%	23%	0%	20%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	0%	2%	23%	13%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=3	n=101	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. public safety - traffic	33%	20%	8%	13%	20%
	b. public safety - other	67%	39%	31%	25%	40%
	c. transportation	33%	12%	8%	13%	20%
	d. environmental protection	67%	29%	62%	25%	20%
	e. limit land development	33%	27%	23%	13%	0%
	f. increase land development	0%	6%	8%	38%	20%
	g. sustainable water supply	33%	33%	62%	38%	20%
	h. jobs/economic development	33%	70%	54%	75%	60%
	i. biomass utilization	33%	11%	0%	13%	40%
	j. education	67%	52%	46%	75%	20%
	k. medical services	100%	31%	31%	50%	20%
	l. Other	0%	9%	8%	13%	20%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=3	n=102	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. 0-5 years	0%	8%	15%	13%	20%
	b. 6-10 years	0%	22%	8%	13%	20%
	c. 11-20 years	33%	24%	8%	13%	0%
	d. 21-30 years	67%	16%	39%	13%	20%
	e. 30 or more years	0%	31%	31%	50%	40%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=3	n=102	n=13	n=8	n=4
	a. Full-time resident	100%	95%	92%	100%	75%
	b. Part-time resident	0%	4%	8%	0%	25%
	c. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=3	n=98	n=12	n=8	n=5
	a. Male	33%	64%	75%	75%	60%
	b. Female	67%	36%	25%	25%	40%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=3	n=100	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. 18-34 years	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	33%	23%	23%	38%	20%
	c. 55-69 years	33%	45%	39%	50%	60%
	d. 70 years and above	33%	29%	39%	13%	20%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=2	n=101	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. Some high school	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	50%	16%	15%	63%	40%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	50%	46%	46%	25%	20%
	d. 4-year degree or more	0%	36%	39%	13%	40%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=2	n=102	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. "1"	0%	13%	15%	13%	20%
	b. "2"	0%	60%	62%	75%	20%
	c. "3"	50%	12%	8%	0%	60%
	d. "4"	0%	7%	8%	13%	0%
	e. "5"	50%	6%	8%	0%	0%
	f. "6"	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=3	n=100	n=13	n=8	n=5
	a. 75052	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 94952	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	c. 97537	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
	d. 97501	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	e. 97502	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%
	f. 97503	0%	7%	15%	25%	0%
	g. 97520	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	h. 97525	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	i. 97537	100%	88%	77%	75%	80%



## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#1 "Amount of Acreage" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins Sams Valley

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the five "acreage size" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #2, of those respondents with 21-40 acres, 75%, or 6 property owners, had a lot of oak and/or brush fields on their property.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Under 1 acre (<1) n=5					
	1-20 acres (1-20) n=85					
	21-40 acres (21-40) n=8					
	41-100 acres (41-100) n=6					
	Over 100 acres (>100) n=3					
		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=5	n=85	n=8	n=6	n=3
a.	Under 1 acre	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=5	n=80	n=8	n=6	n=3
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	20%	16%	13%	0%	33%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	40%	50%	63%	67%	100%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	20%	31%	25%	50%	33%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	40%	23%	25%	50%	67%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	20%	8%	13%	0%	67%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	40%	16%	0%	0%	33%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=0	n=11	n=1	n=0	n=1
	Yes	n/a	46%	0%	n/a	0%
	No	n/a	55%	100%	n/a	100%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>	n=0	n=8	n=1	n=0	n=2
	Yes	n/a	25%	100%	n/a	0%
	No	n/a	75%	0%	n/a	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=4	n=84	n=8	n=5	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	0%	13%	25%	0%	33%
b.	Somewhat Agree	25%	29%	38%	80%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	50%	27%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	25%	30%	38%	20%	33%
e.	Don't Know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>	n=5	n=84	n=7	n=6	n=2
a.	Yes	60%	99%	86%	100%	100%
b.	No	40%	1%	14%	0%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=5	n=81	n=8	n=5	n=2
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	60%	47%	50%	40%	0%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	40%	53%	50%	60%	100%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>	n=5	n=84	n=8	n=6	n=3
a.	Yes	80%	96%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	20%	4%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=4	n=80	n=8	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	0%	4%	0%	0%	33%
	Slightly Important	25%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	10%	13%	33%	0%
	Very Important	75%	79%	88%	67%	67%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=4	n=80	n=8	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	25%	16%	0%	0%	33%
	Very Important	75%	81%	100%	100%	67%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=7	n=79	n=8	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	25%	1%	13%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	25%	8%	13%	0%	33%
	Moderately Important	0%	24%	25%	33%	0%
	Very Important	50%	67%	50%	67%	67%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=4	n=67	n=7	n=4	n=3
	Not Important	75%	37%	29%	25%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	22%	43%	25%	100%
	Moderately Important	0%	30%	29%	50%	0%
	Very Important	25%	10%	0%	0%	0%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=4	n=74	n=7	n=5	n=3
	Not Important	0%	14%	14%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	22%	29%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	35%	29%	40%	67%
	Very Important	100%	30%	29%	60%	33%



		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
		n=1	n=13	n=1	n=0	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	100%	46%	0%	n/a	n/a
b.	Personal property not at risk	100%	39%	0%	n/a	n/a
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	15%	0%	n/a	n/a
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	15%	0%	n/a	n/a
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	23%	0%	n/a	n/a
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	n/a	n/a
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	23%	100%	n/a	n/a
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	15%	0%	n/a	n/a
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	31%	0%	n/a	n/a
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	0%	n/a	n/a
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	n/a	n/a
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=5	n=82	n=8	n=0	n=0
a.	Yes	0%	17%	50%	n/a	n/a
b.	No	100%	77%	50%	n/a	n/a
c.	Not applicable	0%	6%	0%	n/a	n/a
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=0	n=16	n=4	n=1	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	n/a	31%	75%	0%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	n/a	38%	0%	0%	100%
c.	Contractor	n/a	0%	0%	100%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	n/a	31%	25%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=2	n=39	n=5	n=2	n=1
a.	Yes	0%	36%	80%	0%	0%
b.	No	0%	5%	0%	50%	100%
c.	Not Applicable	100%	59%	20%	50%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=4	n=83	n=7	n=6	n=3
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	100%	66%	43%	50%	67%
b.	Relocated wood piles	25%	31%	57%	67%	67%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	75%	86%	71%	100%	33%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	25%	13%	0%	17%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	75%	33%	57%	33%	67%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	75%	61%	43%	67%	100%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	50%	24%	29%	33%	100%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=5	n=82	n=7	n=5	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	31%	0%	40%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	27%	29%	40%	33%
	Not Serious	80%	23%	57%	0%	67%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	14%	20%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=5	n=78	n=7	n=6	n=0
	Extremely Serious	20%	12%	0%	17%	33%
	Very Serious	0%	35%	14%	17%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	26%	43%	50%	33%
	Not Serious	40%	19%	29%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	9%	14%	0%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=5	n=81	n=7	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	17%	29%	17%	0%
	Not Serious	60%	58%	43%	50%	100%
	Don't Know	0%	11%	29%	33%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=5	n=80	n=7	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	13%	0%	33%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	19%	0%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	60%	18%	29%	33%	33%
	Not Serious	40%	34%	43%	17%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	18%	29%	17%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=4	n=84	n=7	n=5	n=3
	Extremely Serious	25%	25%	29%	20%	33%
	Very Serious	0%	17%	43%	20%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	33%	14%	60%	0%
	Not Serious	25%	19%	14%	0%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=5	n=81	n=7	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	16%	0%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	22%	14%	33%	33%
	Not Serious	80%	48%	71%	17%	67%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	14%	33%	0%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=5	n=82	n=6	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	20%	26%	17%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	17%	0%	33%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	27%	33%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	20%	26%	33%	17%	67%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	17%	0%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=4	n=83	n=7	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	8%	14%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	75%	22%	0%	17%	0%
	Not Serious	25%	47%	71%	17%	67%
	Don't Know	0%	10%	14%	33%	33%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=4	n=82	n=7	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	20%	14%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	16%	14%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	37%	29%	17%	67%
	Not Serious	25%	20%	14%	17%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	9%	29%	17%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=5	n=81	n=7	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	20%	27%	43%	33%	50%
	Very Serious	60%	24%	0%	50%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	36%	29%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	0%	9%	0%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	29%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=5	n=83	n=7	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	31%	14%	33%	0%
	Very Serious	40%	12%	29%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	29%	14%	33%	33%
	Not Serious	40%	21%	14%	0%	67%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	29%	17%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=5	n=82	n=7	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	40%	22%	14%	17%	33%
	Very Serious	0%	31%	14%	67%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	32%	57%	17%	0%
	Not Serious	20%	10%	0%	0%	67%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	14%	0%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=5	n=84	n=7	n=6	n=3
a.	Yes	0%	11%	0%	33%	33%
b.	No	100%	89%	100%	67%	67%





		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=5	n=82	n=7	n=6	n=3
	a. From newspapers	60%	50%	14%	33%	33%
	b. From radio programs	20%	46%	57%	33%	67%
	c. From television	80%	88%	71%	100%	100%
	d. From websites	60%	29%	43%	17%	33%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	20%	17%	14%	33%	33%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	20%	6%	14%	0%	0%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	40%	29%	29%	17%	0%
	i. From neighbors	0%	13%	14%	33%	33%
	j. From state or federal agencies	40%	15%	14%	17%	0%
	k. From public meetings	0%	2%	0%	0%	33%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=5	n=79	n=7	n=5	n=3
	a. public safety - traffic	0%	19%	29%	40%	0%
	b. public safety - other	0%	29%	57%	60%	33%
	c. transportation	0%	9%	0%	0%	33%
	d. environmental protection	0%	22%	0%	0%	0%
	e. limit land development	20%	27%	14%	40%	0%
	f. increase land development	20%	9%	29%	0%	33%
	g. sustainable water supply	60%	47%	71%	60%	0%
	h. jobs/economic development	100%	61%	29%	60%	100%
	i. biomass utilization	20%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	j. education	60%	33%	43%	20%	33%
	k. medical services	20%	24%	29%	20%	66%
	l. Other	20%	18%	0%	0%	0%

		<1	1-20	21-40	41-100	>100
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=5	n=80	n=7	n=5	n=3
	a. 0-5 years	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	0%	9%	14%	20%	0%
	c. 11-20 years	0%	19%	14%	0%	0%
	d. 21-30 years	0%	11%	57%	0%	33%
	e. 30 or more years	100%	56%	14%	80%	67%
	f. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=5	n=80	n=7	n=5	n=3
	a. Full-time resident	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=5	n=80	n=7	n=5	n=3
	a. Male	60%	51%	86%	60%	100%
	b. Female	40%	49%	14%	40%	0%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=5	n=80	n=7	n=5	n=3
	a. 18-34 years	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	20%	21%	14%	20%	33%
	c. 55-69 years	60%	61%	43%	0%	33%
	d. 70 years and above	20%	15%	43%	80%	33%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=5	n=79	n=7	n=5	n=3
	a. Some high school	20%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	20%	32%	0%	40%	0%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	20%	43%	57%	20%	67%
	d. 4-year degree or more	40%	23%	43%	40%	33%



## Appendix E













		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=23	n=19	n=2	n=12	n=4	n=96
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	74%	58%	50%	42%	100%	54%
b.	Relocated wood piles	22%	42%	100%	27%	75%	29%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	96%	84%	100%	100%	100%	94%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	74%	79%	50%	92%	75%	83%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	57%	32%	0%	50%	75%	32%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	39%	53%	50%	50%	75%	47%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	35%	47%	50%	42%	75%	23%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	13%	21%	0%	8%	25%	12%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=22	n=19	n=2	n=11	n=4	n=94
	Extremely Serious	5%	11%	0%	18%	25%	13%
	Very Serious	9%	21%	50%	9%	0%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	32%	50%	46%	50%	39%
	Not Serious	46%	32%	0%	27%	25%	27%
	Don't Know	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=20	n=18	n=2	n=11	n=3	n=93
	Extremely Serious	45%	28%	50%	46%	67%	34%
	Very Serious	10%	39%	0%	18%	0%	28%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	11%	50%	9%	33%	23%
	Not Serious	10%	6%	0%	9%	0%	7%
	Don't Know	15%	17%	0%	18%	0%	9%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=23	n=18	n=2	n=12	n=4	n=94
	Extremely Serious	22%	22%	50%	17%	25%	17%
	Very Serious	22%	28%	0%	17%	25%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	17%	50%	17%	50%	23%
	Not Serious	17%	28%	0%	42%	0%	36%
	Don't Know	17%	6%	0%	8%	0%	13%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=22	n=19	n=2	n=11	n=4	n=91
	Extremely Serious	5%	21%	50%	9%	25%	11%
	Very Serious	36%	16%	50%	27%	25%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	37%	0%	27%	0%	40%
	Not Serious	27%	16%	0%	18%	50%	20%
	Don't Know	5%	11%	0%	18%	0%	11%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=22	n=19	n=2	n=11	n=4	n=93
	Extremely Serious	9%	32%	100%	27%	50%	25%
	Very Serious	41%	26%	0%	36%	0%	34%
	Somewhat Serious	46%	26%	0%	18%	25%	24%
	Not Serious	5%	16%	0%	18%	25%	14%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=22	n=19	n=2	n=11	n=4	n=92
	Extremely Serious	0%	0%	50%	9%	0%	4%
	Very Serious	5%	5%	0%	9%	0%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	16%	50%	0%	25%	21%
	Not Serious	77%	63%	0%	73%	75%	58%
	Don't Know	5%	16%	0%	9%	0%	8%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=22	n=19	n=2	n=11	n=4	n=93
	Extremely Serious	14%	16%	50%	18%	25%	18%
	Very Serious	23%	16%	50%	18%	25%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	42%	0%	18%	25%	27%
	Not Serious	23%	16%	0%	27%	25%	26%
	Don't Know	5%	11%	0%	18%	0%	7%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=23	n=19	n=2	n=12	n=4	n=96
	Extremely Serious	30%	32%	50%	25%	0%	23%
	Very Serious	17%	16%	0%	42%	0%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	35%	5%	0%	8%	50%	22%
	Not Serious	9%	32%	50%	8%	50%	18%
	Don't Know	9%	16%	0%	17%	0%	7%













## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Greensprings

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with a lot of oak and/or brushy fields, 25%, or 5 property owners, own lots between 21-40 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=106							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=20							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=3							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=40							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=77							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=5							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=106	n=20	n=3	n=40	n=77	n=5
a.	Under 1 acre	5%	5%	33%	8%	4%	40%
b.	1-20 acres	43%	35%	33%	20%	38%	40%
c.	21-40 acres	16%	25%	0%	10%	20%	20%
d.	41-100 acres	14%	15%	0%	20%	12%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	22%	20%	33%	43%	27%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=106	n=20	n=3	n=40	n=77	n=5
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	70%	67%	90%	88%	60%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	13%	100%	0%	18%	14%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	2%	0%	100%	8%	1%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	34%	35%	100%	100%	44%	20%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	64%	55%	33%	85%	100%	40%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=77	n=11	n=1	n=30	n=70	n=4
	Yes	29%	0%	0%	17%	21%	75%
	No	71%	100%	100%	83%	79%	25%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
	Yes	n=75 43%	n=10 50%	n=1 0%	n=30 50%	n=69 42%	n=4 50%
	No	57%	50%	100%	50%	58%	50%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=105	n=20	n=3	n=40	n=77	n=5
a.	Strongly Agree	32%	35%	0%	40%	39%	40%
b.	Somewhat Agree	42%	40%	33%	30%	35%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	14%	10%	33%	13%	12%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	10%	33%	10%	7%	20%
e.	Don't Know	6%	5%	0%	8%	8%	20%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=104	n=18	n=3	n=40	n=75	n=5
a.	Yes	94%	89%	100%	93%	92%	100%
b.	No	6%	11%	0%	8%	8%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=102	n=20	n=3	n=38	n=74	n=5
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	50%	55%	67%	55%	43%	40%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	50%	45%	33%	45%	57%	60%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=105	n=20	n=3	n=39	n=76	n=5
a.	Yes	82%	55%	100%	74%	78%	80%
b.	No	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	17%	40%	0%	26%	21%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=85	n=11	n=3	n=29	n=59	n=4
	Not Important	4%	0%	33%	3%	3%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	18%	0%	7%	5%	0%
	Moderately Important	17%	27%	67%	21%	19%	75%
	Very Important	73%	55%	0%	69%	73%	25%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=85	n=11	n=3	n=30	n=59	n=4
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	21%	18%	33%	20%	19%	25%
	Very Important	79%	82%	67%	80%	81%	75%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=84	n=10	n=3	n=29	n=59	n=4
	Not Important	6%	0%	0%	7%	7%	0%
	Slightly Important	6%	10%	0%	3%	5%	25%
	Moderately Important	21%	10%	100%	28%	22%	25%
	Very Important	67%	80%	0%	62%	66%	50%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=70	n=10	n=3	n=24	n=45	n=3
	Not Important	43%	30%	67%	46%	42%	67%
	Slightly Important	26%	30%	33%	21%	24%	0%
	Moderately Important	13%	0%	0%	4%	18%	0%
	Very Important	19%	40%	0%	29%	16%	33%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=80	n=11	n=3	n=28	n=55	n=4
	Not Important	13%	9%	67%	18%	16%	25%
	Slightly Important	26%	9%	0%	21%	22%	50%
	Moderately Important	33%	27%	33%	32%	29%	25%
	Very Important	29%	55%	0%	29%	33%	0%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=18	n=4	n=0	n=6	n=13	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	33%	25%	0%	33%	31%	n/a
b.	Personal property not at risk	28%	25%	0%	33%	31%	n/a
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	6%	0%	0%	0%	15%	n/a
d.	Visual impact of treatments	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	n/a
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	6%	0%	0%	17%	8%	n/a
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%	n/a
g.	Physically unable to perform work	11%	25%	0%	0%	15%	n/a
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%	n/a
i.	Can't afford to do the work	11%	25%	0%	0%	23%	n/a
j.	Don't have time to do the work	11%	25%	0%	0%	23%	n/a
k.	No home on property	72%	100%	0%	100%	77%	n/a
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=102	n=20	n=3	n=38	n=72	n=4
a.	Yes	54%	30%	67%	61%	53%	100%
b.	No	30%	30%	33%	13%	28%	0%
c.	Not applicable	16%	40%	0%	26%	19%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=54	n=6	n=2	n=23	n=35	n=4
a.	Local Fire District	9%	17%	0%	13%	14%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	80%	83%	50%	74%	74%	100%
c.	Contractor	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	9%	0%	50%	13%	9%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=81	n=16	n=2	n=34	n=57	n=4
a.	Yes	62%	31%	50%	59%	60%	100%
b.	No	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	35%	63%	50%	41%	40%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=97	n=14	n=3	n=34	n=64	n=4
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	73%	64%	67%	68%	72%	50%
b.	Relocated wood piles	37%	21%	33%	30%	35%	100%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	61%	50%	100%	68%	61%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	69%	71%	100%	71%	73%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	18%	36%	33%	18%	16%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	55%	36%	33%	44%	52%	100%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	64%	50%	33%	56%	66%	75%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	50%	57%	67%	59%	53%	75%
i.	None	8%	14%	0%	9%	5%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=94	n=19	n=2	n=33	n=64	n=5
	Extremely Serious	3%	16%	50%	9%	6%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	5%	0%	9%	14%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	32%	50%	33%	31%	20%
	Not Serious	44%	37%	0%	42%	44%	40%
	Don't Know	5%	11%	0%	6%	5%	20%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=95	n=17	n=3	n=36	n=66	n=5
	Extremely Serious	27%	29%	0%	31%	33%	40%
	Very Serious	31%	18%	33%	28%	30%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	12%	33%	22%	20%	20%
	Not Serious	15%	24%	0%	14%	15%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	18%	33%	6%	2%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=95	n=19	n=3	n=35	n=65	n=5
	Extremely Serious	22%	5%	0%	23%	20%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	32%	33%	17%	11%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	15%	26%	0%	14%	22%	40%
	Not Serious	46%	26%	33%	43%	46%	60%
	Don't Know	3%	11%	33%	3%	2%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=93	n=18	n=3	n=33	n=63	n=5
	Extremely Serious	7%	11%	0%	6%	10%	20%
	Very Serious	19%	28%	33%	21%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	11%	33%	39%	27%	80%
	Not Serious	36%	33%	0%	24%	38%	0%
	Don't Know	12%	17%	33%	9%	8%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=95	n=18	n=3	n=35	n=66	n=5
	Extremely Serious	32%	28%	33%	40%	38%	40%
	Very Serious	21%	22%	33%	11%	23%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	17%	33%	31%	20%	20%
	Not Serious	18%	22%	0%	14%	18%	20%
	Don't Know	4%	11%	0%	3%	2%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=96	n=19	n=3	n=35	n=66	n=5
	Extremely Serious	2%	5%	33%	9%	3%	0%
	Very Serious	6%	16%	33%	9%	6%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	21%	0%	20%	26%	20%
	Not Serious	67%	53%	33%	54%	62%	60%
	Don't Know	4%	5%	0%	9%	3%	20%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=96	n=17	n=3	n=37	n=66	n=5
	Extremely Serious	26%	29%	33%	32%	32%	20%
	Very Serious	21%	6%	33%	24%	18%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	18%	0%	11%	20%	20%
	Not Serious	30%	35%	0%	24%	26%	20%
	Don't Know	3%	12%	33%	8%	5%	20%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=96	n=18	n=3	n=36	n=66	n=4
	Extremely Serious	21%	33%	0%	22%	20%	0%
	Very Serious	10%	6%	0%	11%	9%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	22%	67%	22%	24%	0%
	Not Serious	37%	28%	0%	36%	35%	25%
	Don't Know	13%	11%	33%	8%	12%	50%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=95	n=18	n=3	n=35	n=65	n=5
	Extremely Serious	26%	39%	0%	34%	26%	20%
	Very Serious	16%	11%	0%	6%	14%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	17%	33%	17%	23%	40%
	Not Serious	34%	28%	33%	40%	35%	20%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	33%	3%	2%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=97	n=19	n=3	n=36	n=67	n=5
	Extremely Serious	33%	21%	0%	39%	34%	40%
	Very Serious	36%	32%	67%	31%	33%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	21%	0%	19%	27%	20%
	Not Serious	7%	26%	0%	8%	6%	0%
	Don't Know	1%	0%	33%	3%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=96	n=17	n=3	n=36	n=66	n=5
	Extremely Serious	23%	24%	0%	25%	26%	0%
	Very Serious	7%	12%	0%	11%	9%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	24%	33%	25%	27%	0%
	Not Serious	38%	35%	33%	36%	33%	60%
	Don't Know	6%	6%	33%	3%	5%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=97	n=18	n=3	n=36	n=67	n=5
	Extremely Serious	17%	17%	0%	28%	18%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	11%	0%	19%	25%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	33%	33%	25%	33%	20%
	Not Serious	20%	22%	33%	22%	18%	40%
	Don't Know	6%	17%	33%	6%	6%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=100	n=19	n=3	n=38	n=72	n=5
a.	Yes	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
b.	No	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=101	n=19	n=2	n=36	n=74	n=5
	a. From newspapers	41%	32%	0%	39%	46%	80%
	b. From radio programs	27%	21%	50%	14%	23%	0%
	c. From television	49%	74%	50%	50%	54%	60%
	d. From websites	38%	21%	50%	36%	37%	20%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	13%	16%	50%	17%	12%	20%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	5%	11%	50%	6%	4%	20%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	36%	37%	50%	39%	30%	20%
	i. From neighbors	37%	37%	0%	36%	35%	40%
	j. From state or federal agencies	37%	21%	0%	39%	34%	40%
	k. From public meetings	5%	11%	0%	8%	4%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	6%	0%	0%	8%	3%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=100	n=20	n=3	n=38	n=72	n=5
	a. public safety - traffic	10%	5%	0%	0%	11%	0%
	b. public safety - other	23%	15%	67%	13%	19%	40%
	c. transportation	7%	10%	0%	3%	7%	0%
	d. environmental protection	38%	50%	67%	47%	35%	20%
	e. limit land development	29%	20%	33%	34%	28%	40%
	f. increase land development	12%	10%	0%	8%	13%	0%
	g. sustainable water supply	47%	45%	33%	53%	47%	60%
	h. jobs/economic development	63%	60%	100%	55%	65%	40%
	i. biomass utilization	18%	15%	0%	13%	22%	20%
	j. education	43%	35%	67%	47%	33%	80%
	k. medical services	13%	5%	0%	16%	15%	40%
	l. Other	16%	20%	0%	21%	19%	20%

