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Executive Summary, May 2012

- This report describes the purpose, methods, and results of the second year of a two-year project analyzing public knowledge, attitudes, and practices with respect to wildfire threat in the Rogue Valley region of southern Oregon.
- This study is a follow-up to the first phase of the project, carried out in 2010-11, in which Applegate, Ashland, Greensprings, and Seven Basins were surveyed. All had had a relatively high degree of wildfire education and outreach in recent years.
- In this second phase of the project, which took place in 2011-12, sixteen areas were surveyed: five north Rogue Valley areas in Jackson County, five in central Rogue Valley areas in Jackson County, two areas of forested upland in Jackson County, and four areas of rural-urban interface surrounding Grants Pass in Josephine County. None of these areas had had more than a moderate degree of wildfire education and outreach.
- In this phase, 3647 households received the survey, and 1279 returned usable surveys, for an overall response rate of 35%. This exceeds the national standard for mail-in surveys. Response rates for specific areas ranged from 23% for Grants Pass South Urban Interface to 49% for rural Jacksonville.
- Forty-four percent of the respondents in both Jackson and Josephine counties saw wildfire as an extremely or very serious issue, compared to 21 percent in a national survey.
- Over half (51%) of our Jackson County respondents, and almost half (46%) of our Josephine County respondents, reported feeling worried about personal risk of wildfire. These figures compare to 27% of the national sample.
- Respondents from Jackson County (48%) were more likely than the American public (44%) to see an ecologically beneficial role for fire, whereas respondents from Josephine County (39%) were less likely to see such a benefit.
- Our respondents were much more likely to see fire management in forest and public lands as an extremely or very serious issue (46% in Jackson County and 45% in Josephine County) compared to only 20% nationally on the same question. This higher level of

concern in the Rogue Valley may be due to the high proportion of forest and public land in Oregon.

- On key questions about wildfire awareness, attitudes, and actions, we discuss each of the sixteen geographical areas separately in this report. The key questions we examine **are worry that one's own property is at wildfire risk, responsibility of private landowners for reducing wildfire hazards, actually creating a defensible space around one's** property, using or installing fire-resistant building materials, and using fire-resistant plants for landscaping. We also examine key questions that may affect these perceptions and actions: land type, having experienced an evacuation due to wildfire, length of time residing in the area, level of formal education, level of wildfire education and outreach in the community, and level of actual wildfire hazard estimated for the particular geographical area.
- We found tremendous variability among the sixteen communities on all the key questions examined. However, certain patterns were observed.
- While high percentages of respondents in all communities perceived that landowners were responsible for mitigating wildfire risk, and generally high percentages reported creating a defensible space around their homes, much lower percentages reported using fire-resistant building materials and plants.
- In all sixteen communities, higher percentages of respondents reported using fire-resistant building materials compared to the percentages reporting using fire-resistant plants for landscaping. This may suggest more need for educating the public about plant varieties that are fire-resistant.
- The report concludes with an in-depth comparison of two communities that are similar in many ways: Ashland, which was surveyed in the first phase of the study, and Grants Pass, which was surveyed in the second phase. There were marked similarities in the **physical settings of the respondents' properties in