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Applegate Community

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with property that abuts or includes a river or creek, 70%, or 145 property owners, own a lot between 1-20 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=275							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=155							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=150							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=211							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=169							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=74							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=271	n=153	n=146	n=207	n=169	n=73
a.	Under 1 acre	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	44%
b.	1-20 acres	76%	76%	84%	70%	62%	55%
c.	21-40 acres	13%	13%	6%	16%	19%	1%
d.	41-100 acres	8%	4%	3%	7%	11%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	3%	5%	4%	5%	7%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=275	n=155	n=150	n=211	n=169	n=74
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	45%	5%	48%	65%	23%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	25%	100%	14%	28%	29%	8%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	3%	14%	100%	28%	16%	11%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	37%	37%	39%	100%	49%	20%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	40%	32%	18%	40%	100%	5%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	6%	4%	5%	7%	2%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=119	n=49	n=30	n=81	n=157	n=9
	Yes	45%	45%	37%	37%	46%	11%
	No	56%	55%	63%	63%	54%	89%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=127	n=56	n=30	n=87	n=166	n=9
	Yes	35%	41%	30%	30%	37%	22%
	No	65%	59%	70%	70%	63%	78%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=271	n=154	n=146	n=209	n=170	n=70
a.	Strongly Agree	23%	16%	4%	15%	24%	23%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	52%	32%	45%	45%	29%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	19%	20%	32%	20%	21%	31%
d.	Strongly Disagree	7%	7%	30%	16%	9%	10%
e.	Don't Know	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	7%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=270	n=152	n=142	n=204	n=165	n=72
a.	Yes	97%	99%	95%	96%	95%	94%
b.	No	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%	6%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=260	n=148	n=139	n=199	n=163	n=67
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	51%	49%	53%	58%	59%	60%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	49%	51%	47%	42%	41%	40%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=274	n=155	n=147	n=211	n=170	n=73
a.	Yes	99%	98%	94%	96%	97%	95%
b.	No	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=264	n=146	n=131	n=195	n=161	n=66
	Not Important	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%
	Slightly Important	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%
	Moderately Important	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%	20%
	Very Important	74%	77%	76%	76%	79%	70%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=264	n=149	n=134	n=196	n=161	n=65
	Not Important	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Slightly Important	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Moderately Important	13%	13%	16%	12%	11%	15%
	Very Important	85%	85%	81%	86%	88%	82%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=258	n=143	n=129	n=191	n=156	n=64
	Not Important	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	Moderately Important	25%	27%	26%	29%	33%	25%
	Very Important	66%	66%	67%	62%	59%	69%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=228	n=124	n=105	n=162	n=132	n=52
	Not Important	33%	35%	50%	41%	42%	29%
	Slightly Important	22%	21%	17%	20%	21%	19%
	Moderately Important	26%	27%	21%	21%	23%	31%
	Very Important	20%	18%	12%	17%	14%	21%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=244	n=132	n=116	n=171	n=148	n=59
	Not Important	12%	12%	16%	16%	16%	5%
	Slightly Important	21%	26%	22%	22%	23%	25%
	Moderately Important	46%	45%	44%	40%	41%	39%
	Very Important	21%	17%	19%	23%	20%	31%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=32	n=19	n=21	n=33	n=16	n=10
a.	Personal safety not at risk	19%	26%	57%	46%	40%	30%
b.	Personal property not at risk	6%	16%	57%	33%	27%	40%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	25%	26%	10%	9%	7%	10%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	19%	11%	10%	15%	20%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	28%	11%	24%	21%	27%	20%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	3%	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	63%	53%	14%	46%	40%	30%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	13%	16%	0%	6%	0%	10%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	61%	42%	10%	44%	44%	20%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	21%	21%	10%	15%	25%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=273	n=154	n=144	n=210	n=169	n=73
a.	Yes	53%	46%	21%	37%	47%	22%
b.	No	47%	54%	72%	59%	51%	66%
c.	Not applicable	0.4%	1%	7%	4%	2%	12%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=135	n=66	n=29	n=71	n=75	n=16
a.	Local Fire District	41%	38%	35%	44%	55%	19%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	52%	56%	48%	45%	36%	56%
c.	Contractor	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%
d.	Other (please specify)	4%	5%	14%	7%	5%	19%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=187	n=96	n=75	n=124	n=109	n=42
a.	Yes	71%	67%	35%	57%	68%	36%
b.	No	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
c.	Not Applicable	25%	31%	63%	41%	28%	62%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=273	n=155	n=146	n=212	n=169	n=73
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	79%	65%	57%	60%	70%	58%
b.	Relocated wood piles	38%	37%	32%	33%	34%	26%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	85%	85%	79%	83%	84%	82%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	88%	89%	94%	88%	89%	90%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	25%	18%	10%	22%	26%	12%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	41%	38%	39%	42%	53%	23%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	56%	56%	40%	43%	60%	42%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	32%	30%	34%	34%	44%	15%
i.	None	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=267	n=150	n=144	n=209	n=164	n=72
	Extremely Serious	7%	4%	13%	7%	8%	14%
	Very Serious	19%	20%	19%	18%	21%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	42%	42%	46%	43%	36%
	Not Serious	29%	32%	24%	26%	28%	31%
	Don't Know	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=257	n=146	n=140	n=200	n=161	n=71
	Extremely Serious	20%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%
	Very Serious	32%	28%	29%	28%	35%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	32%	34%	32%	28%	31%
	Not Serious	14%	12%	11%	14%	12%	17%
	Don't Know	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	9%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=261	n=148	n=141	n=205	n=162	n=69
	Extremely Serious	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%	9%
	Very Serious	13%	12%	9%	15%	16%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	19%	19%	18%	19%	10%
	Not Serious	51%	51%	56%	46%	50%	51%
	Don't Know	9%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=262	n=150	n=137	n=205	n=161	n=72
	Extremely Serious	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%
	Very Serious	16%	21%	12%	16%	16%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	25%	31%	23%	25%	31%
	Not Serious	33%	27%	32%	37%	39%	25%
	Don't Know	13%	17%	15%	14%	10%	14%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=260	n=150	n=141	n=202	n=165	n=70
	Extremely Serious	29%	28%	21%	26%	30%	24%
	Very Serious	27%	26%	24%	25%	26%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	25%	31%	30%	26%	36%
	Not Serious	13%	15%	18%	14%	16%	19%
	Don't Know	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	6%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=260	n=151	n=142	n=206	n=163	n=71
	Extremely Serious	5%	3%	9%	6%	7%	14%
	Very Serious	9%	7%	16%	8%	9%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	29%	23%	29%	31%	20%
	Not Serious	51%	55%	47%	49%	49%	51%
	Don't Know	5%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=260	n=147	n=139	n=207	n=159	n=72
	Extremely Serious	20%	22%	17%	21%	22%	19%
	Very Serious	22%	24%	26%	20%	22%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	22%	25%	24%	26%	25%
	Not Serious	24%	25%	30%	28%	25%	33%
	Don't Know	7%	8%	3%	7%	5%	11%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=263	n=147	n=137	n=203	n=159	n=69
	Extremely Serious	16%	15%	11%	17%	20%	15%
	Very Serious	19%	15%	18%	19%	20%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	21%	20%	16%	21%	15%
	Not Serious	35%	35%	42%	37%	33%	42%
	Don't Know	9%	14%	10%	12%	6%	13%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=264	n=151	n=142	n=207	n=164	n=70
	Extremely Serious	19%	23%	17%	24%	23%	23%
	Very Serious	28%	23%	25%	25%	26%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	23%	29%	24%	23%	23%
	Not Serious	22%	23%	24%	22%	24%	27%
	Don't Know	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=267	n=151	n=142	n=207	n=165	n=71
	Extremely Serious	25%	26%	23%	26%	26%	27%
	Very Serious	36%	32%	36%	36%	37%	31%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	29%	28%	28%	30%	25%
	Not Serious	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	10%
	Don't Know	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%	7%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=260	n=150	n=142	n=205	n=160	n=72
	Extremely Serious	23%	25%	23%	27%	29%	29%
	Very Serious	28%	30%	26%	23%	26%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	21%	19%	22%	21%	26%
	Not Serious	21%	15%	23%	21%	19%	21%
	Don't Know	6%	9%	9%	7%	5%	7%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=266	n=152	n=144	n=208	n=165	n=71
	Extremely Serious	21%	20%	21%	26%	25%	28%
	Very Serious	28%	31%	31%	28%	32%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	31%	30%	28%	29%	31%
	Not Serious	12%	13%	14%	12%	11%	18%
	Don't Know	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=272	n=154	n=147	n=210	n=169	n=74
a.	Yes	9%	5%	5%	8%	10%	1%
b.	No	91%	96%	95%	92%	90%	99%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=261	n=147	n=139	n=200	n=164	n=69
	a. From newspapers	54%	59%	55%	51%	45%	65%
	b. From radio programs	35%	37%	39%	33%	29%	43%
	c. From television	61%	64%	70%	60%	54%	75%
	d. From websites	32%	32%	38%	35%	38%	26%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	22%	22%	15%	20%	24%	19%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	11%	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%
	h. From my local fire department	31%	30%	27%	32%	38%	22%
	i. From neighbors	23%	22%	19%	32%	29%	20%
	j. From state or federal agencies	23%	16%	13%	19%	26%	23%
	k. From public meetings	6%	8%	8%	10%	9%	1%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=247	n=144	n=133	n=192	n=157	n=64
	a. public safety - traffic	17%	15%	11%	12%	9%	23%
	b. public safety - other	39%	41%	35%	33%	26%	34%
	c. transportation	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
	d. environmental protection	38%	35%	22%	40%	37%	28%
	e. limit land development	33%	27%	24%	28%	33%	19%
	f. increase land development	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%
	g. sustainable water supply	41%	38%	43%	46%	41%	36%
	h. jobs/economic development	65%	63%	71%	67%	68%	77%
	i. biomass utilization	13%	8%	10%	9%	17%	13%
	j. education	50%	46%	48%	42%	48%	55%
	k. medical services	24%	26%	27%	21%	20%	19%
	l. Other	8%	8%	8%	8%	13%	6%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=250	n=146	n=135	n=191	n=159	n=66
	a. 0-5 years	6%	5%	10%	8%	7%	6%
	b. 6-10 years	13%	19%	15%	16%	13%	12%
	c. 11-20 years	26%	25%	19%	25%	25%	15%
	d. 21-30 years	18%	16%	21%	16%	16%	23%
	e. 30 or more years	36%	36%	35%	35%	40%	42%
	f. Not applicable	0.4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=250	n=145	n=136	n=192	n=159	n=66
	a. Full-time resident	96%	98%	94%	94%	94%	94%
	b. Part-time resident	4%	1%	5%	6%	6%	5%
	c. Not applicable	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=247	n=145	n=134	n=190	n=159	n=66
	a. Male	72%	59%	53%	60%	64%	50%
	b. Female	28%	41%	47%	41%	36%	50%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=249	n=146	n=134	n=190	n=159	n=66
	a. 18-34 years	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	5%
	b. 35-54 years	22%	25%	19%	21%	23%	21%
	c. 55-69 years	49%	45%	58%	57%	56%	46%
	d. 70 years and above	28%	30%	22%	21%	20%	29%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=249	n=144	n=134	n=190	n=156	n=62
	a. Some high school	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	b. High school graduate	14%	19%	20%	14%	14%	19%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	35%	30%	34%	37%	30%	45%
	d. 4-year degree or more	48%	47%	43%	46%	53%	32%



## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Applegate East

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with a lot of oak and/or brushy fields on their property, 20%, or 7 property owners, own a lot between 21-40 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=73							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=35							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=18							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=46							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=59							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=13							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=73	n=35	n=18	n=46	n=59	n=13
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	62%
b.	1-20 acres	64%	66%	94%	63%	59%	39%
c.	21-40 acres	22%	20%	0%	22%	22%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	10%	3%	0%	7%	10%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	4%	9%	6%	9%	9%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=73	n=35	n=18	n=45	n=58	n=13
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	60%	17%	71%	74%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	29%	100%	28%	36%	29%	8%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	4%	14%	100%	20%	14%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	44%	46%	50%	100%	53%	0%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	59%	49%	44%	67%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=43	n=16	n=8	n=28	n=54	n=2
	Yes	67%	44%	63%	61%	63%	50%
	No	33%	56%	38%	39%	37%	50%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=45	n=17	n=7	n=30	n=57	n=2
	Yes	38%	53%	14%	33%	37%	0%
	No	62%	47%	86%	67%	63%	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=72	n=35	n=18	n=46	n=58	n=13
a.	Strongly Agree	18%	20%	0%	13%	21%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	53%	54%	33%	46%	40%	15%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	19%	17%	28%	24%	24%	46%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	9%	33%	15%	14%	31%
e.	Don't Know	1%	0%	6%	2%	2%	8%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=71	n=35	n=18	n=45	n=57	n=13
a.	Yes	99%	100%	100%	98%	98%	85%
b.	No	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	15%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=70	n=33	n=15	n=43	n=56	n=13
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	73%	76%	73%	65%	70%	77%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	27%	24%	27%	35%	30%	23%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=72	n=35	n=18	n=44	n=57	n=13
a.	Yes	100%	100%	94%	98%	98%	92%
b.	No	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	8%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=70	n=34	n=16	n=43	n=55	n=11
	Not Important	0%	6%	6%	5%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%
	Moderately Important	11%	12%	31%	14%	6%	27%
	Very Important	80%	77%	56%	77%	86%	64%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=70	n=34	n=16	n=43	n=55	n=10
	Not Important	0%	3%	6%	5%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
	Moderately Important	9%	9%	19%	12%	6%	10%
	Very Important	91%	88%	75%	84%	95%	80%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=67	n=33	n=16	n=42	n=53	n=11
	Not Important	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	6%	13%	7%	4%	9%
	Moderately Important	25%	27%	19%	24%	23%	46%
	Very Important	69%	64%	69%	67%	74%	46%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=63	n=29	n=14	n=39	n=50	n=6
	Not Important	41%	41%	64%	44%	42%	17%
	Slightly Important	18%	21%	14%	23%	22%	33%
	Moderately Important	27%	28%	21%	21%	22%	33%
	Very Important	14%	10%	0%	13%	14%	17%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=68	n=33	n=15	n=42	n=54	n=8
	Not Important	9%	6%	7%	10%	7%	0%
	Slightly Important	21%	18%	27%	26%	24%	38%
	Moderately Important	49%	64%	53%	43%	46%	50%
	Very Important	22%	12%	13%	21%	22%	13%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
		n=5	n=2	n=2	n=3	n=5	n=4
a.	Personal safety not at risk	20%	50%	50%	67%	60%	25%
b.	Personal property not at risk	20%	50%	100%	67%	60%	50%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	40%	0%	0%	67%	60%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	20%	0%	0%	67%	60%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	33%	20%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	40%	50%	0%	0%	20%	25%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	20%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	67%	0%	0%	50%	33%	25%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	33%	0%	0%	50%	33%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=71	n=35	n=17	n=45	n=57	n=13
a.	Yes	62%	43%	24%	53%	54%	23%
b.	No	37%	54%	71%	44%	40%	54%
c.	Not applicable	1%	3%	6%	2%	5%	23%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=41	n=14	n=4	n=18	n=30	n=3
a.	Local Fire District	85%	79%	75%	83%	83%	67%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	12%	7%	0%	6%	13%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	2%	14%	25%	11%	3%	33%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=51	n=21	n=9	n=29	n=39	n=8
a.	Yes	80%	62%	44%	59%	74%	38%
b.	No	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	20%	33%	56%	38%	26%	63%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=71	n=35	n=18	n=45	n=57	n=13
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	83%	80%	50%	67%	72%	62%
b.	Relocated wood piles	39%	40%	44%	38%	40%	15%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	89%	89%	78%	91%	86%	85%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	92%	86%	89%	93%	93%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	30%	23%	22%	31%	32%	15%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	52%	51%	61%	58%	61%	23%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	62%	66%	44%	58%	65%	31%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	44%	51%	50%	53%	58%	0%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=69	n=33	n=18	n=44	n=56	n=13
	Extremely Serious	6%	0%	11%	5%	7%	15%
	Very Serious	20%	21%	17%	18%	23%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	41%	52%	39%	43%	41%	39%
	Not Serious	33%	27%	28%	34%	29%	23%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=67	n=33	n=18	n=44	n=54	n=12
	Extremely Serious	10%	12%	6%	16%	20%	0%
	Very Serious	30%	21%	33%	16%	28%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	49%	39%	43%	32%	42%
	Not Serious	22%	18%	17%	23%	19%	17%
	Don't Know	3%	0%	6%	2%	2%	17%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=69	n=33	n=18	n=43	n=57	n=10
	Extremely Serious	12%	15%	22%	16%	14%	10%
	Very Serious	17%	9%	6%	14%	21%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	12%	15%	22%	14%	12%	30%
	Not Serious	54%	52%	39%	56%	47%	40%
	Don't Know	6%	9%	11%	0%	5%	10%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=68	n=33	n=18	n=44	n=54	n=12
	Extremely Serious	13%	6%	11%	11%	15%	17%
	Very Serious	13%	30%	6%	11%	9%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	24%	39%	21%	22%	42%
	Not Serious	47%	33%	28%	55%	48%	33%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	17%	2%	6%	0%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=69	n=32	n=18	n=44	n=56	n=12
	Extremely Serious	20%	19%	11%	21%	32%	8%
	Very Serious	23%	28%	28%	27%	23%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	34%	44%	34%	29%	58%
	Not Serious	16%	16%	6%	18%	14%	8%
	Don't Know	1%	3%	11%	0%	2%	8%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=69	n=33	n=18	n=44	n=56	n=12
	Extremely Serious	4%	6%	22%	5%	9%	8%
	Very Serious	9%	0%	11%	5%	13%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	39%	22%	36%	34%	33%
	Not Serious	57%	55%	39%	50%	43%	42%
	Don't Know	1%	0%	6%	5%	2%	8%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=68	n=32	n=18	n=44	n=55	n=12
	Extremely Serious	18%	13%	22%	18%	26%	8%
	Very Serious	19%	22%	28%	16%	27%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	31%	22%	30%	27%	33%
	Not Serious	25%	34%	22%	32%	18%	25%
	Don't Know	4%	0%	6%	5%	2%	17%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=69	n=32	n=18	n=44	n=55	n=12
	Extremely Serious	20%	16%	17%	21%	27%	8%
	Very Serious	20%	22%	28%	21%	24%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	16%	6%	18%	20%	33%
	Not Serious	30%	41%	39%	36%	26%	42%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	11%	5%	4%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=70	n=33	n=18	n=45	n=57	n=11
	Extremely Serious	19%	15%	17%	24%	25%	18%
	Very Serious	27%	24%	28%	18%	32%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	21%	28%	29%	21%	18%
	Not Serious	24%	33%	22%	27%	18%	36%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	6%	2%	5%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=70	n=33	n=18	n=45	n=57	n=12
	Extremely Serious	30%	24%	17%	29%	33%	25%
	Very Serious	36%	33%	50%	38%	33%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	33%	17%	27%	30%	17%
	Not Serious	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	17%
	Don't Know	1%	3%	11%	2%	0%	8%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=67	n=32	n=18	n=43	n=55	n=12
	Extremely Serious	29%	22%	22%	28%	35%	25%
	Very Serious	24%	41%	33%	21%	28%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	22%	17%	23%	18%	25%
	Not Serious	24%	16%	22%	26%	20%	33%
	Don't Know	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%	8%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=70	n=33	n=18	n=45	n=57	n=12
	Extremely Serious	20%	18%	28%	27%	30%	33%
	Very Serious	39%	49%	33%	36%	39%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	24%	33%	31%	30%	33%
	Not Serious	4%	9%	0%	4%	0%	17%
	Don't Know	3%	0%	6%	2%	2%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=71	n=35	n=18	n=45	n=57	n=13
a.	Yes	17%	3%	0%	18%	19%	0%
b.	No	83%	97%	100%	82%	81%	100%





		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=68	n=32	n=17	n=44	n=55	n=11
	a. From newspapers	43%	28%	35%	34%	36%	45%
	b. From radio programs	19%	16%	12%	18%	22%	9%
	c. From television	41%	41%	65%	48%	34%	82%
	d. From websites	38%	53%	53%	39%	34%	27%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	28%	37%	12%	20%	29%	36%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	12%	6%	6%	4%	9%	18%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	9%
	h. From my local fire department	40%	44%	29%	39%	45%	36%
	i. From neighbors	28%	31%	41%	41%	40%	18%
	j. From state or federal agencies	28%	16%	12%	25%	29%	9%
	k. From public meetings	15%	16%	18%	16%	15%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	9%	3%	0%	5%	5%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=65	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=54	n=12
	a. public safety - traffic	9%	3%	6%	2%	6%	42%
	b. public safety - other	20%	23%	12%	19%	18%	8%
	c. transportation	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	0%
	d. environmental protection	47%	40%	37%	44%	50%	17%
	e. limit land development	32%	35%	12%	26%	33%	25%
	f. increase land development	5%	3%	12%	9%	4%	0%
	g. sustainable water supply	35%	32%	56%	39%	44%	42%
	h. jobs/economic development	69%	55%	62%	65%	57%	67%
	i. biomass utilization	12%	10%	6%	9%	20%	25%
	j. education	60%	52%	50%	51%	50%	25%
	k. medical services	20%	26%	25%	12%	22%	8%
	l. Other	6%	19%	6%	12%	15%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=65	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=54	n=12
	a. 0-5 years	3%	3%	19%	7%	2%	17%
	b. 6-10 years	22%	29%	25%	19%	17%	17%
	c. 11-20 years	22%	29%	13%	21%	26%	8%
	d. 21-30 years	19%	19%	13%	19%	17%	25%
	e. 30 or more years	35%	19%	31%	35%	39%	33%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=65	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=54	n=12
	a. Full-time resident	95%	94%	94%	91%	94%	83%
	b. Part-time resident	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	17%
	c. Not applicable	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=65	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=54	n=12
	a. Male	74%	71%	63%	63%	65%	50%
	b. Female	26%	29%	38%	37%	35%	50%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=65	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=54	n=12
	a. 18-34 years	5%	3%	0%	2%	2%	17%
	b. 35-54 years	25%	29%	0%	23%	26%	8%
	c. 55-69 years	54%	58%	94%	65%	54%	33%
	d. 70 years and above	17%	10%	6%	9%	19%	42%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=64	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=52	n=11
	a. Some high school	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	b. High school graduate	6%	10%	13%	5%	12%	36%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	28%	19%	13%	28%	21%	27%
	d. 4-year degree or more	63%	68%	75%	67%	65%	36%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=63	n=30	n=16	n=42	n=52	n=12
a.	"1"	11%	13%	13%	10%	15%	25%
b.	"2"	67%	60%	81%	69%	67%	67%
c.	"3"	10%	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%
d.	"4"	8%	7%	0%	12%	10%	0%
e.	"5"	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	2%	7%	0%	2%	2%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=65	n=31	n=16	n=43	n=54	n=12
a.	97501	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
b.	97527	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%
c.	97530	94%	100%	94%	98%	94%	100%
d.	97539	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
e.	97540	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

## Wildfire Survey - 2010: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Applegate West

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with property that abuts or includes a creek, 11%, or 6 property owners, own lots between 41-100 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=43							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=30							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=33							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=56							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=53							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=3							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=43	n=29	n=32	n=55	n=52	n=3
a.	Under 1 acre	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	67%
b.	1-20 acres	67%	59%	66%	64%	62%	33%
c.	21-40 acres	14%	21%	16%	18%	21%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	9%	3%	9%	11%	10%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	7%	14%	9%	7%	6%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=40	n=30	n=33	n=56	n=53	n=3
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	26%	5%	49%	63%	5%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	37%	100%	20%	57%	63%	3%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	6%	18%	100%	58%	39%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	38%	31%	34%	100%	61%	2%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	53%	37%	25%	64%	100%	2%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	67%	33%	0%	33%	33%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=29	n=19	n=14	n=32	n=51	n=2
	Yes	35%	42%	29%	34%	39%	0%
	No	66%	58%	71%	66%	61%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=28	n=21	n=15	n=32	n=51	n=2
	Yes	25%	33%	40%	34%	33%	50%
	No	75%	67%	60%	66%	67%	50%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=43	n=29	n=33	n=55	n=52	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	26%	28%	12%	16%	23%	67%
b.	Somewhat Agree	58%	48%	36%	53%	48%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	14%	14%	24%	16%	21%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	2%	3%	24%	11%	6%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	7%	3%	4%	2%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=42	n=29	n=30	n=54	n=51	n=3
a.	Yes	95%	97%	97%	94%	94%	100%
b.	No	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>						
		n=41	n=27	n=32	n=53	n=52	n=2
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	56%	67%	63%	62%	62%	100%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	44%	33%	38%	38%	39%	0%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=43	n=30	n=33	n=56	n=53	n=3
a.	Yes	98%	97%	85%	93%	96%	100%
b.	No	2%	3%	15%	7%	4%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.						

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=41	n=28	n=27	n=50	n=50	n=3
	Not Important	2%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	0%
	Moderately Important	17%	25%	11%	14%	24%	0%
	Very Important	73%	64%	82%	78%	70%	100%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=41	n=29	n=28	n=50	n=50	n=3
	Not Important	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	10%	17%	32%	12%	18%	0%
	Very Important	90%	83%	64%	88%	82%	100%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=41	n=28	n=27	n=50	n=50	n=3
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	10%	4%	0%	8%	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	29%	39%	26%	36%	48%	0%
	Very Important	61%	57%	74%	54%	46%	100%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=35	n=21	n=19	n=41	n=39	n=2
	Not Important	26%	43%	47%	42%	44%	0%
	Slightly Important	34%	19%	26%	27%	21%	50%
	Moderately Important	26%	24%	11%	20%	21%	0%
	Very Important	14%	14%	16%	12%	15%	50%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=39	n=22	n=27	n=44	n=46	n=3
	Not Important	18%	14%	15%	18%	20%	0%
	Slightly Important	28%	41%	22%	32%	30%	67%
	Moderately Important	31%	27%	37%	30%	35%	0%
	Very Important	23%	18%	26%	21%	15%	33%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
		n=6	n=5	n=3	n=9	n=4	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	17%	20%	67%	44%	25%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	67%	33%	25%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	17%	20%	33%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	33%	20%	0%	11%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	100%	80%	0%	67%	75%	100%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	17%	20%	0%	11%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	83%	60%	0%	56%	50%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	50%	60%	33%	33%	50%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=43	n=30	n=32	n=56	n=53	n=3
a.	Yes	42%	37%	22%	30%	43%	0%
b.	No	58%	63%	72%	64%	57%	67%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	6%	5%	0%	33%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=14	n=9	n=6	n=13	n=19	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	71%	78%	33%	62%	68%	n/a
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	29%	22%	33%	23%	16%	n/a
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	17%	8%	11%	n/a
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	0%	17%	8%	5%	n/a
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=25	n=18	n=17	n=30	n=33	n=2
a.	Yes	68%	56%	29%	50%	67%	0%
b.	No	0%	0%	6%	3%	3%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	32%	44%	65%	47%	30%	100%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=43	n=30	n=33	n=56	n=53	n=3
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	72%	57%	56%	59%	64%	33%
b.	Relocated wood piles	26%	27%	24%	20%	25%	0%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	84%	73%	76%	80%	79%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	88%	83%	91%	89%	89%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	28%	20%	6%	14%	28%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	47%	33%	55%	48%	53%	33%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	61%	60%	30%	39%	59%	67%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	35%	17%	30%	32%	32%	67%
i.	None	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=43	n=29	n=33	n=55	n=51	n=3
	Extremely Serious	2%	7%	12%	4%	4%	0%
	Very Serious	12%	7%	30%	22%	14%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	54%	48%	42%	51%	55%	67%
	Not Serious	28%	35%	15%	20%	28%	0%
	Don't Know	5%	3%	0%	4%	0%	33%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=41	n=29	n=32	n=52	n=50	n=3
	Extremely Serious	24%	21%	34%	19%	14%	33%
	Very Serious	46%	41%	31%	48%	54%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	17%	22%	21%	16%	0%
	Not Serious	5%	17%	13%	6%	12%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	3%	0%	6%	4%	33%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=39	n=27	n=31	n=53	n=48	n=3
	Extremely Serious	8%	11%	10%	8%	6%	0%
	Very Serious	18%	11%	13%	17%	15%	67%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	26%	19%	23%	27%	0%
	Not Serious	46%	48%	48%	43%	46%	0%
	Don't Know	10%	4%	10%	9%	6%	33%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=41	n=28	n=30	n=53	n=50	n=3
	Extremely Serious	10%	14%	7%	6%	10%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	18%	17%	23%	20%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	21%	27%	25%	30%	33%
	Not Serious	29%	36%	37%	36%	32%	0%
	Don't Know	15%	11%	13%	11%	8%	33%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=40	n=29	n=32	n=53	n=51	n=3
	Extremely Serious	35%	28%	31%	30%	24%	67%
	Very Serious	25%	24%	19%	23%	28%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	21%	25%	30%	28%	0%
	Not Serious	8%	14%	19%	13%	20%	0%
	Don't Know	5%	14%	6%	4%	2%	33%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=40	n=30	n=33	n=54	n=50	n=3
	Extremely Serious	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%	0%
	Very Serious	5%	3%	24%	6%	6%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	35%	17%	12%	26%	28%	67%
	Not Serious	50%	60%	46%	57%	56%	0%
	Don't Know	8%	17%	9%	7%	6%	33%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=39	n=28	n=31	n=54	n=48	n=3
	Extremely Serious	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	33%
	Very Serious	23%	18%	26%	19%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	14%	26%	33%	29%	0%
	Not Serious	21%	29%	23%	22%	29%	0%
	Don't Know	8%	18%	7%	6%	6%	67%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=42	n=28	n=31	n=54	n=49	n=3
	Extremely Serious	17%	21%	19%	19%	18%	33%
	Very Serious	17%	14%	19%	19%	18%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	21%	19%	20%	29%	0%
	Not Serious	29%	25%	29%	32%	27%	0%
	Don't Know	10%	18%	13%	11%	8%	33%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=40	n=29	n=32	n=56	n=49	n=3
	Extremely Serious	23%	31%	25%	27%	20%	67%
	Very Serious	23%	10%	22%	23%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	35%	25%	27%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	25%	17%	19%	18%	25%	0%
	Don't Know	8%	7%	9%	5%	4%	33%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=43	n=30	n=33	n=56	n=52	n=3
	Extremely Serious	28%	20%	39%	23%	21%	33%
	Very Serious	42%	47%	30%	43%	48%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	23%	18%	25%	25%	0%
	Not Serious	0%	3%	6%	5%	2%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	33%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=41	n=29	n=32	n=55	n=49	n=3
	Extremely Serious	20%	24%	25%	26%	20%	67%
	Very Serious	37%	28%	38%	31%	31%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	35%	13%	24%	31%	0%
	Not Serious	12%	3%	13%	15%	10%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	10%	13%	6%	8%	33%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=43	n=30	n=33	n=55	n=51	n=3
	Extremely Serious	30%	30%	30%	24%	26%	67%
	Very Serious	37%	33%	33%	35%	37%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	27%	30%	26%	28%	0%
	Not Serious	9%	10%	3%	9%	6%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	0%	3%	7%	4%	33%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=42	n=29	n=32	n=54	n=53	n=3
a.	Yes	10%	14%	3%	4%	6%	0%
b.	No	91%	86%	97%	96%	94%	100%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=41	n=26	n=30	n=54	n=49	n=2
	a. From newspapers	38%	43%	43%	44%	39%	50%
	b. From radio programs	15%	31%	27%	24%	16%	50%
	c. From television	56%	65%	50%	61%	55%	100%
	d. From websites	34%	31%	50%	46%	45%	50%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	24%	19%	17%	17%	20%	0%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	10%	12%	10%	4%	13%	0%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	54%	58%	40%	44%	49%	50%
	i. From neighbors	27%	31%	27%	30%	29%	0%
	j. From state or federal agencies	24%	15%	13%	19%	20%	0%
	k. From public meetings	10%	12%	13%	15%	12%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=40	n=26	n=29	n=53	n=46	n=1
	a. public safety - traffic	8%	0%	7%	2%	7%	0%
	b. public safety - other	25%	35%	31%	26%	22%	100%
	c. transportation	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	0%
	d. environmental protection	44%	40%	28%	43%	39%	100%
	e. limit land development	38%	46%	31%	32%	37%	0%
	f. increase land development	0%	4%	7%	2%	0%	0%
	g. sustainable water supply	50%	35%	55%	55%	41%	0%
	h. jobs/economic development	68%	77%	72%	68%	78%	100%
	i. biomass utilization	10%	12%	14%	13%	17%	0%
	j. education	48%	39%	48%	45%	46%	0%
	k. medical services	8%	8%	31%	13%	11%	0%
	l. Other	15%	4%	7%	11%	15%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=42	n=27	n=29	n=53	n=48	n=1
	a. 0-5 years	7%	0%	7%	8%	8%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	7%	11%	14%	13%	17%	0%
	c. 11-20 years	31%	30%	28%	32%	25%	0%
	d. 21-30 years	19%	7%	24%	13%	13%	0%
	e. 30 or more years	36%	52%	28%	34%	38%	100%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below)</b>	n=42	n=27	n=29	n=53	n=48	n=1
	a. Full-time resident	98%	100%	90%	94%	96%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	2%	0%	10%	6%	4%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=41	n=27	n=29	n=53	n=47	n=1
	a. Male	73%	59%	48%	59%	62%	100%
	b. Female	27%	41%	52%	42%	38%	0%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=42	n=27	n=28	n=53	n=48	n=1
	a. 18-34 years	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	17%	26%	11%	21%	19%	0%
	c. 55-69 years	60%	59%	75%	62%	63%	100%
	d. 70 years and above	21%	15%	14%	15%	17%	0%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=42	n=26	n=29	n=52	n=47	n=1
	a. Some high school	0%	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	b. High school graduate	24%	15%	10%	17%	19%	0%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	26%	19%	45%	35%	32%	0%
	d. 4-year degree or more	50%	58%	41%	48%	49%	100%



## Wildfire Survey - 2010: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Applegate: Josephine County

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents whose property abuts federal land, 14%, or 8 property owners, own a lot between 21-40 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=159							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=90							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=99							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=111							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=60							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=58							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=155	n=89	n=96	n=106	n=58	n=57
a.	Under 1 acre	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	39%
b.	1-20 acres	83%	85%	88%	76%	66%	60%
c.	21-40 acres	8%	8%	4%	11%	14%	2%
d.	41-100 acres	7%	5%	1%	5%	12%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	1%	0%	2%	3%	5%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=159	n=90	n=99	n=111	n=60	n=58
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	41%	2%	43%	65%	26%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	23%	100%	10%	23%	23%	7%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	1%	11%	100%	28%	10%	14%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	30%	28%	31%	100%	33%	24%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	25%	16%	6%	18%	100%	5%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	9%	4%	8%	13%	5%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=47	n=14	n=8	n=21	n=52	n=5
	Yes	30%	50%	25%	10%	35%	0%
	No	70%	50%	75%	91%	65%	100%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=54	n=18	n=8	n=25	n=58	n=5
	Yes	37%	39%	25%	20%	41%	20%
	No	63%	61%	75%	80%	59%	80%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=156	n=90	n=95	n=108	n=60	n=54
a.	Strongly Agree	24%	11%	2%	15%	27%	9%
b.	Somewhat Agree	47%	52%	30%	41%	48%	35%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	20%	23%	35%	20%	17%	26%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	31%	19%	8%	22%
e.	Don't Know	1%	6%	3%	5%	0%	7%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=157	n=88	n=94	n=105	n=57	n=56
a.	Yes	98%	100%	94%	95%	91%	96%
b.	No	3%	0%	6%	5%	9%	4%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=149	n=88	n=92	n=103	n=55	n=52
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	60%	34%	47%	52%	46%	54%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	40%	66%	53%	48%	55%	46%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=159	n=90	n=96	n=111	n=60	n=57
a.	Yes	98%	98%	97%	96%	97%	95%
b.	No	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=153	n=84	n=88	n=102	n=56	n=52
	Not Important	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%
	Slightly Important	8%	6%	7%	4%	7%	10%
	Moderately Important	18%	12%	10%	18%	13%	19%
	Very Important	71%	81%	78%	76%	80%	69%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=153	n=86	n=90	n=103	n=56	n=52
	Not Important	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Moderately Important	16%	13%	10%	13%	11%	17%
	Very Important	80%	85%	87%	85%	86%	81%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=150	n=82	n=86	n=99	n=53	n=50
	Not Important	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	0%
	Slightly Important	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%
	Moderately Important	24%	23%	28%	27%	30%	22%
	Very Important	66%	70%	65%	64%	57%	72%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=130	n=74	n=72	n=82	n=43	n=44
	Not Important	30%	30%	47%	40%	40%	32%
	Slightly Important	20%	22%	15%	16%	21%	16%
	Moderately Important	25%	27%	24%	22%	26%	32%
	Very Important	25%	22%	14%	22%	14%	21%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=137	n=77	n=74	n=85	n=48	n=48
	Not Important	11%	14%	18%	18%	21%	6%
	Slightly Important	20%	25%	20%	14%	15%	21%
	Moderately Important	49%	42%	45%	44%	42%	40%
	Very Important	20%	20%	18%	25%	23%	33%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=21	n=12	n=16	n=21	n=6	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	19%	25%	56%	43%	33%	40%
b.	Personal property not at risk	5%	17%	50%	29%	0%	40%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	38%	42%	13%	14%	17%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	14%	8%	6%	14%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	29%	8%	31%	19%	17%	40%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	5%	17%	13%	10%	17%	20%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	57%	42%	19%	43%	33%	20%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	10%	8%	0%	5%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	52%	42%	13%	38%	50%	20%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	10%	8%	6%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=159	n=89	n=95	n=109	n=59	n=57
a.	Yes	52%	49%	20%	37%	42%	23%
b.	No	49%	51%	73%	59%	56%	68%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	7%	5%	2%	8%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=80	n=43	n=19	n=40	n=26	n=13
a.	Local Fire District	13%	16%	26%	20%	12%	8%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	76%	79%	63%	70%	77%	69%
c.	Contractor	6%	2%	0%	5%	4%	8%
d.	Other (please specify)	5%	2%	11%	5%	8%	15%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=111	n=57	n=49	n=65	n=37	n=32
a.	Yes	67%	72%	35%	59%	62%	38%
b.	No	8%	2%	2%	2%	8%	3%
c.	Not Applicable	25%	26%	63%	40%	30%	59%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=159	n=90	n=95	n=111	n=59	n=57
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	79%	61%	59%	58%	73%	58%
b.	Relocated wood piles	41%	40%	32%	38%	36%	30%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	84%	88%	80%	80%	86%	81%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	86%	92%	96%	85%	86%	88%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	21%	16%	10%	22%	19%	12%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	34%	34%	30%	32%	46%	23%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	52%	50%	43%	40%	56%	43%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	26%	27%	33%	26%	41%	16%
i.	None	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	5%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=155	n=88	n=93	n=110	n=57	n=56
	Extremely Serious	9%	5%	13%	10%	12%	14%
	Very Serious	21%	24%	16%	16%	25%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	41%	36%	42%	44%	33%	34%
	Not Serious	27%	33%	26%	26%	28%	34%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=149	n=84	n=90	n=104	n=57	n=56
	Extremely Serious	24%	24%	19%	22%	28%	25%
	Very Serious	30%	26%	28%	22%	25%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	31%	38%	32%	35%	30%
	Not Serious	13%	8%	9%	14%	5%	18%
	Don't Know	7%	11%	7%	11%	7%	5%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=153	n=88	n=92	n=109	n=57	n=56
	Extremely Serious	9%	7%	8%	13%	7%	9%
	Very Serious	10%	13%	8%	14%	12%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	18%	19%	17%	18%	7%
	Not Serious	50%	52%	62%	44%	56%	55%
	Don't Know	10%	10%	4%	12%	7%	7%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=153	n=89	n=89	n=108	n=57	n=57
	Extremely Serious	11%	11%	10%	14%	9%	9%
	Very Serious	17%	18%	12%	14%	18%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	26%	32%	23%	23%	28%
	Not Serious	28%	21%	32%	30%	35%	25%
	Don't Know	16%	24%	15%	19%	16%	16%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=151	n=89	n=91	n=105	n=58	n=55
	Extremely Serious	31%	32%	19%	27%	33%	26%
	Very Serious	30%	26%	25%	25%	26%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	23%	31%	29%	21%	33%
	Not Serious	13%	15%	21%	13%	16%	22%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=151	n=88	n=91	n=108	n=57	n=56
	Extremely Serious	5%	2%	6%	7%	7%	16%
	Very Serious	11%	10%	13%	10%	9%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	30%	28%	28%	32%	14%
	Not Serious	48%	53%	50%	44%	49%	55%
	Don't Know	5%	5%	4%	10%	4%	4%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=153	n=87	n=90	n=109	n=56	n=57
	Extremely Serious	20%	25%	14%	23%	21%	21%
	Very Serious	24%	26%	26%	22%	21%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	21%	26%	17%	23%	25%
	Not Serious	24%	21%	33%	28%	27%	37%
	Don't Know	9%	7%	1%	9%	7%	7%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=152	n=87	n=88	n=105	n=55	n=54
	Extremely Serious	14%	13%	7%	14%	15%	15%
	Very Serious	19%	13%	15%	18%	18%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	23%	23%	13%	15%	11%
	Not Serious	39%	37%	48%	39%	47%	44%
	Don't Know	11%	15%	8%	15%	6%	15%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=154	n=89	n=92	n=106	n=58	n=56
	Extremely Serious	18%	24%	14%	22%	24%	21%
	Very Serious	29%	26%	26%	29%	26%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	20%	30%	21%	16%	25%
	Not Serious	20%	20%	26%	23%	29%	27%
	Don't Know	7%	10%	3%	6%	5%	5%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=154	n=88	n=91	n=106	n=56	n=56
	Extremely Serious	22%	28%	18%	26%	23%	27%
	Very Serious	34%	26%	35%	32%	30%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	30%	34%	29%	34%	29%
	Not Serious	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%
	Don't Know	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=152	n=89	n=92	n=107	n=56	n=57
	Extremely Serious	22%	27%	23%	28%	30%	28%
	Very Serious	27%	27%	21%	21%	21%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	17%	22%	20%	16%	28%
	Not Serious	22%	18%	27%	22%	25%	19%
	Don't Know	7%	11%	8%	9%	7%	5%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=153	n=89	n=93	n=108	n=57	n=56
	Extremely Serious	19%	17%	16%	26%	19%	25%
	Very Serious	20%	24%	30%	21%	19%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	37%	35%	29%	28%	28%	32%
	Not Serious	17%	15%	20%	17%	26%	20%
	Don't Know	7%	10%	4%	8%	7%	4%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=159	n=90	n=97	n=111	n=59	n=58
a.	Yes	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	2%
b.	No	95%	98%	94%	95%	95%	98%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=156	n=88	n=95	n=109	n=57	n=58
a.	Yes	62%	64%	68%	59%	77%	60%
b.	No	39%	36%	33%	41%	23%	40%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=126	n=70	n=83	n=89	n=50	n=50
a.	Yes	68%	61%	63%	62%	78%	62%
b.	No	3%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%
c.	Not Applicable	29%	31%	31%	32%	18%	32%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=149	n=88	n=93	n=97	n=58	n=56
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	38%	34%	40%	35%	39%
b.	Somewhat Agree	46%	40%	40%	37%	35%	41%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	8%	11%	7%	8%	17%	11%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	7%	12%	11%	10%	9%
e.	Don't Know	3%	5%	8%	3%	3%	0%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=148	n=88	n=91	n=96	n=57	n=55
a.	Strongly Agree	47%	47%	45%	45%	35%	36%
b.	Somewhat Agree	36%	33%	35%	29%	33%	46%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	11%	10%	16%	21%	11%
d.	Strongly Disagree	5%	7%	8%	8%	11%	7%
e.	Don't Know	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=152	n=89	n=92	n=102	n=60	n=56
	a. From newspapers	64%	74%	63%	61%	58%	70%
	b. From radio programs	48%	46%	48%	43%	47%	50%
	c. From television	70%	72%	77%	65%	70%	73%
	d. From websites	29%	25%	32%	27%	35%	25%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	19%	17%	15%	22%	22%	16%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	11%	7%	7%	12%	12%	5%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	2%	5%	4%	4%	0%	5%
	h. From my local fire department	22%	17%	22%	22%	22%	18%
	i. From neighbors	20%	17%	12%	28%	18%	21%
	j. From state or federal agencies	20%	16%	13%	16%	28%	27%
	k. From public meetings	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=142	n=87	n=88	n=96	n=57	n=51
	a. public safety - traffic	23%	23%	13%	21%	14%	20%
	b. public safety - other	51%	49%	41%	42%	37%	39%
	c. transportation	9%	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%
	d. environmental protection	33%	31%	17%	35%	23%	29%
	e. limit land development	32%	18%	24%	26%	30%	18%
	f. increase land development	9%	6%	5%	3%	7%	8%
	g. sustainable water supply	41%	40%	36%	44%	39%	35%
	h. jobs/economic development	63%	61%	73%	68%	68%	78%
	i. biomass utilization	11%	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%
	j. education	46%	46%	48%	37%	47%	63%
	k. medical services	30%	31%	26%	29%	26%	22%
	l. Other	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	8%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=143	n=88	n=90	n=95	n=57	n=53
	a. 0-5 years	6%	7%	9%	8%	11%	4%
	b. 6-10 years	11%	17%	13%	16%	5%	11%
	c. 11-20 years	27%	22%	18%	23%	23%	17%
	d. 21-30 years	18%	17%	21%	16%	18%	23%
	e. 30 or more years	37%	38%	38%	36%	44%	43%
	f. Not applicable	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u>.)</b>	n=143	n=87	n=91	n=96	n=57	n=53
	a. Full-time resident	95%	99%	96%	95%	93%	96%
	b. Part-time resident	4%	1%	3%	4%	7%	2%
	c. Not applicable	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=141	n=87	n=89	n=94	n=57	n=53
	a. Male	71%	54%	53%	59%	65%	49%
	b. Female	29%	46%	47%	41%	35%	51%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=142	n=88	n=90	n=94	n=57	n=53
	a. 18-34 years	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	b. 35-54 years	22%	23%	25%	19%	23%	25%
	c. 55-69 years	43%	35%	46%	50%	53%	47%
	d. 70 years and above	34%	41%	28%	30%	25%	26%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=143	n=87	n=89	n=95	n=57	n=50
	a. Some high school	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	b. High school graduate	15%	24%	25%	17%	12%	16%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	41%	37%	34%	43%	37%	50%
	d. 4-year degree or more	41%	36%	37%	36%	46%	30%



## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: Rogue River/Evans Valley

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with property that abuts federal land, 80%, or 20 property owners, have lots between 1-20 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=24							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=16							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=16							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=26							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=25							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=48							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=24	n=16	n=16	n=26	n=25	n=48
a.	Under 1 acre	8%	0%	6%	31%	4%	90%
b.	1-20 acres	79%	94%	94%	58%	80%	10%
c.	21-40 acres	13%	6%	0%	12%	16%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=24	n=16	n=16	n=26	n=25	n=48
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	38%	0%	23%	50%	4%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	25%	100%	6%	12%	36%	4%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	6%	100%	19%	0%	2%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	25%	19%	32%	100%	20%	15%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	50%	56%	0%	19%	100%	2%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	8%	13%	6%	27%	4%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=13	n=9	n=1	n=6	n=23	n=3
	Yes	62%	44%	0%	33%	52%	0%
	No	39%	56%	100%	67%	48%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=13	n=9	n=0	n=7	n=23	n=3
	Yes	8%	0%	n/a	0%	17%	67%
	No	92%	100%	n/a	100%	83%	33%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b> <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>						
		n=24	n=15	n=16	n=25	n=23	n=44
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	40%	6%	8%	22%	7%
b.	Somewhat Agree	38%	27%	13%	28%	44%	30%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	33%	27%	25%	28%	26%	32%
d.	Strongly Disagree	4%	7%	56%	32%	4%	27%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=24	n=16	n=16	n=26	n=24	n=48
a.	Yes	100%	94%	94%	96%	96%	100%
b.	No	0%	6%	6%	4%	4%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=23	n=15	n=16	n=26	n=24	n=48
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	26%	27%	31%	50%	17%	52%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	74%	73%	69%	50%	83%	48%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=24	n=16	n=15	n=26	n=25	n=47
a.	Yes	92%	100%	87%	85%	88%	77%
b.	No	8%	0%	13%	12%	12%	15%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	9%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=22	n=15	n=13	n=22	n=24	n=35
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	Slightly Important	14%	7%	8%	5%	17%	6%
	Moderately Important	14%	7%	23%	23%	4%	20%
	Very Important	73%	87%	69%	73%	79%	69%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=23	n=14	n=13	n=21	n=24	n=35
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Slightly Important	4%	7%	0%	5%	4%	6%
	Moderately Important	9%	14%	39%	19%	13%	17%
	Very Important	87%	79%	62%	76%	83%	74%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=22	n=15	n=13	n=21	n=23	n=35
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	9%
	Slightly Important	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%	3%
	Moderately Important	27%	27%	31%	24%	30%	20%
	Very Important	64%	67%	62%	62%	61%	69%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=19	n=13	n=10	n=18	n=20	n=27
	Not Important	26%	15%	50%	22%	10%	33%
	Slightly Important	37%	23%	20%	50%	45%	22%
	Moderately Important	11%	23%	20%	17%	15%	33%
	Very Important	26%	39%	10%	11%	30%	11%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=18	n=12	n=12	n=20	n=21	n=33
	Not Important	11%	17%	0%	15%	14%	6%
	Slightly Important	22%	8%	25%	25%	19%	18%
	Moderately Important	22%	42%	33%	30%	33%	46%
	Very Important	44%	33%	42%	30%	33%	30%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
		n=4	n=2	n=4	n=6	n=5	n=10
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	100%	50%	20%	60%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	75%	33%	20%	70%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	75%	0%	25%	17%	40%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	10%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	75%	100%	0%	33%	80%	40%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	75%	50%	0%	17%	40%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	0%	25%	17%	40%	10%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=24	n=15	n=16	n=25	n=25	n=46
a.	Yes	29%	20%	25%	24%	24%	7%
b.	No	67%	80%	63%	60%	68%	67%
c.	Not applicable	4%	0%	13%	16%	8%	26%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=8	n=4	n=4	n=6	n=8	n=3
a.	Local Fire District	25%	0%	75%	33%	25%	67%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	75%	25%	67%	50%	33%
c.	Contractor	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	25%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=13	n=8	n=9	n=12	n=14	n=21
a.	Yes	62%	50%	33%	42%	43%	10%
b.	No	8%	0%	22%	8%	14%	10%
c.	Not Applicable	31%	50%	44%	50%	43%	81%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=26	n=24	n=46
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	57%	69%	53%	54%	54%	37%
b.	Relocated wood piles	26%	25%	13%	23%	29%	22%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	91%	88%	93%	92%	79%	87%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	87%	81%	87%	92%	79%	89%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	9%	13%	13%	8%	9%	9%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	17%	13%	20%	8%	13%	22%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	57%	63%	40%	31%	50%	26%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	17%	19%	20%	19%	25%	22%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	9%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=23	n=16	n=14	n=25	n=24	n=46
	Extremely Serious	13%	13%	7%	12%	21%	11%
	Very Serious	30%	25%	7%	32%	21%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	38%	36%	24%	33%	30%
	Not Serious	17%	19%	43%	24%	25%	28%
	Don't Know	9%	6%	7%	8%	0%	7%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=21	n=15	n=12	n=24	n=21	n=45
	Extremely Serious	19%	7%	0%	21%	29%	11%
	Very Serious	24%	40%	17%	25%	29%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	27%	42%	25%	33%	24%
	Not Serious	19%	7%	25%	21%	0%	18%
	Don't Know	10%	20%	17%	8%	10%	20%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=23	n=15	n=14	n=26	n=23	n=45
	Extremely Serious	4%	0%	0%	8%	9%	11%
	Very Serious	9%	7%	0%	0%	13%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	13%	21%	19%	22%	20%
	Not Serious	44%	53%	64%	46%	48%	42%
	Don't Know	22%	27%	14%	27%	9%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=23	n=15	n=13	n=25	n=23	n=45
	Extremely Serious	13%	7%	8%	4%	9%	4%
	Very Serious	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	4%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	47%	39%	24%	35%	22%
	Not Serious	39%	7%	39%	40%	30%	36%
	Don't Know	17%	33%	8%	24%	17%	33%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=23	n=15	n=13	n=25	n=23	n=44
	Extremely Serious	39%	13%	8%	20%	39%	21%
	Very Serious	9%	20%	31%	12%	13%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	40%	15%	36%	30%	21%
	Not Serious	13%	7%	31%	20%	17%	21%
	Don't Know	17%	20%	15%	12%	0%	14%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=22	n=15	n=14	n=25	n=23	n=44
	Extremely Serious	5%	7%	7%	4%	17%	7%
	Very Serious	14%	0%	7%	12%	9%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	40%	29%	24%	26%	30%
	Not Serious	50%	47%	57%	56%	44%	39%
	Don't Know	14%	7%	0%	4%	4%	11%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=22	n=15	n=14	n=25	n=23	n=45
	Extremely Serious	23%	7%	14%	20%	26%	24%
	Very Serious	27%	13%	0%	12%	22%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	9%	33%	36%	32%	9%	18%
	Not Serious	27%	33%	43%	20%	35%	20%
	Don't Know	14%	13%	7%	16%	9%	20%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=22	n=13	n=13	n=23	n=22	n=46
	Extremely Serious	9%	0%	8%	17%	9%	17%
	Very Serious	23%	23%	8%	9%	18%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	23%	8%	26%	18%	11%
	Not Serious	36%	39%	62%	39%	46%	37%
	Don't Know	14%	15%	15%	9%	9%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=23	n=14	n=14	n=23	n=22	n=45
	Extremely Serious	22%	7%	21%	22%	23%	22%
	Very Serious	9%	21%	7%	13%	9%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	21%	43%	44%	23%	18%
	Not Serious	30%	43%	21%	13%	46%	20%
	Don't Know	13%	7%	7%	9%	0%	16%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=22	n=16	n=14	n=24	n=23	n=45
	Extremely Serious	41%	19%	14%	21%	26%	24%
	Very Serious	9%	38%	29%	21%	26%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	25%	21%	25%	22%	27%
	Not Serious	18%	13%	21%	21%	26%	11%
	Don't Know	14%	6%	14%	13%	0%	13%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=23	n=14	n=13	n=24	n=22	n=46
	Extremely Serious	22%	14%	8%	21%	14%	30%
	Very Serious	22%	50%	8%	25%	36%	28%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	7%	54%	29%	14%	15%
	Not Serious	30%	21%	31%	13%	23%	17%
	Don't Know	13%	7%	0%	13%	14%	9%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=23	n=15	n=12	n=25	n=23	n=46
	Extremely Serious	22%	20%	8%	12%	26%	17%
	Very Serious	9%	13%	33%	24%	13%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	48%	60%	33%	36%	48%	33%
	Not Serious	17%	0%	17%	16%	9%	13%
	Don't Know	4%	7%	8%	12%	4%	13%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=26	n=24	n=47
a.	Yes	13%	13%	0%	8%	13%	9%
b.	No	87%	88%	100%	92%	88%	92%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=26	n=24	n=46
a.	Yes	83%	56%	47%	69%	63%	59%
b.	No	17%	44%	53%	31%	38%	41%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=20	n=12	n=13	n=23	n=21	n=46
a.	Yes	55%	67%	54%	52%	67%	50%
b.	No	10%	8%	8%	17%	14%	3%
c.	Not Applicable	35%	25%	39%	30%	19%	47%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=22	n=16	n=15	n=26	n=23	n=47
a.	Strongly Agree	41%	31%	13%	31%	35%	36%
b.	Somewhat Agree	36%	50%	73%	62%	48%	45%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	14%	6%	0%	4%	9%	11%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	7%	4%	4%	4%
e.	Don't Know	9%	13%	7%	0%	4%	4%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=22	n=15	n=15	n=26	n=23	n=44
a.	Strongly Agree	59%	40%	27%	39%	39%	41%
b.	Somewhat Agree	23%	53%	47%	39%	39%	39%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	9%	0%	7%	15%	17%	14%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	7%	13%	8%	4%	2%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	5%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=22	n=16	n=15	n=26	n=23	n=48
	a. From newspapers	50%	50%	60%	65%	57%	63%
	b. From radio programs	36%	31%	47%	31%	26%	42%
	c. From television	73%	63%	93%	85%	78%	79%
	d. From websites	18%	25%	7%	19%	13%	29%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	23%	13%	20%	15%	13%	4%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	4%	6%	0%	8%	0%	7%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	5%	13%	0%	4%	4%	2%
	h. From my local fire department	32%	19%	7%	15%	26%	13%
	i. From neighbors	14%	13%	7%	12%	4%	19%
	j. From state or federal agencies	14%	19%	0%	19%	13%	10%
	k. From public meetings	0%	6%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	9%	13%	0%	4%	9%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=23	n=15	n=15	n=23	n=23	n=47
	a. public safety - traffic	13%	27%	7%	13%	17%	23%
	b. public safety - other	30%	40%	40%	22%	35%	34%
	c. transportation	22%	20%	7%	4%	17%	13%
	d. environmental protection	30%	20%	13%	44%	30%	32%
	e. limit land development	30%	7%	20%	17%	17%	15%
	f. increase land development	4%	7%	13%	4%	9%	15%
	g. sustainable water supply	35%	40%	20%	35%	30%	51%
	h. jobs/economic development	61%	73%	80%	83%	70%	72%
	i. biomass utilization	22%	20%	20%	13%	30%	15%
	j. education	26%	47%	20%	26%	26%	64%
	k. medical services	22%	13%	40%	39%	22%	30%
	l. Other	22%	20%	7%	13%	22%	11%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=23	n=24	n=47
	a. 0-5 years	9%	13%	7%	9%	0%	11%
	b. 6-10 years	17%	19%	20%	22%	25%	23%
	c. 11-20 years	17%	31%	20%	22%	25%	21%
	d. 21-30 years	26%	6%	0%	13%	21%	2%
	e. 30 or more years	30%	31%	53%	35%	29%	43%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=23	n=24	n=47
	a. Full-time resident	96%	100%	100%	91%	100%	96%
	b. Part-time resident	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
	c. Not applicable	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=23	n=24	n=47
	a. Male	70%	75%	73%	65%	58%	53%
	b. Female	30%	25%	27%	35%	42%	47%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=23	n=24	n=47
	a. 18-34 years	4%	13%	0%	0%	4%	4%
	b. 35-54 years	26%	19%	13%	26%	25%	17%
	c. 55-69 years	39%	38%	47%	48%	50%	36%
	d. 70 years and above	30%	31%	40%	26%	21%	43%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=23	n=16	n=15	n=23	n=24	n=47
	a. Some high school	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	b. High school graduate	26%	38%	20%	26%	38%	32%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	48%	25%	53%	48%	29%	51%
	d. 4-year degree or more	22%	38%	27%	26%	29%	15%



## Wildfire Survey - 2010: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: South of the River

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents whose property abuts or includes a river or creek, 10%, or 4 property owners, own lots between 21-40 acres.

Acreage categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=41							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=48							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=44							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=42							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=35							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=28							
		<b>Forest</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Pasture</b>	<b>River</b>	<b>Fed.</b>	<b>Small</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=40	n=46	n=42	n=40	n=34	n=28
a.	Under 1 acre	3%	7%	7%	18%	3%	25%
b.	1-20 acres	78%	76%	91%	68%	74%	75%
c.	21-40 acres	13%	13%	0%	10%	15%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	8%	4%	0%	3%	6%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=41	n=48	n=44	n=42	n=35	n=28
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	50%	2%	31%	69%	14%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	59%	100%	5%	29%	54%	21%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	2%	4%	100%	26%	9%	29%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	32%	25%	25%	100%	40%	18%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	59%	40%	7%	33%	100%	4%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	10%	13%	18%	12%	3%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=26	n=24	n=7	n=16	n=34	n=3
	Yes	46%	38%	29%	56%	44%	67%
	No	54%	63%	71%	44%	56%	33%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=25	n=23	n=7	n=17	n=33	n=3
	Yes	40%	39%	14%	18%	33%	33%
	No	60%	61%	86%	82%	67%	67%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=41	n=48	n=43	n=41	n=35	n=28
a.	Strongly Agree	22%	21%	7%	12%	20%	14%
b.	Somewhat Agree	54%	44%	35%	34%	46%	43%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	15%	17%	23%	15%	11%	7%
d.	Strongly Disagree	5%	10%	33%	29%	14%	21%
e.	Don't Know	5%	8%	2%	10%	9%	14%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=39	n=47	n=43	n=41	n=33	n=28
a.	Yes	97%	98%	95%	98%	97%	96%
b.	No	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=40	n=47	n=43	n=40	n=33	n=28
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	58%	53%	47%	53%	49%	54%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	43%	47%	54%	48%	52%	46%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=40	n=48	n=43	n=41	n=34	n=26
a.	Yes	100%	100%	88%	88%	97%	89%
b.	No	0%	0%	12%	10%	3%	12%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=37	n=45	n=33	n=32	n=31	n=23
	Not Important	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	Slightly Important	0%	2%	3%	6%	0%	4%
	Moderately Important	8%	11%	3%	19%	13%	4%
	Very Important	89%	84%	94%	75%	87%	87%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=38	n=46	n=34	n=32	n=31	n=24
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%
	Moderately Important	8%	7%	15%	6%	13%	4%
	Very Important	92%	91%	82%	91%	87%	92%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=37	n=45	n=34	n=32	n=30	n=23
	Not Important	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	9%
	Moderately Important	24%	29%	21%	19%	23%	35%
	Very Important	68%	67%	77%	78%	73%	57%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=33	n=37	n=25	n=26	n=27	n=21
	Not Important	33%	32%	28%	39%	41%	48%
	Slightly Important	46%	32%	20%	23%	33%	24%
	Moderately Important	18%	14%	28%	23%	19%	14%
	Very Important	3%	22%	24%	15%	7%	14%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=36	n=43	n=29	n=29	n=29	n=22
	Not Important	17%	16%	10%	17%	14%	27%
	Slightly Important	28%	26%	3%	10%	14%	23%
	Moderately Important	44%	40%	48%	55%	52%	27%
	Very Important	11%	19%	38%	17%	21%	23%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
		n=4	n=5	n=12	n=13	n=7	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	50%	40%	25%	31%	57%	20%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	60%	42%	46%	57%	40%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	25%	8%	14%	40%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	42%	15%	14%	60%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	25%	0%	25%	31%	29%	40%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	25%	20%	8%	23%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	25%	20%	42%	23%	29%	40%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	40%	42%	31%	14%	20%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	25%	40%	17%	23%	14%	20%
k.	No home on property	25%	0%	0%	8%	14%	20%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=37	n=45	n=40	n=37	n=33	n=23
a.	Yes	51%	38%	13%	27%	49%	22%
b.	No	49%	58%	83%	68%	52%	70%
c.	Not applicable	0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	9%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=15	n=13	n=8	n=10	n=12	n=6
a.	Local Fire District	40%	31%	50%	40%	33%	33%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	33%	54%	13%	40%	42%	33%
c.	Contractor	0%	8%	13%	10%	0%	33%
d.	Other (please specify)	27%	8%	25%	10%	25%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=24	n=25	n=26	n=23	n=21	n=14
a.	Yes	71%	56%	15%	44%	67%	43%
b.	No	8%	4%	4%	0%	10%	7%
c.	Not Applicable	21%	40%	81%	57%	24%	50%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=40	n=46	n=42	n=39	n=34	n=28
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	80%	72%	55%	56%	85%	64%
b.	Relocated wood piles	35%	35%	43%	23%	29%	29%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	90%	80%	86%	85%	85%	82%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	93%	94%	95%	90%	91%	96%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	15%	17%	12%	10%	15%	7%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	25%	24%	17%	18%	24%	25%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	73%	67%	41%	36%	71%	39%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	43%	28%	24%	23%	32%	18%
i.	None	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=40	n=43	n=41	n=38	n=34	n=27
	Extremely Serious	15%	16%	12%	16%	15%	19%
	Very Serious	28%	21%	24%	26%	18%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	40%	39%	32%	41%	52%
	Not Serious	25%	18%	17%	24%	24%	4%
	Don't Know	3%	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=39	n=43	n=41	n=38	n=34	n=26
	Extremely Serious	26%	26%	17%	16%	24%	12%
	Very Serious	26%	33%	27%	26%	27%	39%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	28%	27%	32%	29%	31%
	Not Serious	15%	9%	15%	16%	18%	12%
	Don't Know	5%	5%	15%	11%	3%	8%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=38	n=42	n=41	n=38	n=32	n=27
	Extremely Serious	13%	7%	5%	11%	13%	7%
	Very Serious	8%	7%	2%	16%	3%	4%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	24%	24%	16%	16%	37%
	Not Serious	42%	43%	51%	42%	56%	37%
	Don't Know	11%	19%	17%	16%	13%	15%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=39	n=43	n=41	n=36	n=33	n=27
	Extremely Serious	13%	12%	12%	8%	12%	19%
	Very Serious	21%	23%	15%	14%	18%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	28%	29%	22%	21%	37%
	Not Serious	21%	16%	29%	36%	27%	22%
	Don't Know	15%	21%	15%	19%	21%	11%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=39	n=42	n=41	n=38	n=32	n=27
	Extremely Serious	26%	29%	17%	18%	38%	19%
	Very Serious	23%	17%	27%	13%	16%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	38%	34%	45%	31%	33%
	Not Serious	18%	10%	17%	18%	13%	7%
	Don't Know	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%	7%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=40	n=43	n=41	n=38	n=33	n=27
	Extremely Serious	8%	12%	12%	0%	6%	0%
	Very Serious	18%	16%	12%	16%	27%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	28%	27%	40%	21%	48%
	Not Serious	43%	40%	44%	40%	42%	33%
	Don't Know	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=39	n=43	n=41	n=38	n=33	n=27
	Extremely Serious	23%	28%	22%	13%	30%	30%
	Very Serious	26%	30%	22%	29%	24%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	14%	17%	34%	24%	26%
	Not Serious	26%	26%	24%	21%	21%	22%
	Don't Know	0%	2%	15%	3%	0%	4%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=39	n=43	n=41	n=37	n=33	n=27
	Extremely Serious	23%	26%	12%	16%	30%	19%
	Very Serious	15%	16%	15%	22%	12%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	21%	24%	27%	18%	33%
	Not Serious	31%	30%	32%	35%	33%	22%
	Don't Know	8%	7%	17%	0%	6%	4%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=40	n=43	n=41	n=38	n=34	n=27
	Extremely Serious	33%	35%	22%	21%	35%	22%
	Very Serious	15%	14%	15%	13%	15%	37%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	26%	22%	26%	18%	22%
	Not Serious	28%	26%	32%	34%	32%	19%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	10%	5%	0%	0%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=39	n=42	n=41	n=37	n=33	n=27
	Extremely Serious	41%	38%	34%	22%	49%	30%
	Very Serious	36%	24%	27%	30%	18%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	33%	17%	35%	30%	30%
	Not Serious	5%	5%	12%	11%	3%	7%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	10%	3%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=38	n=42	n=41	n=37	n=32	n=27
	Extremely Serious	32%	33%	15%	16%	38%	19%
	Very Serious	24%	17%	39%	30%	19%	37%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	31%	12%	27%	22%	19%
	Not Serious	18%	17%	20%	22%	19%	22%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	15%	5%	3%	4%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=40	n=44	n=42	n=37	n=34	n=28
	Extremely Serious	25%	27%	26%	16%	35%	14%
	Very Serious	28%	32%	24%	16%	21%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	30%	26%	46%	32%	43%
	Not Serious	13%	9%	12%	16%	9%	18%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	12%	5%	3%	4%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=40	n=46	n=42	n=39	n=34	n=28
a.	Yes	18%	15%	12%	13%	12%	18%
b.	No	83%	85%	88%	87%	88%	82%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=39	n=46	n=43	n=39	n=32	n=28
a.	Yes	77%	70%	54%	62%	81%	54%
b.	No	23%	30%	47%	39%	19%	46%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=36	n=42	n=34	n=33	n=32	n=21
a.	Yes	67%	69%	56%	58%	72%	57%
b.	No	6%	10%	9%	6%	3%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	28%	21%	35%	36%	25%	43%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=39	n=46	n=43	n=41	n=33	n=28
a.	Strongly Agree	31%	35%	40%	46%	46%	36%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	35%	47%	37%	24%	39%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	26%	17%	0%	7%	21%	21%
d.	Strongly Disagree	3%	4%	12%	5%	3%	4%
e.	Don't Know	8%	9%	2%	5%	6%	0%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=39	n=47	n=44	n=42	n=33	n=28
a.	Strongly Agree	46%	38%	25%	38%	9%	39%
b.	Somewhat Agree	31%	40%	50%	41%	6%	39%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	13%	9%	21%	14%	27%	18%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	11%	5%	5%	55%	4%
e.	Don't Know	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>						
		n=39	n=47	n=44	n=42	n=33	n=28
a.	From newspapers	46%	62%	55%	43%	42%	54%
b.	From radio programs	44%	47%	57%	55%	33%	50%
c.	From television	74%	72%	80%	76%	67%	79%
d.	From websites	41%	32%	75%	24%	27%	32%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	33%	30%	9%	17%	30%	14%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	13%	13%	9%	2%	3%	14%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	5%	4%	2%	0%	0%	7%
h.	From my local fire department	33%	40%	23%	29%	42%	25%
i.	From neighbors	26%	21%	25%	26%	24%	32%
j.	From state or federal agencies	26%	21%	21%	21%	27%	29%
k.	From public meetings	13%	11%	2%	7%	9%	4%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	8%	6%	0%	2%	3%	7%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>						
		n=38	n=44	n=44	n=41	n=33	n=28
a.	public safety - traffic	16%	11%	27%	12%	18%	18%
b.	public safety - other	24%	25%	46%	32%	33%	11%
c.	transportation	18%	11%	7%	17%	21%	18%
d.	environmental protection	29%	30%	23%	22%	27%	46%
e.	limit land development	18%	18%	23%	15%	12%	21%
f.	increase land development	13%	11%	9%	12%	18%	4%
g.	sustainable water supply	45%	48%	43%	44%	42%	43%
h.	jobs/economic development	79%	86%	71%	81%	76%	71%
i.	biomass utilization	16%	9%	16%	7%	18%	11%
j.	education	66%	55%	48%	63%	70%	64%
k.	medical services	21%	30%	30%	27%	24%	29%
l.	Other	11%	14%	11%	7%	9%	18%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=38	n=44	n=44	n=41	n=33	n=28
a.	0-5 years	5%	2%	16%	12%	9%	4%
b.	6-10 years	13%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%
c.	11-20 years	26%	23%	11%	12%	12%	18%
d.	21-30 years	13%	11%	16%	27%	18%	14%
e.	30 or more years	42%	57%	48%	37%	55%	54%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=38	n=45	n=44	n=41	n=34	n=28
a.	Full-time resident	90%	96%	96%	88%	91%	93%
b.	Part-time resident	11%	4%	2%	10%	9%	7%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=38	n=44	n=44	n=40	n=33	n=28
a.	Male	76%	75%	55%	53%	67%	50%
b.	Female	24%	25%	46%	48%	33%	50%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=45	n=44	n=41	n=34	n=28
a.	18-34 years	8%	7%	2%	10%	3%	4%
b.	35-54 years	18%	18%	16%	10%	15%	11%
c.	55-69 years	64%	62%	61%	59%	68%	50%
d.	70 years and above	10%	13%	21%	22%	15%	36%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=45	n=43	n=39	n=34	n=28
a.	Some high school	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	7%
b.	High school graduate	18%	22%	26%	26%	18%	11%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	39%	36%	44%	39%	38%	46%
d.	4-year degree or more	44%	40%	30%	36%	38%	36%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=39	n=45	n=44	n=41	n=34	n=28
a.	"1"	8%	4%	11%	20%	12%	21%
b.	"2"	59%	58%	57%	44%	56%	54%
c.	"3"	21%	13%	9%	29%	18%	11%
d.	"4"	8%	13%	16%	2%	12%	11%
e.	"5"	5%	11%	5%	5%	3%	4%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=39	n=45	n=44	n=41	n=34	n=28
a.	49103	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
b.	89434	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%
c.	97225	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
d.	97502	28%	47%	30%	22%	21%	43%
e.	97520	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
f.	97525	67%	49%	64%	66%	74%	43%
g.	97536	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%
h.	97537	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
i.	97539	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%

## Wildfire Survey - 2010: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins:Gold Hill / Sardine Creek

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents whose property abuts federal land, 20%, or 5 property owners, own lots over 100 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) (n=26)							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) (n=24)							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) (n=15)							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) (n=32)							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) (n=25)							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) (n=32)							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=32	n=25	n=32
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	8%	27%	16%	4%	72%
b.	1-20 acres	77%	67%	67%	63%	60%	28%
c.	21-40 acres	8%	8%	0%	3%	8%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	4%	0%	0%	6%	8%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	12%	17%	7%	13%	20%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=32	n=25	n=32
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	29%	13%	41%	56%	6%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	27%	100%	13%	28%	32%	13%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	8%	8%	100%	25%	12%	9%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	50%	38%	53%	100%	60%	9%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	54%	33%	20%	47%	100%	9%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	8%	17%	20%	9%	12%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=14	n=7	n=3	n=15	n=22	n=4
	Yes	21%	29%	0%	20%	23%	25%
	No	79%	71%	100%	80%	77%	75%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=15	n=8	n=3	n=16	n=24	n=3
	Yes	13%	25%	67%	31%	29%	0%
	No	87%	75%	33%	69%	71%	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=32	n=25	n=32
a.	Strongly Agree	27%	29%	0%	28%	32%	9%
b.	Somewhat Agree	35%	46%	67%	47%	40%	44%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	19%	13%	7%	16%	24%	22%
d.	Strongly Disagree	12%	13%	27%	9%	0%	25%
e.	Don't Know	8%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=25	n=23	n=15	n=32	n=25	n=32
a.	Yes	100%	96%	100%	100%	96%	100%
b.	No	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=24	n=23	n=13	n=30	n=23	n=31
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	50%	48%	54%	53%	39%	45%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	50%	52%	46%	47%	61%	55%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=26	n=24	n=15	n=31	n=25	n=31
a.	Yes	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	67%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	23%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=26	n=24	n=14	n=30	n=25	n=24
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%
	Slightly Important	12%	4%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	Moderately Important	23%	29%	29%	10%	12%	29%
	Very Important	66%	67%	64%	83%	76%	54%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=30	n=25	n=24
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%
	Slightly Important	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	Moderately Important	15%	8%	13%	7%	12%	13%
	Very Important	86%	88%	87%	93%	84%	79%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=24	n=24	n=14	n=28	n=23	n=24
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%
	Slightly Important	4%	17%	0%	4%	13%	8%
	Moderately Important	21%	38%	43%	25%	26%	33%
	Very Important	75%	46%	57%	71%	57%	54%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=20	n=21	n=14	n=27	n=22	n=19
	Not Important	40%	57%	50%	52%	41%	58%
	Slightly Important	35%	29%	29%	26%	32%	16%
	Moderately Important	10%	5%	14%	4%	9%	16%
	Very Important	15%	10%	7%	19%	18%	11%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=25	n=22	n=15	n=30	n=25	n=19
	Not Important	12%	23%	13%	13%	20%	21%
	Slightly Important	28%	27%	13%	17%	28%	5%
	Moderately Important	48%	46%	60%	47%	32%	47%
	Very Important	12%	5%	13%	23%	20%	26%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
		n=0	n=0	n=2	n=2	n=0	n=7
a.	Personal safety not at risk	n/a	n/a	0%	50%	n/a	57%
b.	Personal property not at risk	n/a	n/a	0%	50%	n/a	57%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	n/a	n/a	0%	0%	n/a	14%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	n/a	n/a	50%	0%	n/a	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	n/a	n/a	0%	0%	n/a	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	n/a	n/a	0%	0%	n/a	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	n/a	n/a	50%	50%	n/a	43%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	n/a	n/a	0%	0%	n/a	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	n/a	n/a	50%	50%	n/a	43%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	n/a	n/a	0%	0%	n/a	0%
k.	No home on property	n/a	n/a	0%	0%	n/a	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=31	n=25	n=32
a.	Yes	42%	58%	13%	32%	36%	13%
b.	No	54%	42%	87%	61%	56%	69%
c.	Not applicable	4%	0%	0%	7%	8%	19%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=9	n=12	n=2	n=7	n=7	n=6
a.	Local Fire District	33%	33%	50%	14%	14%	33%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	44%	33%	0%	43%	57%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	17%	50%	14%	0%	33%
d.	Other (please specify)	22%	17%	0%	29%	29%	33%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=17	n=17	n=4	n=16	n=13	n=16
a.	Yes	53%	53%	50%	44%	46%	25%
b.	No	12%	24%	0%	19%	23%	19%
c.	Not Applicable	35%	24%	50%	38%	31%	56%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=31	n=24	n=28
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	65%	63%	67%	71%	79%	32%
b.	Relocated wood piles	39%	42%	33%	39%	38%	25%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	92%	67%	87%	87%	88%	79%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	96%	100%	94%	92%	89%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	27%	25%	20%	23%	42%	11%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	50%	50%	47%	48%	63%	14%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	65%	54%	53%	61%	63%	14%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	58%	29%	47%	52%	46%	25%
i.	None	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=25	n=22	n=15	n=29	n=23	n=31
	Extremely Serious	8%	0%	7%	7%	4%	7%
	Very Serious	16%	9%	20%	24%	13%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	59%	47%	35%	39%	36%
	Not Serious	28%	32%	27%	31%	35%	39%
	Don't Know	12%	0%	0%	3%	9%	7%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=25	n=22	n=15	n=29	n=23	n=30
	Extremely Serious	36%	23%	7%	38%	30%	23%
	Very Serious	20%	32%	40%	24%	26%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	23%	27%	24%	22%	27%
	Not Serious	16%	9%	20%	10%	17%	10%
	Don't Know	0%	14%	7%	3%	4%	10%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=25	n=21	n=15	n=28	n=22	n=29
	Extremely Serious	16%	0%	0%	11%	9%	7%
	Very Serious	16%	14%	20%	11%	9%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	14%	13%	21%	9%	7%
	Not Serious	40%	62%	47%	50%	64%	72%
	Don't Know	8%	10%	20%	7%	9%	7%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=23	n=20	n=15	n=27	n=21	n=29
	Extremely Serious	22%	5%	7%	19%	19%	10%
	Very Serious	13%	20%	27%	19%	10%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	30%	20%	15%	10%	28%
	Not Serious	26%	40%	27%	37%	52%	21%
	Don't Know	13%	5%	20%	11%	10%	24%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=25	n=23	n=15	n=30	n=23	n=30
	Extremely Serious	36%	26%	13%	50%	26%	20%
	Very Serious	16%	22%	33%	20%	30%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	30%	40%	17%	17%	37%
	Not Serious	24%	17%	13%	13%	26%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=25	n=22	n=15	n=28	n=22	n=30
	Extremely Serious	8%	0%	7%	7%	5%	13%
	Very Serious	4%	0%	13%	7%	0%	3%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	23%	27%	21%	18%	20%
	Not Serious	68%	73%	53%	61%	73%	57%
	Don't Know	4%	5%	0%	4%	5%	7%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=25	n=19	n=15	n=28	n=22	n=29
	Extremely Serious	32%	5%	13%	25%	18%	7%
	Very Serious	16%	21%	47%	32%	18%	28%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	21%	20%	21%	23%	35%
	Not Serious	16%	53%	20%	21%	36%	24%
	Don't Know	4%	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=24	n=22	n=15	n=26	n=21	n=29
	Extremely Serious	13%	5%	13%	15%	5%	7%
	Very Serious	8%	9%	20%	8%	10%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	27%	13%	23%	24%	21%
	Not Serious	42%	55%	47%	46%	48%	55%
	Don't Know	13%	5%	7%	8%	14%	7%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=25	n=22	n=15	n=27	n=22	n=30
	Extremely Serious	28%	14%	27%	37%	14%	17%
	Very Serious	16%	23%	33%	19%	14%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	32%	40%	33%	55%	37%
	Not Serious	20%	18%	0%	11%	18%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	7%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=26	n=23	n=15	n=30	n=24	n=30
	Extremely Serious	23%	4%	13%	33%	17%	13%
	Very Serious	46%	44%	53%	37%	46%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	35%	20%	23%	25%	37%
	Not Serious	4%	4%	13%	7%	13%	13%
	Don't Know	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=25	n=22	n=15	n=28	n=22	n=30
	Extremely Serious	32%	23%	20%	36%	23%	27%
	Very Serious	32%	36%	47%	32%	27%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	33%
	Not Serious	20%	18%	13%	18%	27%	27%
	Don't Know	4%	9%	7%	4%	9%	3%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=25	n=23	n=15	n=30	n=23	n=30
	Extremely Serious	28%	9%	13%	30%	30%	10%
	Very Serious	16%	26%	47%	23%	17%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	48%	33%	30%	35%	50%
	Not Serious	20%	13%	7%	13%	13%	20%
	Don't Know	4%	4%	0%	3%	4%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=26	n=24	n=15	n=31	n=25	n=32
a.	Yes	39%	29%	27%	26%	40%	9%
b.	No	62%	71%	73%	74%	60%	91%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=23	n=23	n=12	n=29	n=21	n=28
	a. From newspapers	65%	44%	42%	52%	57%	46%
	b. From radio programs	39%	39%	33%	45%	33%	36%
	c. From television	83%	74%	83%	79%	81%	86%
	d. From websites	30%	22%	58%	68%	38%	29%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	30%	26%	17%	24%	24%	11%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	9%	4%	8%	14%	10%	8%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	4%	8%	3%	0%	4%
	h. From my local fire department	22%	44%	25%	14%	14%	32%
	i. From neighbors	30%	30%	42%	24%	29%	36%
	j. From state or federal agencies	4%	13%	17%	10%	5%	14%
	k. From public meetings	9%	4%	0%	10%	10%	7%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=21	n=21	n=11	n=28	n=20	n=28
	a. public safety - traffic	14%	24%	0%	4%	15%	14%
	b. public safety - other	24%	29%	18%	18%	25%	46%
	c. transportation	5%	5%	9%	4%	5%	4%
	d. environmental protection	48%	29%	27%	43%	40%	29%
	e. limit land development	24%	14%	9%	14%	15%	29%
	f. increase land development	10%	19%	0%	11%	20%	4%
	g. sustainable water supply	48%	43%	27%	39%	25%	21%
	h. jobs/economic development	71%	81%	70%	82%	85%	82%
	i. biomass utilization	10%	10%	9%	4%	5%	14%
	j. education	38%	43%	55%	46%	45%	29%
	k. medical services	19%	19%	18%	21%	10%	18%
	l. Other	14%	14%	18%	14%	10%	11%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=22	n=22	n=11	n=28	n=20	n=29
	a. 0-5 years	5%	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%
	b. 6-10 years	18%	18%	18%	25%	5%	3%
	c. 11-20 years	5%	5%	27%	11%	15%	17%
	d. 21-30 years	14%	9%	0%	7%	10%	17%
	e. 30 or more years	59%	64%	55%	50%	65%	55%
	f. Not applicable	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=22	n=22	n=11	n=28	n=20	n=29
	a. Full-time resident	96%	86%	91%	86%	100%	97%
	b. Part-time resident	5%	9%	9%	7%	0%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	5%	0%	7%	0%	3%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=22	n=21	n=11	n=27	n=19	n=29
	a. Male	77%	67%	64%	70%	58%	69%
	b. Female	23%	33%	36%	30%	42%	31%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=22	n=22	n=11	n=28	n=20	n=29
	a. 18-34 years	0%	0%	9%	4%	0%	7%
	b. 35-54 years	9%	23%	18%	18%	15%	31%
	c. 55-69 years	59%	59%	64%	54%	45%	45%
	d. 70 years and above	32%	18%	9%	25%	40%	17%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=22	n=21	n=11	n=28	n=19	n=29
	a. Some high school	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%
	b. High school graduate	14%	24%	9%	14%	5%	38%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	55%	29%	27%	43%	47%	41%
	d. 4-year degree or more	32%	48%	64%	39%	47%	17%



## Wildfire Survey-2011: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: Upper Evans Valley/Wimer

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #2. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with a majority of land that is open with irrigated pastures, 75%, or 27 property owners, own a lot that is between 1-20 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=97							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=27							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=36							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=36							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=25							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=16							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=95	n=26	n=36	n=35	n=24	n=16
a.	Under 1 acre	1%	0%	6%	3%	0%	13%
b.	1-20 acres	77%	62%	75%	63%	46%	88%
c.	21-40 acres	11%	12%	14%	14%	17%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	6%	15%	3%	9%	25%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	5%	12%	3%	11%	13%	0%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=97	n=27	n=36	n=36	n=25	n=16
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	78%	25%	61%	68%	31%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	22%	100%	8%	19%	44%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	9%	11%	100%	31%	20%	13%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	23%	26%	31%	100%	44%	25%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	18%	41%	14%	31%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	5%	0%	6%	11%	0%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=24	n=10	n=8	n=12	n=23	n=3
	Yes	38%	20%	13%	25%	30%	33%
	No	63%	80%	88%	75%	70%	67%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=22	n=11	n=5	n=12	n=23	n=3
	Yes	41%	36%	60%	33%	35%	0%
	No	59%	64%	40%	67%	65%	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=97	n=27	n=36	n=36	n=25	n=15
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	41%	17%	25%	36%	20%
b.	Somewhat Agree	37%	30%	19%	33%	32%	47%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	20%	15%	31%	17%	16%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	7%	31%	19%	8%	13%
e.	Don't Know	4%	7%	3%	6%	8%	0%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=97	n=25	n=35	n=36	n=24	n=16
a.	Yes	97%	96%	94%	97%	92%	94%
b.	No	3%	4%	6%	3%	8%	6%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>						
		n=92	n=24	n=35	n=33	n=22	n=16
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	44%	46%	37%	36%	50%	38%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	57%	54%	63%	64%	50%	63%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=97	n=26	n=36	n=36	n=25	n=16
a.	Yes	98%	100%	89%	100%	100%	94%
b.	No	2%	0%	11%	0%	0%	6%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=89	n=24	n=29	n=35	n=24	n=15
	Not Important	2%	0%	3%	6%	0%	7%
	Slightly Important	8%	4%	3%	9%	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	10%	13%	3%	3%	8%	13%
	Very Important	80%	83%	90%	83%	88%	80%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=90	n=25	n=29	n=35	n=25	n=15
	Not Important	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	7%
	Slightly Important	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	9%	12%	7%	9%	12%	7%
	Very Important	88%	88%	86%	89%	88%	87%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=89	n=25	n=29	n=34	n=25	n=14
	Not Important	3%	4%	3%	0%	4%	7%
	Slightly Important	8%	8%	0%	6%	8%	0%
	Moderately Important	23%	28%	24%	24%	20%	36%
	Very Important	66%	60%	72%	71%	68%	57%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=76	n=24	n=23	n=25	n=21	n=11
	Not Important	29%	38%	22%	48%	33%	27%
	Slightly Important	25%	21%	30%	20%	19%	36%
	Moderately Important	25%	25%	35%	24%	33%	27%
	Very Important	21%	17%	13%	8%	14%	9%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=82	n=23	n=28	n=32	n=21	n=14
	Not Important	12%	22%	7%	13%	14%	7%
	Slightly Important	26%	26%	25%	25%	24%	36%
	Moderately Important	35%	30%	29%	34%	38%	36%
	Very Important	27%	22%	39%	28%	24%	21%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=13	n=6	n=7	n=3	n=4	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	15%	0%	43%	0%	0%	40%
b.	Personal property not at risk	8%	0%	57%	33%	0%	60%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	8%	0%	29%	67%	25%	20%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	8%	17%	14%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	31%	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	54%	67%	43%	0%	50%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	15%	33%	0%	0%	25%	20%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	46%	50%	29%	33%	75%	20%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	23%	33%	14%	67%	75%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=94	n=27	n=35	n=34	n=25	n=15
a.	Yes	55%	44%	29%	44%	40%	47%
b.	No	45%	56%	71%	56%	60%	53%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=47	n=10	n=9	n=15	n=10	n=7
a.	Local Fire District	32%	30%	44%	33%	30%	29%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	64%	70%	44%	53%	50%	57%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	4%	0%	11%	13%	20%	14%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=64	n=17	n=19	n=20	n=15	n=8
a.	Yes	80%	65%	53%	65%	67%	75%
b.	No	3%	6%	0%	10%	7%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	17%	29%	47%	25%	27%	25%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=97	n=27	n=35	n=36	n=25	n=16
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	78%	74%	63%	64%	72%	69%
b.	Relocated wood piles	44%	56%	43%	42%	56%	44%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	93%	85%	91%	92%	96%	88%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	94%	92%	97%	97%	100%	81%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	24%	15%	9%	23%	16%	13%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	46%	56%	29%	44%	56%	50%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	56%	48%	40%	47%	52%	38%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	32%	37%	31%	39%	44%	38%
i.	None	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	6%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=95	n=27	n=33	n=36	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	10%	19%	18%	14%	24%	13%
	Very Serious	16%	11%	18%	6%	8%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	26%	36%	39%	28%	47%
	Not Serious	30%	37%	27%	39%	40%	13%
	Don't Know	5%	7%	0%	3%	0%	7%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=90	n=24	n=32	n=35	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	21%	25%	38%	34%	29%	13%
	Very Serious	22%	4%	22%	11%	13%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	42%	19%	29%	33%	27%
	Not Serious	13%	13%	16%	17%	13%	27%
	Don't Know	8%	17%	6%	9%	13%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=90	n=26	n=33	n=35	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	8%	12%	15%	6%	12%	13%
	Very Serious	10%	19%	6%	17%	16%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	4%	18%	14%	28%	13%
	Not Serious	59%	62%	42%	49%	44%	53%
	Don't Know	8%	4%	18%	14%	0%	13%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=90	n=27	n=33	n=34	n=25	n=14
	Extremely Serious	4%	15%	18%	3%	12%	14%
	Very Serious	14%	15%	21%	15%	28%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	19%	18%	21%	32%	14%
	Not Serious	40%	37%	30%	41%	20%	43%
	Don't Know	13%	15%	12%	21%	8%	14%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=90	n=24	n=32	n=35	n=23	n=15
	Extremely Serious	23%	21%	34%	26%	22%	20%
	Very Serious	23%	25%	25%	14%	26%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	17%	25%	29%	35%	20%
	Not Serious	18%	25%	9%	17%	13%	33%
	Don't Know	4%	13%	6%	14%	4%	7%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=93	n=25	n=33	n=36	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	4%	12%	9%	3%	13%	7%
	Very Serious	5%	4%	9%	3%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	16%	27%	25%	38%	40%
	Not Serious	56%	56%	49%	56%	46%	40%
	Don't Know	8%	12%	6%	14%	4%	13%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=92	n=27	n=33	n=36	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	21%	30%	24%	14%	28%	20%
	Very Serious	16%	19%	24%	22%	16%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	7%	24%	28%	32%	7%
	Not Serious	33%	30%	21%	25%	20%	33%
	Don't Know	7%	15%	6%	11%	4%	7%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=93	n=26	n=33	n=36	n=24	n=15
	Extremely Serious	12%	12%	12%	6%	13%	20%
	Very Serious	15%	23%	12%	8%	25%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	15%	19%	18%	14%	33%	13%
	Not Serious	43%	31%	46%	58%	21%	47%
	Don't Know	15%	15%	12%	14%	8%	13%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=94	n=27	n=33	n=36	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	15%	22%	21%	11%	32%	20%
	Very Serious	23%	22%	27%	17%	20%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	15%	21%	28%	20%	20%
	Not Serious	30%	30%	24%	31%	24%	33%
	Don't Know	6%	11%	6%	14%	4%	7%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=95	n=26	n=34	n=36	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	24%	27%	24%	19%	32%	27%
	Very Serious	37%	27%	38%	31%	24%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	31%	21%	31%	36%	13%
	Not Serious	5%	4%	9%	11%	8%	20%
	Don't Know	6%	12%	9%	8%	0%	7%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=94	n=27	n=33	n=36	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	21%	19%	27%	25%	20%	27%
	Very Serious	20%	22%	21%	11%	24%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	7%	12%	11%	28%	20%
	Not Serious	33%	41%	33%	44%	24%	47%
	Don't Know	9%	11%	6%	8%	4%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=96	n=27	n=33	n=36	n=25	n=15
	Extremely Serious	16%	15%	21%	19%	36%	27%
	Very Serious	20%	19%	27%	14%	16%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	26%	27%	36%	20%	27%
	Not Serious	22%	26%	18%	22%	28%	33%
	Don't Know	9%	15%	6%	8%	0%	0%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=97	n=27	n=35	n=35	n=24	n=16
a.	Yes	10%	26%	3%	14%	21%	0%
b.	No	90%	74%	97%	86%	79%	100%





		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=93	n=24	n=35	n=36	n=24	n=16
	a. From newspapers	39%	42%	40%	31%	33%	31%
	b. From radio programs	26%	33%	23%	22%	25%	19%
	c. From television	66%	54%	66%	72%	42%	75%
	d. From websites	25%	29%	20%	22%	29%	50%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	29%	38%	14%	28%	38%	19%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	10%	0%	9%	6%	17%	6%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	0%	9%	3%	4%	6%
	h. From my local fire department	40%	29%	37%	47%	38%	50%
	i. From neighbors	18%	21%	31%	25%	21%	31%
	j. From state or federal agencies	32%	33%	17%	33%	42%	13%
	k. From public meetings	7%	8%	11%	11%	17%	6%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	4%	13%	9%	8%	8%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=89	n=23	n=35	n=35	n=23	n=16
	a. public safety - traffic	12%	4%	26%	26%	4%	25%
	b. public safety - other	32%	22%	51%	43%	17%	44%
	c. transportation	12%	9%	9%	11%	9%	19%
	d. environmental protection	28%	27%	37%	35%	44%	38%
	e. limit land development	19%	4%	34%	17%	17%	31%
	f. increase land development	7%	9%	6%	14%	17%	6%
	g. sustainable water supply	35%	35%	40%	37%	26%	31%
	h. jobs/economic development	69%	74%	60%	69%	65%	56%
	i. biomass utilization	10%	13%	6%	17%	13%	19%
	j. education	52%	57%	49%	49%	52%	56%
	k. medical services	33%	39%	34%	34%	22%	38%
	l. Other	10%	17%	9%	14%	13%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=89	n=22	n=36	n=35	n=23	n=16
	a. 0-5 years	12%	9%	6%	6%	17%	6%
	b. 6-10 years	18%	22%	19%	20%	17%	19%
	c. 11-20 years	18%	9%	19%	26%	4%	19%
	d. 21-30 years	20%	17%	19%	17%	17%	25%
	e. 30 or more years	32%	44%	36%	31%	44%	31%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=88	n=22	n=35	n=34	n=22	n=16
	a. Full-time resident	97%	96%	91%	91%	96%	88%
	b. Part-time resident	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	13%
	c. Not applicable	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=85	n=23	n=33	n=35	n=21	n=16
	a. Male	67%	52%	64%	80%	86%	50%
	b. Female	33%	48%	36%	20%	14%	50%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=87	n=23	n=35	n=35	n=23	n=16
	a. 18-34 years	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	b. 35-54 years	23%	35%	26%	23%	26%	19%
	c. 55-69 years	47%	30%	40%	46%	52%	50%
	d. 70 years and above	28%	35%	34%	31%	22%	25%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=88	n=23	n=36	n=35	n=23	n=15
	a. Some high school	3%	9%	0%	3%	4%	7%
	b. High school graduate	17%	22%	22%	26%	30%	27%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	43%	57%	50%	34%	30%	47%
	d. 4-year degree or more	36%	13%	28%	37%	35%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=89	n=23	n=36	n=35	n=23	n=15
a.	"1"	15%	17%	11%	9%	4%	13%
b.	"2"	61%	44%	50%	66%	70%	53%
c.	"3"	14%	13%	17%	17%	13%	13%
d.	"4"	3%	17%	8%	6%	13%	7%
e.	"5"	5%	4%	11%	3%	0%	13%
f.	"6"	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=88	n=23	n=36	n=35	n=23	n=15
a.	75052	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
b.	94952	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%
c.	97237	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
d.	97501	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
e.	97502	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
f.	97503	10%	13%	6%	9%	17%	0%
g.	97520	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
h.	97525	1%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
i.	97537	85%	83%	86%	83%	74%	93%

## Wildfire Survey - 2010: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Seven Basins: Sams Valley

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon how residents answered Question #1. The columns on the right represent the six land type categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with a lot of oak and/or brushy fields, 74%, or 40 property owners, live on lots between 1-20 acres.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. ( <i>Forest</i> ) n=16							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. ( <i>Oak</i> ) n=55							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. ( <i>Pasture</i> ) n=33							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. ( <i>River</i> ) n=28							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). ( <i>Fed.</i> ) n=10							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. ( <i>Small</i> ) n=17							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=16	n=54	n=32	n=27	n=10	n=16
a.	Under 1 acre	6%	4%	3%	7%	10%	13%
b.	1-20 acres	81%	74%	78%	67%	60%	81%
c.	21-40 acres	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	7%	9%	11%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	6%	6%	3%	7%	20%	6%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=16	n=55	n=33	n=28	n=10	n=17
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	50%	6%	25%	25%	13%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	15%	100%	9%	24%	15%	9%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	3%	15%	100%	36%	0%	6%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	14%	46%	43%	100%	11%	14%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	40%	80%	0%	30%	100%	20%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	12%	29%	12%	24%	12%	100%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>						
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=3	n=10	n=1	n=6	n=7	n=1
	Yes	33%	50%	0%	17%	43%	0%
	No	67%	50%	100%	83%	57%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>						
		n=3	n=9	n=0	n=4	n=8	n=1
	Yes	0%	22%	n/a	25%	38%	0%
	No	100%	78%	n/a	75%	63%	100%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=16	n=53	n=31	n=26	n=10	n=17
a.	Strongly Agree	31%	17%	3%	4%	30%	6%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	36%	29%	39%	50%	35%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	19%	21%	23%	35%	10%	29%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	26%	45%	23%	10%	24%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>						
		n=16	n=53	n=32	n=27	n=10	n=17
a.	Yes	94%	94%	97%	89%	90%	100%
b.	No	6%	6%	3%	11%	10%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=16	n=51	n=31	n=26	n=10	n=17
a.	Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	56%	51%	48%	39%	20%	53%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	44%	49%	52%	62%	80%	47%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>						
		n=16	n=54	n=33	n=27	n=10	n=17
a.	Yes	94%	100%	94%	100%	100%	94%
b.	No	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	6%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
	<b>a. Personal safety</b>	n=13	n=54	n=31	n=28	n=9	n=16
	Not Important	8%	6%	7%	4%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	4%	7%	7%	0%	6%
	Moderately Important	0%	9%	10%	7%	0%	19%
	Very Important	92%	82%	77%	82%	100%	75%
	<b>b. Home or property protection</b>	n=13	n=54	n=31	n=28	n=9	n=16
	Not Important	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	Moderately Important	0%	7%	23%	14%	11%	25%
	Very Important	100%	91%	74%	86%	89%	69%
	<b>c. Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=12	n=53	n=31	n=28	n=8	n=16
	Not Important	0%	6%	7%	7%	13%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	8%	3%	11%	0%	13%
	Moderately Important	8%	28%	23%	11%	13%	6%
	Very Important	83%	59%	68%	71%	75%	81%
	<b>d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=8	n=47	n=27	n=22	n=8	n=14
	Not Important	50%	26%	56%	41%	13%	21%
	Slightly Important	38%	32%	19%	32%	63%	21%
	Moderately Important	0%	34%	22%	27%	13%	36%
	Very Important	13%	9%	4%	0%	13%	21%
	<b>e. Aesthetics</b>	n=13	n=52	n=28	n=24	n=9	n=13
	Not Important	23%	17%	4%	8%	11%	8%
	Slightly Important	0%	21%	18%	4%	22%	23%
	Moderately Important	46%	37%	39%	38%	22%	23%
	Very Important	31%	25%	39%	50%	44%	46%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>						
		n=4	n=5	n=5	n=3	n=1	n=3
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	40%	80%	33%	0%	67%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	20%	60%	0%	0%	100%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	33%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	25%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	25%	0%	20%	0%	0%	33%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	50%	40%	20%	33%	100%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	25%	20%	0%	0%	100%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	25%	40%	0%	33%	0%	33%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=14	n=52	n=33	n=28	n=8	n=16
a.	Yes	14%	27%	15%	18%	25%	0%
b.	No	86%	69%	76%	82%	75%	94%
c.	Not applicable	0%	4%	9%	0%	0%	6%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=3	n=16	n=4	n=5	n=2	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	33%	38%	25%	20%	0%	n/a
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	33%	44%	25%	40%	50%	n/a
c.	Contractor	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	n/a
d.	Other (please specify)	33%	13%	50%	40%	50%	n/a
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=4	n=25	n=16	n=9	n=5	n=6
a.	Yes	75%	52%	19%	56%	40%	0%
b.	No	0%	12%	6%	11%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	25%	36%	75%	33%	60%	100%



		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>						
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=15	n=52	n=33	n=28	n=9	n=16
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	73%	73%	73%	71%	78%	56%
b.	Relocated wood piles	33%	39%	42%	43%	56%	38%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	87%	81%	82%	89%	67%	88%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	93%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	13%	14%	12%	11%	44%	19%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	60%	37%	30%	46%	78%	38%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	67%	64%	70%	71%	78%	69%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	53%	33%	33%	32%	56%	25%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=14	n=52	n=32	n=27	n=9	n=17
	Extremely Serious	14%	8%	6%	4%	0%	18%
	Very Serious	29%	27%	38%	30%	33%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	25%	28%	30%	33%	29%
	Not Serious	43%	38%	19%	33%	33%	29%
	Don't Know	0%	8%	9%	4%	0%	6%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=12	n=51	n=32	n=27	n=8	n=17
	Extremely Serious	33%	14%	6%	19%	38%	24%
	Very Serious	25%	37%	25%	22%	38%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	22%	38%	30%	13%	24%
	Not Serious	8%	18%	25%	22%	13%	24%
	Don't Know	0%	10%	6%	7%	0%	12%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=13	n=51	n=33	n=27	n=7	n=16
	Extremely Serious	15%	6%	0%	4%	0%	6%
	Very Serious	8%	2%	3%	7%	0%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	15%	20%	21%	30%	14%	13%
	Not Serious	62%	57%	64%	52%	86%	50%
	Don't Know	0%	16%	12%	7%	0%	25%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=13	n=52	n=31	n=28	n=8	n=16
	Extremely Serious	8%	12%	10%	11%	0%	13%
	Very Serious	15%	14%	19%	18%	38%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	21%	19%	29%	13%	19%
	Not Serious	31%	29%	42%	43%	38%	38%
	Don't Know	15%	25%	10%	0%	13%	25%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=15	n=52	n=33	n=27	n=9	n=15
	Extremely Serious	47%	29%	12%	41%	78%	33%
	Very Serious	20%	19%	15%	11%	11%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	27%	39%	33%	0%	40%
	Not Serious	13%	15%	30%	15%	11%	13%
	Don't Know	0%	10%	3%	0%	0%	7%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=13	n=52	n=33	n=28	n=8	n=16
	Extremely Serious	8%	6%	3%	7%	0%	19%
	Very Serious	15%	14%	18%	11%	0%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	8%	19%	27%	21%	38%	0%
	Not Serious	62%	50%	46%	54%	63%	50%
	Don't Know	8%	12%	6%	7%	0%	13%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=14	n=50	n=31	n=27	n=8	n=17
	Extremely Serious	50%	22%	13%	22%	13%	29%
	Very Serious	7%	22%	16%	22%	13%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	24%	39%	22%	25%	18%
	Not Serious	29%	24%	29%	30%	50%	18%
	Don't Know	0%	8%	3%	4%	0%	12%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=14	n=53	n=33	n=27	n=9	n=17
	Extremely Serious	36%	9%	6%	7%	11%	12%
	Very Serious	7%	9%	9%	19%	0%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	21%	27%	26%	11%	35%
	Not Serious	29%	45%	49%	37%	56%	35%
	Don't Know	0%	15%	9%	11%	22%	12%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=13	n=52	n=33	n=27	n=8	n=17
	Extremely Serious	39%	14%	18%	11%	0%	29%
	Very Serious	23%	19%	18%	26%	0%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	37%	39%	37%	50%	24%
	Not Serious	0%	17%	18%	15%	50%	18%
	Don't Know	8%	14%	6%	11%	0%	12%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=12	n=51	n=33	n=26	n=7	n=16
	Extremely Serious	25%	28%	24%	39%	43%	44%
	Very Serious	33%	26%	27%	31%	14%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	31%	33%	15%	43%	19%
	Not Serious	0%	4%	12%	8%	0%	13%
	Don't Know	8%	12%	3%	8%	0%	0%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=14	n=53	n=33	n=28	n=9	n=17
	Extremely Serious	57%	28%	21%	21%	22%	35%
	Very Serious	14%	13%	15%	25%	22%	12%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	30%	27%	29%	22%	18%
	Not Serious	7%	17%	24%	14%	33%	29%
	Don't Know	7%	11%	12%	11%	0%	6%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=13	n=52	n=33	n=28	n=8	n=17
	Extremely Serious	23%	21%	18%	32%	25%	35%
	Very Serious	15%	31%	36%	25%	25%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	46%	27%	33%	32%	13%	24%
	Not Serious	8%	12%	6%	7%	38%	18%
	Don't Know	8%	10%	6%	4%	0%	6%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=15	n=53	n=33	n=27	n=9	n=17
a.	Yes	27%	11%	12%	26%	33%	6%
b.	No	73%	89%	88%	74%	67%	94%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=15	n=51	n=30	n=25	n=9	n=17
a.	Yes	80%	67%	70%	76%	78%	65%
b.	No	20%	33%	30%	24%	22%	35%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=12	n=43	n=26	n=23	n=6	n=16
a.	Yes	92%	65%	81%	74%	83%	50%
b.	No	8%	7%	8%	22%	17%	13%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	28%	12%	4%	0%	38%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=16	n=54	n=32	n=27	n=10	n=17
a.	Strongly Agree	50%	44%	28%	19%	40%	35%
b.	Somewhat Agree	13%	26%	44%	37%	20%	18%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	6%	7%	22%	15%	0%	18%
d.	Strongly Disagree	25%	17%	6%	30%	40%	18%
e.	Don't Know	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	12%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>						
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>						
		n=16	n=54	n=31	n=27	n=10	n=17
a.	Strongly Agree	56%	37%	39%	44%	70%	35%
b.	Somewhat Agree	19%	35%	39%	41%	20%	47%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	6%	11%	16%	7%	10%	6%
d.	Strongly Disagree	19%	15%	7%	7%	0%	6%
e.	Don't Know	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=16	n=53	n=31	n=28	n=10	n=17
	a. From newspapers	44%	45%	36%	50%	60%	65%
	b. From radio programs	56%	40%	55%	46%	40%	41%
	c. From television	88%	81%	90%	89%	90%	88%
	d. From websites	38%	28%	39%	25%	20%	35%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	6%	23%	13%	14%	30%	35%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	0%	2%	13%	11%	10%	6%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	25%	32%	26%	29%	50%	35%
	i. From neighbors	19%	17%	16%	14%	30%	18%
	j. From state or federal agencies	25%	23%	16%	7%	10%	6%
	k. From public meetings	0%	6%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=15	n=50	n=31	n=25	n=9	n=17
	a. public safety - traffic	27%	16%	26%	20%	0%	18%
	b. public safety - other	13%	36%	32%	28%	0%	24%
	c. transportation	13%	8%	13%	16%	11%	12%
	d. environmental protection	20%	18%	23%	16%	22%	12%
	e. limit land development	7%	20%	32%	32%	0%	29%
	f. increase land development	20%	12%	13%	12%	44%	12%
	g. sustainable water supply	67%	52%	26%	36%	56%	59%
	h. jobs/economic development	47%	58%	77%	80%	89%	65%
	i. biomass utilization	13%	12%	23%	8%	22%	6%
	j. education	20%	40%	32%	40%	44%	24%
	k. medical services	33%	26%	19%	40%	22%	35%
	l. Other	20%	12%	13%	8%	22%	6%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=51	n=31	n=25	n=9	n=17
	a. 0-5 years	20%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	b. 6-10 years	0%	10%	13%	12%	11%	6%
	c. 11-20 years	13%	12%	13%	20%	11%	24%
	d. 21-30 years	7%	12%	16%	20%	0%	12%
	e. 30 or more years	60%	63%	58%	48%	78%	59%
	f. Not applicable	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u>.)</b>	n=15	n=51	n=31	n=25	n=9	n=17
	a. Full-time resident	93%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	b. Part-time resident	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	c. Not applicable	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=15	n=51	n=30	n=25	n=9	n=17
	a. Male	60%	67%	53%	60%	78%	35%
	b. Female	40%	33%	47%	40%	22%	65%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=51	n=31	n=25	n=9	n=17
	a. 18-34 years	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%	6%
	b. 35-54 years	27%	18%	29%	16%	22%	12%
	c. 55-69 years	60%	53%	45%	52%	56%	59%
	d. 70 years and above	13%	28%	23%	28%	22%	24%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=51	n=30	n=24	n=9	n=17
	a. Some high school	0%	2%	10%	8%	0%	6%
	b. High school graduate	20%	24%	30%	25%	11%	47%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	47%	47%	33%	46%	44%	29%
	d. 4-year degree or more	33%	28%	27%	21%	44%	18%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=14	n=50	n=31	n=25	n=9	n=17
a.	"1"	21%	16%	13%	12%	22%	12%
b.	"2"	57%	60%	65%	52%	44%	65%
c.	"3"	14%	12%	3%	16%	33%	6%
d.	"4"	7%	6%	3%	16%	0%	6%
e.	"5"	0%	2%	13%	0%	0%	12%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	"8"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	"9"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
j.	"10"	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=15	n=50	n=31	n=25	n=9	n=17
a.	97502	0%	22%	13%	28%	11%	47%
b.	97503	40%	50%	65%	56%	44%	35%
c.	97520	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	97524	20%	10%	7%	0%	11%	0%
e.	97525	33%	14%	16%	12%	22%	12%
f.	97541	7%	2%	0%	4%	11%	6%

## Appendix F



## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Summary of the Applegate Community by Zip Codes

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which zip code in the Applegate respondents resided. The columns on the right represent the five zip code categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents living in the 97530 zip code area, 15%, or 26 property owners, own lots between 21-40 acres.

Zip code categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
Grants Pass South of the River (97527, 97533) n=278						
Applegate/ Jacksonville (97530) n=172						
Williams (97544) n=52						
Wilderville (97543) n=19						
Out of Area (OoA) n=15 (2 out of state 7 within Oregon)						
		<b>97527 97533</b>	<b>97530</b>	<b>97544</b>	<b>97543</b>	<b>OoA</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=273	n=172	n=52	n=19	n=15
a.	Under 1 acre	10%	5%	2%	5%	7%
b.	1-20 acres	79%	70%	81%	84%	73%
c.	21-40 acres	6%	15%	8%	11%	7%
d.	41-100 acres	3%	8%	8%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	2%	3%	2%	0%	13%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=273	n=168	n=51	n=19	n=15
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	39%	57%	55%	58%	67%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	30%	28%	16%	21%	27%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	29%	19%	33%	16%	13%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	29%	49%	28%	68%	13%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	17%	53%	22%	26%	40%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	15%	8%	14%	5%	27%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=56	n=91	n=14	n=5	n=7
	Yes	32%	54%	43%	0%	29%
	No	68%	46%	57%	100%	71%

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	<b>b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=57	n=95	n=15	n=8	n=7
	Yes	39%	36%	13%	25%	57%
	No	61%	64%	87%	75%	43%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=273	n=170	n=51	n=19	n=15
	a. Strongly Agree	11%	16%	26%	16%	13%
	b. Somewhat Agree	41%	51%	29%	42%	47%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	24%	17%	31%	26%	13%
	d. Strongly Disagree	21%	14%	10%	11%	13%
	e. Don't Know	3%	3%	4%	5%	13%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>	n=272	n=168	n=50	n=19	n=15
	a. Yes	96%	96%	100%	90%	93%
	b. No	4%	4%	0%	11%	7%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=260	n=164	n=46	n=19	n=13
	a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	42%	67%	48%	32%	39%
		58%	34%	52%	68%	62%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.					
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>	n=274	n=170	n=52	n=19	n=15
	a. Yes	97%	97%	100%	95%	93%
	b. No	3%	2%	0%	5%	7%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=255	n=161	n=50	n=18	n=14
	Not Important	2%	1%	2%	0%	14%
	Slightly Important	8%	6%	10%	6%	7%
	Moderately Important	15%	16%	12%	22%	14%
	Very Important	76%	77%	76%	72%	64%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=259	n=160	n=50	n=18	n=15
	Not Important	1%	1%	0%	0%	7%
	Slightly Important	2%	1%	0%	6%	0%
	Moderately Important	15%	11%	16%	11%	20%
	Very Important	81%	88%	84%	83%	73%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=251	n=159	n=48	n=16	n=13
	Not Important	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	6%	6%	6%	23%
	Moderately Important	26%	34%	19%	50%	8%
	Very Important	66%	58%	71%	44%	69%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=213	n=134	n=40	n=16	n=12
	Not Important	35%	40%	35%	31%	25%
	Slightly Important	21%	26%	20%	31%	17%
	Moderately Important	25%	22%	28%	25%	25%
	Very Important	18%	12%	18%	13%	33%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=225	n=151	n=46	n=13	n=13
	Not Important	16%	9%	4%	8%	23%
	Slightly Important	21%	27%	22%	15%	15%
	Moderately Important	40%	44%	41%	54%	39%
	Very Important	22%	19%	33%	23%	23%



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<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=38	n=20	n=4	n=6	n=2
a.	Personal safety not at risk	32%	35%	50%	17%	50%
b.	Personal property not at risk	29%	45%	25%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	24%	5%	25%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	13%	25%	0%	0%	50%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	26%	20%	25%	33%	50%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	16%	5%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	42%	35%	0%	67%	50%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	3%	5%	0%	0%	50%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	40%	43%	0%	67%	50%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	11%	29%	0%	17%	50%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=274	n=169	n=51	n=19	n=14
a.	Yes	37%	46%	43%	26%	29%
b.	No	58%	50%	55%	68%	71%
c.	Not applicable	4%	5%	2%	5%	0%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=100	n=70	n=21	n=5	n=5
a.	Local Fire District	19%	77%	14%	60%	20%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	71%	14%	71%	40%	60%
c.	Contractor	5%	1%	5%	0%	20%
d.	Other (please specify)	5%	7%	10%	0%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=169	n=105	n=29	n=10	n=8
a.	Yes	56%	68%	66%	50%	63%
b.	No	4%	2%	7%	0%	13%
c.	Not Applicable	40%	31%	28%	50%	25%

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<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=274	n=169	n=51	n=19	n=15
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	67%	70%	69%	47%	60%
b.	Relocated wood piles	37%	32%	41%	26%	27%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	84%	86%	92%	84%	80%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	92%	92%	94%	84%	67%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	17%	27%	22%	21%	27%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	32%	56%	35%	32%	47%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	44%	57%	57%	37%	40%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	23%	39%	39%	32%	27%
i.	None	1%	1%	2%	0%	7%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=268	n=165	n=49	n=19	n=15
	Extremely Serious	10%	7%	10%	0%	20%
	Very Serious	22%	21%	8%	11%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	38%	42%	53%	58%	33%
	Not Serious	28%	29%	25%	26%	27%
	Don't Know	2%	1%	4%	5%	0%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=257	n=161	n=50	n=19	n=14
	Extremely Serious	21%	17%	26%	5%	43%
	Very Serious	29%	35%	28%	26%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	27%	32%	53%	29%
	Not Serious	10%	16%	14%	11%	0%
	Don't Know	11%	4%	0%	5%	0%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=263	n=158	n=50	n=19	n=15
	Extremely Serious	5%	13%	14%	11%	27%
	Very Serious	11%	15%	18%	11%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	18%	20%	21%	20%
	Not Serious	57%	48%	44%	47%	40%
	Don't Know	11%	6%	4%	11%	7%

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d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=264	n=162	n=50	n=19	n=14
	Extremely Serious	10%	12%	10%	11%	21%
	Very Serious	16%	18%	16%	11%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	25%	26%	26%	29%
	Not Serious	25%	38%	38%	32%	36%
	Don't Know	19%	7%	10%	21%	7%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=267	n=163	n=50	n=17	n=15
	Extremely Serious	25%	25%	30%	18%	53%
	Very Serious	27%	26%	24%	35%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	34%	32%	29%	13%
	Not Serious	17%	12%	12%	12%	7%
	Don't Know	7%	3%	2%	6%	7%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=266	n=162	n=49	n=18	n=15
	Extremely Serious	6%	7%	6%	0%	13%
	Very Serious	12%	9%	16%	11%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	31%	31%	33%	7%
	Not Serious	48%	48%	45%	50%	53%
	Don't Know	8%	5%	2%	6%	7%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=266	n=160	n=47	n=19	n=14
	Extremely Serious	18%	20%	26%	16%	43%
	Very Serious	25%	21%	15%	37%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	29%	34%	21%	21%
	Not Serious	26%	25%	26%	16%	14%
	Don't Know	9%	5%	0%	11%	0%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=262	n=163	n=49	n=18	n=14
	Extremely Serious	12%	20%	18%	11%	14%
	Very Serious	15%	19%	20%	6%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	21%	16%	17%	36%
	Not Serious	42%	34%	37%	44%	29%
	Don't Know	11%	7%	8%	22%	21%

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i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=267	n=163	n=50	n=18	n=15
	Extremely Serious	18%	22%	28%	17%	40%
	Very Serious	26%	26%	22%	22%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	24%	36%	44%	20%
	Not Serious	23%	25%	12%	11%	20%
	Don't Know	9%	3%	2%	6%	7%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=267	n=167	n=50	n=19	n=15
	Extremely Serious	25%	26%	18%	37%	47%
	Very Serious	32%	40%	36%	32%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	25%	36%	21%	20%
	Not Serious	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%
	Don't Know	8%	4%	2%	5%	7%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=266	n=161	n=50	n=19	n=14
	Extremely Serious	24%	25%	34%	26%	36%
	Very Serious	25%	29%	18%	16%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	22%	22%	42%	21%
	Not Serious	21%	21%	24%	11%	14%
	Don't Know	12%	4%	2%	5%	0%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=270	n=166	n=49	n=19	n=15
	Extremely Serious	18%	27%	31%	16%	13%
	Very Serious	24%	34%	10%	32%	47%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	28%	41%	16%	27%
	Not Serious	14%	7%	16%	37%	7%
	Don't Know	9%	3%	2%	0%	7%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=277	n=168	n=51	n=19	n=15
a.	Yes	4%	11%	8%	0%	0%
b.	No	96%	89%	92%	100%	100%



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<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=274	n=168	n=49	n=19	n=15
	a. Yes	61%	61%	76%	58%	53%
	b. No	39%	39%	25%	42%	47%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=214	n=132	n=44	n=15	n=14
	a. Yes	64%	59%	71%	60%	64%
	b. No	7%	5%	7%	13%	14%
	c. Not Applicable	30%	36%	23%	27%	21%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=271	n=171	n=51	n=18	n=14
	a. Strongly Agree	35%	36%	31%	17%	29%
	b. Somewhat Agree	44%	43%	45%	33%	36%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	9%	6%	6%	22%	7%
	d. Strongly Disagree	10%	9%	10%	28%	14%
	e. Don't Know	3%	5%	8%	0%	14%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=269	n=171	n=51	n=18	n=14
	a. Strongly Agree	42%	33%	55%	50%	36%
	b. Somewhat Agree	39%	41%	22%	39%	36%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	12%	16%	12%	6%	14%
	d. Strongly Disagree	6%	8%	10%	6%	0%
	e. Don't Know	1%	2%	2%	0%	14%

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<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>	n=272	n=171	n=51	n=18	n=15
	a. From newspapers	67%	38%	57%	61%	73%
	b. From radio programs	49%	21%	41%	39%	60%
	c. From television	74%	51%	65%	72%	73%
	d. From websites	26%	40%	47%	28%	0%
	e. In a newsletter mailed to your home	18%	26%	14%	22%	27%
	f. In brochures or pamphlets	7%	9%	6%	6%	13%
	g. At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	h. From my local fire department	17%	46%	29%	33%	13%
	i. From neighbors	13%	33%	22%	39%	40%
	j. From state or federal agencies	16%	19%	16%	17%	27%
	k. From public meetings	3%	12%	2%	0%	7%
	l. From classes and/or seminars	2%	4%	2%	0%	7%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>	n=274	n=170	n=52	n=19	n=14
	a. public safety - traffic	21%	9%	19%	11%	36%
	b. public safety - other	47%	21%	33%	47%	43%
	c. transportation	8%	4%	6%	0%	14%
	d. environmental protection	22%	42%	40%	32%	36%
	e. limit land development	23%	31%	33%	21%	57%
	f. increase land development	6%	3%	8%	16%	21%
	g. sustainable water supply	36%	42%	50%	47%	57%
	h. jobs/economic development	72%	64%	58%	63%	64%
	i. biomass utilization	10%	14%	14%	5%	29%
	j. education	49%	48%	54%	37%	43%
	k. medical services	28%	19%	27%	32%	29%
	l. Other	7%	12%	8%	0%	0%

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<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=277	n=172	n=52	n=19	n=15
	a. 0-5 years	6%	6%	6%	16%	27%
	b. 6-10 years	14%	19%	14%	26%	7%
	c. 11-20 years	23%	24%	25%	11%	13%
	d. 21-30 years	17%	18%	23%	16%	7%
	e. 30 or more years	40%	32%	29%	32%	47%
	f. Not applicable	0.4%	0%	4%	0%	0%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=277	n=172	n=52	n=19	n=15
	a. Full-time resident	98%	94%	92%	95%	67%
	b. Part-time resident	3%	5%	4%	5%	27%
	c. Not applicable	0%	1%	4%	0%	7%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=273	n=171	n=51	n=19	n=15
	a. Male	56%	65%	69%	63%	73%
	b. Female	44%	35%	31%	37%	27%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=275	n=172	n=52	n=19	n=15
	a. 18-34 years	0%	4%	6%	0%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	23%	32%	15%	16%	7%
	c. 55-69 years	48%	52%	48%	53%	40%
	d. 70 years and above	30%	21%	31%	32%	53%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=273	n=169	n=51	n=19	n=14
	a. Some high school	4%	1%	0%	5%	14%
	b. High school graduate	19%	17%	20%	37%	0%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	41%	28%	35%	47%	43%
	d. 4-year degree or more	36%	54%	45%	11%	43%

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<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=276	n=168	n=52	n=19	n=15
	a. "1"	16%	20%	12%	16%	20%
	b. "2"	61%	64%	62%	47%	60%
	c. "3"	11%	7%	10%	21%	13%
	d. "4"	7%	5%	12%	11%	0%
	e. "5"	4%	2%	6%	5%	0%
	f. "6"	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	g. "7"	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=278	n=182	n=52	n=19	n=15
	a. 74875	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	b. 92880	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	c. 97501	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	d. 97520	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	e. 97525	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	f. 97526	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
	g. 97527	97%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	h. 97528	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%
	i. 97530	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	j. 97533	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	k. 97539	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	l. 97540	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	m. 97543	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	n. 97544	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Summary of Seven Basins Community by Zip Codes

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which zip code in the Seven Basins respondents resided. The columns on the right represent the five zip code categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents living in the 97525 zip code area, 67%, or 103 property owners, own lots between 1-20 acres.

Zip Code categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
Rogue River (97537) n=214						
Gold Hill (97525) n=156						
Central Point (97502) n=85						
White City/ Eagle Point (97503, 97524) n=71						
Out of Area (OoA) n=19 (5 zip codes out of state and 10 within Oregon)						
		<b>97537</b>	<b>97525</b>	<b>97502</b>	<b>97503 97524</b>	<b>OoA</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=212	n=154	n=83	n=69	n=17
a.	Under 1 acre	22%	21%	13%	4%	6%
b.	1-20 acres	66%	67%	76%	81%	71%
c.	21-40 acres	7%	6%	7%	7%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	2%	2%	0%	3%	24%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=211	n=153	n=83	n=69	n=19
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	46%	31%	17%	28%	42%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	16%	31%	42%	49%	32%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	22%	26%	27%	35%	26%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	25%	33%	24%	25%	63%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	18%	29%	15%	13%	32%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	29%	24%	33%	9%	32%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>					
a.	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=46	n=51	n=21	n=10	n=9
	Yes	61%	65%	71%	80%	33%
	No	39%	35%	29%	20%	67%

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	<b>b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>					
		n=42	n=50	n=18	n=9	n=9
	Yes	74%	72%	61%	78%	89%
	No	26%	28%	39%	22%	11%
<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=208	n=155	n=82	n=69	n=19
	a. Strongly Agree	19%	16%	16%	15%	16%
	b. Somewhat Agree	30%	39%	42%	29%	16%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	27%	20%	16%	29%	21%
	d. Strongly Disagree	21%	22%	24%	25%	32%
	e. Don't Know	3%	3%	2%	3%	16%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>	n=211	n=153	n=84	n=68	n=19
	a. Yes	96%	98%	98%	96%	100%
	b. No	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=209	n=149	n=82	n=67	n=19
	a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	42%	51%	54%	39%	37%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	58%	49%	46%	61%	63%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>	n=211	n=154	n=84	n=70	n=18
	a. Yes	89%	87%	98%	99%	89%
	b. No	9%	10%	2%	1%	11%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%

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<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>					
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=181	n=129	n=79	n=69	n=17
	Not Important	4%	3%	0%	3%	6%
	Slightly Important	4%	7%	0%	7%	6%
	Moderately Important	12%	11%	18%	12%	12%
	Very Important	80%	79%	82%	78%	77%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=182	n=131	n=81	n=69	n=17
	Not Important	3%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	Slightly Important	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	Moderately Important	12%	9%	14%	17%	12%
	Very Important	84%	88%	86%	81%	82%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=176	n=131	n=80	n=68	n=16
	Not Important	4%	2%	1%	2%	6%
	Slightly Important	5%	7%	1%	12%	0%
	Moderately Important	22%	22%	31%	25%	31%
	Very Important	69%	69%	66%	62%	63%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=149	n=108	n=72	n=55	n=11
	Not Important	29%	43%	36%	46%	46%
	Slightly Important	25%	24%	25%	29%	46%
	Moderately Important	28%	16%	21%	18%	9%
	Very Important	19%	18%	18%	7%	0%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=164	n=118	n=74	n=64	n=16
	Not Important	10%	17%	10%	17%	13%
	Slightly Important	24%	17%	22%	14%	19%
	Moderately Important	36%	40%	43%	34%	38%
	Very Important	31%	26%	26%	34%	31%

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f.	<b>Example of neighbors</b>	n=168	n=116	n=75	n=65	n=15
	Not Important	38%	42%	39%	46%	33%
	Slightly Important	27%	18%	27%	23%	27%
	Moderately Important	21%	24%	20%	20%	27%
	Very Important	15%	16%	15%	11%	13%
g.	<b>Restoration of forest health</b>	n=170	n=117	n=76	n=64	n=14
	Not Important	17%	23%	24%	14%	7%
	Slightly Important	19%	16%	28%	25%	14%
	Moderately Important	28%	27%	18%	31%	50%
	Very Important	36%	33%	30%	30%	29%
h.	<b>Recent fire events</b>	n=167	n=127	n=75	n=66	n=14
	Not Important	25%	30%	20%	33%	36%
	Slightly Important	22%	19%	31%	21%	21%
	Moderately Important	28%	24%	16%	23%	29%
	Very Important	25%	27%	33%	23%	14%
<b>9.</b>	<b>Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?</b>	n=199	n=145	n=80	n=68	n=19
a.	Yes	84%	86%	90%	93%	84%
b.	No	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	11%	13%	9%	6%	16%



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<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=36	n=27	n=9	n=11	n=3
a.	Personal safety not at risk	47%	41%	33%	36%	67%
b.	Personal property not at risk	47%	52%	22%	36%	100%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	14%	19%	11%	27%	33%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	6%	22%	11%	9%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	3%	15%	22%	9%	67%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	14%	4%	22%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	42%	33%	44%	27%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	11%	4%	0%	18%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	25%	26%	44%	36%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	6%	15%	11%	9%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=207	n=149	n=79	n=69	n=18
a.	Yes	33%	26%	24%	25%	28%
b.	No	60%	69%	71%	71%	56%
c.	Not applicable	7%	6%	5%	4%	17%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=63	n=45	n=17	n=18	n=4
a.	Local Fire District	41%	36%	47%	22%	25%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	54%	27%	24%	61%	50%
c.	Contractor	2%	9%	6%	0%	25%
d.	Other (please specify)	3%	29%	24%	17%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=119	n=88	n=44	n=31	n=11
a.	Yes	56%	41%	36%	52%	46%
b.	No	5%	14%	0%	10%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	40%	46%	34%	39%	55%

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<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>					
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=210	n=150	n=82	n=70	n=19
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	61%	59%	61%	70%	68%
b.	Relocated wood piles	34%	31%	31%	47%	47%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	90%	84%	83%	81%	63%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	90%	95%	96%	99%	90%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	14%	14%	7%	17%	16%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	30%	29%	27%	41%	47%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	46%	50%	50%	60%	58%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	23%	27%	31%	31%	47%
i.	None	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is <u>in your area</u>:</b>					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=204	n=151	n=79	n=71	n=18
	Extremely Serious	11%	13%	11%	9%	6%
	Very Serious	20%	17%	17%	31%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	36%	47%	21%	28%
	Not Serious	28%	29%	19%	35%	22%
	Don't Know	5%	4%	6%	4%	22%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=195	n=149	n=76	n=68	n=19
	Extremely Serious	20%	24%	16%	12%	26%
	Very Serious	25%	26%	25%	32%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	28%	36%	28%	32%
	Not Serious	17%	15%	12%	22%	5%
	Don't Know	13%	7%	12%	6%	21%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=199	n=145	n=79	n=68	n=18
	Extremely Serious	9%	10%	3%	2%	6%
	Very Serious	9%	8%	6%	9%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	18%	23%	12%	22%
	Not Serious	51%	54%	51%	66%	44%
	Don't Know	14%	11%	18%	12%	22%

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d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=199	n=143	n=79	n=67	n=17
	Extremely Serious	9%	13%	9%	8%	6%
	Very Serious	10%	11%	14%	19%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	29%	32%	22%	6%
	Not Serious	37%	31%	29%	39%	35%
	Don't Know	21%	17%	17%	12%	24%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=198	n=150	n=77	n=68	n=18
	Extremely Serious	26%	27%	25%	22%	28%
	Very Serious	22%	21%	17%	18%	28%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	31%	33%	40%	11%
	Not Serious	19%	17%	20%	19%	17%
	Don't Know	10%	4%	7%	2%	17%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=201	n=148	n=79	n=69	n=18
	Extremely Serious	7%	10%	7%	4%	11%
	Very Serious	8%	12%	11%	15%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	23%	28%	22%	28%
	Not Serious	48%	51%	46%	55%	39%
	Don't Know	10%	5%	9%	4%	17%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=200	n=145	n=78	n=68	n=18
	Extremely Serious	22%	21%	21%	22%	11%
	Very Serious	18%	23%	21%	15%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	26%	23%	29%	17%
	Not Serious	26%	25%	30%	31%	28%
	Don't Know	12%	6%	6%	3%	22%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=199	n=143	n=79	n=70	n=18
	Extremely Serious	13%	13%	11%	10%	11%
	Very Serious	14%	13%	15%	10%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	25%	24%	24%	17%
	Not Serious	42%	41%	39%	47%	39%
	Don't Know	16%	8%	10%	9%	22%

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i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=201	n=148	n=79	n=69	n=18
	Extremely Serious	19%	20%	24%	16%	11%
	Very Serious	19%	22%	15%	20%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	26%	34%	35%	28%
	Not Serious	26%	28%	20%	22%	28%
	Don't Know	10%	5%	6%	7%	11%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=203	n=151	n=78	n=70	n=17
	Extremely Serious	26%	24%	28%	31%	24%
	Very Serious	32%	31%	28%	26%	35%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	32%	31%	30%	12%
	Not Serious	10%	8%	10%	9%	18%
	Don't Know	9%	5%	3%	4%	12%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=201	n=146	n=79	n=71	n=18
	Extremely Serious	23%	21%	24%	25%	17%
	Very Serious	19%	26%	24%	16%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	22%	28%	25%	11%
	Not Serious	29%	25%	17%	28%	33%
	Don't Know	9%	6%	8%	6%	17%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=204	n=151	n=80	n=70	n=18
	Extremely Serious	19%	18%	21%	23%	11%
	Very Serious	20%	25%	24%	29%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	34%	41%	31%	39%
	Not Serious	19%	17%	9%	14%	22%
	Don't Know	10%	5%	5%	3%	11%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=210	n=154	n=84	n=70	n=18
a.	Yes	9%	19%	12%	6%	6%
b.	No	91%	81%	88%	94%	94%

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<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=208	n=151	n=84	n=67	n=19
	a. Yes	65%	66%	70%	67%	47%
	b. No	35%	34%	30%	33%	53%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=173	n=129	n=71	n=54	n=16
	a. Yes	58%	71%	62%	76%	31%
	b. No	10%	8%	7%	6%	19%
	c. Not Applicable	32%	21%	31%	19%	50%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=211	n=153	n=84	n=70	n=18
	a. Strongly Agree	29%	34%	31%	37%	39%
	b. Somewhat Agree	46%	41%	44%	34%	28%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	10%	14%	11%	9%	6%
	d. Strongly Disagree	8%	9%	7%	13%	22%
	e. Don't Know	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>					
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>					
		n=207	n=152	n=84	n=69	n=19
	a. Strongly Agree	45%	46%	27%	38%	42%
	b. Somewhat Agree	39%	35%	49%	41%	42%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	9%	13%	14%	7%	11%
	d. Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	7%	12%	5%
	e. Don't Know	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%

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<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>					
		n=211	n=153	n=85	n=69	n=19
a.	From newspapers	48%	46%	59%	42%	53%
b.	From radio programs	30%	46%	48%	42%	37%
c.	From television	73%	78%	86%	84%	84%
d.	From websites	24%	29%	34%	35%	16%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	18%	14%	26%	20%	21%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	7%	5%	13%	7%	17%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	33%	30%	26%	25%	10%
i.	From neighbors	21%	25%	19%	12%	37%
j.	From state or federal agencies	17%	17%	14%	20%	26%
k.	From public meetings	5%	5%	3%	4%	10%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	4%	3%	5%	3%	0%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>					
		n=213	n=153	n=84	n=70	n=19
a.	public safety - traffic	16%	16%	21%	19%	21%
b.	public safety - other	35%	29%	37%	30%	42%
c.	transportation	12%	6%	8%	13%	21%
d.	environmental protection	30%	30%	27%	24%	16%
e.	limit land development	22%	18%	33%	20%	21%
f.	increase land development	9%	8%	10%	14%	21%
g.	sustainable water supply	37%	40%	44%	46%	26%
h.	jobs/economic development	70%	74%	74%	67%	74%
i.	biomass utilization	15%	13%	8%	17%	5%
j.	education	49%	46%	45%	41%	42%
k.	medical services	34%	23%	24%	29%	32%
l.	Other	10%	12%	10%	18%	0%

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<b>23.</b>	<b>How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=214	n=156	n=84	n=71	n=19
	a. 0-5 years	10%	8%	2%	3%	5%
	b. 6-10 years	20%	10%	4%	9%	21%
	c. 11-20 years	22%	14%	19%	16%	11%
	d. 21-30 years	14%	17%	13%	18%	11%
	e. 30 or more years	34%	51%	62%	54%	37%
	f. Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	1%	16%
<b>24.</b>	<b>Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=213	n=155	n=85	n=71	n=19
	a. Full-time resident	96%	97%	98%	97%	63%
	b. Part-time resident	3%	3%	1%	1%	16%
	c. Not applicable	1%	1%	1%	1%	21%
<b>25.</b>	<b>Are you?</b>	n=209	n=154	n=82	n=71	n=19
	a. Male	63%	64%	60%	59%	63%
	b. Female	37%	36%	40%	41%	37%
<b>26.</b>	<b>What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=212	n=156	n=85	n=71	n=19
	a. 18-34 years	3%	4%	6%	1%	0%
	b. 35-54 years	19%	17%	20%	30%	21%
	c. 55-69 years	45%	58%	53%	55%	37%
	d. 70 years and above	33%	21%	21%	14%	42%
<b>27.</b>	<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=212	n=154	n=84	n=70	n=19
	a. Some high school	3%	2%	2%	7%	0%
	b. High school graduate	26%	21%	23%	30%	11%
	c. Some college/2-year degree	44%	41%	39%	39%	26%
	d. 4-year degree or more	27%	36%	36%	24%	63%

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<b>28.</b>	<b>What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)</b>	n=212	n=156	n=85	n=69	n=19
	a. "1"	17%	14%	15%	16%	21%
	b. "2"	59%	58%	54%	59%	47%
	c. "3"	12%	15%	11%	10%	16%
	d. "4"	7%	11%	12%	6%	11%
	e. "5"	4%	2%	7%	6%	5%
	f. "6"	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	g. "7"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	h. "8"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	i. "10"	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>29.</b>	<b>What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=214	n=156	n=85	n=71	n=19
	a. 49103	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	b. 75052	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	c. 86401	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	d. 89434	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	e. 94952	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	f. 97225	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	g. 97237	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	h. 97501	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	i. 97502	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
	j. 97503	0%	0%	0%	87%	0%
	k. 97520	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%
	l. 97524	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%
	m. 97525	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	n. 97526	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%
	o. 97527	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	p. 97530	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%
	q. 97536	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	r. 97537	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	s. 97539	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	t. 97541	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%



## Appendix G

## Wildfire Survey - 2011: Q#7 "Home vs. No Home on Property" Subgroup Summary: Greensprings

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon whether respondents answered if they had a home on their property in Question #7. The columns on the right represent the two "home" categories. Below those categories, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual answer option. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with no home on their property, 40%, or 10 property owners, had a lot size of between 1-20 acres.

<b>Home categories with number (n) of property owners in each:</b>			
Home on property ( <i>Home</i> ) n=95			
No home on property ( <i>No Home</i> ) n=25			
		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>	n=95	n=25
a.	Under 1 acre	10%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	42%	40%
c.	21-40 acres	18%	12%
d.	41-100 acres	10%	20%
e.	Over 100 acres	21%	28%
<b>2.</b>	<b>How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>	n=95	n=25
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	92%	72%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	13%	32%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	3%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	31%	40%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	63%	64%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	4%	4%
<b>3.</b>	<b>If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:</b>		
<b>a.</b>	<b>Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?</b>	n=71	n=13
	Yes	32%	8%
	No	68%	92%
<b>b.</b>	<b>Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?</b>	n=67	n=15
	Yes	43%	27%
	No	57%	73%

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<b>4.</b>	<b>I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.</b>		
	<i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i>	n=94	n=25
	a. Strongly Agree	36%	8%
	b. Somewhat Agree	40%	32%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	14%	20%
	d. Strongly Disagree	7%	16%
	e. Don't Know	2%	24%
<b>5.</b>	<b>Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?</b>		
		n=94	n=23
	a. Yes	95%	83%
	b. No	5%	17%
<b>6.</b>	<b>Which of the following two statements <u>comes closest</u> to your view? <i>(Please check <u>one</u> below.)</i></b>	n=90	n=25
	a. Forest fires are a part of nature. We need to protect communities from fires, but in remote areas we should let fires burn and let nature take its course.	49%	48%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	51%	52%
<b>7.</b>	<b>Have you created a “Defensible Space” around your home? (A “Defensible Space” is the area around a home where combustible vegetation that can spread a fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced.)</b>		
		n=95	n=25
	a. Yes	99%	0%
	b. No	1%	0%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	100%

		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>If you <u>have</u> completed a "Defensible Space" around your home, please indicate how important the following factors were in motivating you to do this work: (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>		
a.	<b>Personal safety</b>	n=90	n=1
	Not Important	3%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	0%
	Moderately Important	18%	100%
	Very Important	71%	0%
b.	<b>Home or property protection</b>	n=90	n=1
	Not Important	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	20%	0%
	Very Important	80%	100%
c.	<b>Responsibility as property owner</b>	n=88	n=2
	Not Important	5%	0%
	Slightly Important	6%	0%
	Moderately Important	24%	50%
	Very Important	66%	50%
d.	<b>State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)</b>	n=73	n=1
	Not Important	41%	0%
	Slightly Important	26%	100%
	Moderately Important	14%	0%
	Very Important	19%	0%
e.	<b>Aesthetics</b>	n=85	n=2
	Not Important	13%	0%
	Slightly Important	26%	0%
	Moderately Important	33%	50%
	Very Important	28%	50%

		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
f.	<b>Example of neighbors</b>	n=83	n=1
	Not Important	46%	0%
	Slightly Important	27%	0%
	Moderately Important	18%	100%
	Very Important	10%	0%
g.	<b>Restoration of forest health</b>	n=85	n=2
	Not Important	15%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	0%
	Moderately Important	28%	50%
	Very Important	49%	50%
h.	<b>Recent fire events</b>	n=83	n=1
	Not Important	36%	0%
	Slightly Important	29%	0%
	Moderately Important	19%	100%
	Very Important	16%	0%
9.	<b>Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?</b>	n=94	n=16
a.	Yes	5%	0%
b.	No	88%	19%
c.	Not Applicable	6%	81%

		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>If you <u>have not</u> completed "Defensible Space" or fuel reduction treatments around your home, please indicate what feelings or reasons were important in this decision. (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</b>		
		n=5	n=15
a.	Personal safety not at risk	60%	27%
b.	Personal property not at risk	40%	27%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	20%	7%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	20%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	7%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	20%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	20%	7%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	20%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	20%	13%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	20%	13%
k.	No home on property	0%	100%
<b>11.</b>	<b>Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?</b>	n=95	n=20
a.	Yes	61%	0%
b.	No	36%	10%
c.	Not applicable	3%	90%
<b>12.</b>	<b>If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?</b>	n=56	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	11%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	80%	0%
c.	Contractor	2%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	7%	0%
<b>13.</b>	<b>Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?</b>	n=73	n=16
a.	Yes	73%	0%
b.	No	4%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	23%	100%

		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?</b>		
	<i>(Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)</i>	n=92	n=12
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	76%	25%
b.	Relocated wood piles	42%	0%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	67%	0%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	77%	8%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	19%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	63%	0%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	70%	8%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	54%	8%
i.	None	0%	67%
<b>15.</b>	<b>Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:</b>		
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>		
a.	<b>Smoke from wildfires</b>	n=87	n=20
	Extremely Serious	6%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	25%
	Not Serious	40%	55%
	Don't Know	5%	10%
b.	<b>Fire management in forest and public lands</b>	n=89	n=19
	Extremely Serious	32%	0%
	Very Serious	30%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	26%
	Not Serious	12%	37%
	Don't Know	7%	16%
c.	<b>Too much logging of forests</b>	n=88	n=20
	Extremely Serious	23%	5%
	Very Serious	11%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	25%
	Not Serious	44%	50%
	Don't Know	5%	5%

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d.	<b>Poorly-planned rural growth/development</b>	n=86	n=19
	Extremely Serious	11%	0%
	Very Serious	17%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	16%
	Not Serious	33%	53%
	Don't Know	12%	16%
e.	<b>Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests</b>	n=89	n=19
	Extremely Serious	35%	11%
	Very Serious	23%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	16%
	Not Serious	15%	42%
	Don't Know	2%	16%
f.	<b>Smoke from prescribed fire treatments</b>	n=89	n=20
	Extremely Serious	5%	0%
	Very Serious	7%	5%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	15%
	Not Serious	62%	65%
	Don't Know	2%	15%
g.	<b>Loss of forest land</b>	n=89	n=19
	Extremely Serious	28%	11%
	Very Serious	23%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	26%
	Not Serious	28%	42%
	Don't Know	3%	11%
h.	<b>Climate Change</b>	n=88	n=20
	Extremely Serious	21%	15%
	Very Serious	14%	5%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	30%
	Not Serious	35%	35%
	Don't Know	11%	15%



		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
i.	<b>Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife</b>	n=89	n=19
	Extremely Serious	26%	21%
	Very Serious	19%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	21%
	Not Serious	29%	53%
	Don't Know	5%	5%
j.	<b>Insects and diseases that kill trees</b>	n=91	n=19
	Extremely Serious	32%	11%
	Very Serious	41%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	42%
	Not Serious	7%	21%
	Don't Know	1%	5%
k.	<b>Decreasing supply of clean water</b>	n=89	n=19
	Extremely Serious	26%	0%
	Very Serious	10%	5%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	42%
	Not Serious	37%	37%
	Don't Know	5%	16%
l.	<b>Invasive weeds</b>	n=90	n=20
	Extremely Serious	17%	10%
	Very Serious	27%	5%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	45%
	Not Serious	21%	25%
	Don't Know	4%	15%
<b>16.</b>	<b>Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?</b>	n=93	n=21
a.	Yes	1%	0%
b.	No	99%	100%

		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?</b>	n=94	n=15
a.	Yes	67%	20%
b.	No	33%	80%
<b>18.</b>	<b>If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?</b>	n=79	n=22
a.	Yes	52%	5%
b.	No	14%	14%
c.	Not Applicable	34%	82%
<b>19.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>		
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, there are times when firefighters may have to let a home burn if no lives are at risk. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>		
		n=92	n=25
a.	Strongly Agree	30%	32%
b.	Somewhat Agree	42%	44%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	8%	12%
d.	Strongly Disagree	16%	12%
e.	Don't Know	3%	0%
<b>20.</b>	<b>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:</b>		
	<b>During large, severe fires near homes, firefighters should do everything they can to try and save all properties. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)</b>		
		n=94	n=25
a.	Strongly Agree	37%	24%
b.	Somewhat Agree	40%	32%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	14%	28%
d.	Strongly Disagree	7%	16%
e.	Don't Know	1%	0%

		<i>Home</i>	<i>No Home</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Where do you <u>most often</u> get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires? (Please select your <u>top three</u> sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</b>		
		n=92	n=22
a.	From newspapers	44%	50%
b.	From radio programs	27%	18%
c.	From television	49%	64%
d.	From websites	35%	32%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	11%	23%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	5%	5%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	36%	18%
i.	From neighbors	41%	14%
j.	From state or federal agencies	35%	23%
k.	From public meetings	5%	5%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	5%	5%
<b>22.</b>	<b>What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? (Please select your <u>top three</u> priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</b>		
		n=89	n=25
a.	public safety - traffic	11%	8%
b.	public safety - other	25%	20%
c.	transportation	8%	8%
d.	environmental protection	39%	32%
e.	limit land development	28%	20%
f.	increase land development	8%	24%
g.	sustainable water supply	42%	56%
h.	jobs/economic development	66%	56%
i.	biomass utilization	18%	24%
j.	education	43%	36%
k.	medical services	17%	4%
l.	Other	14%	16%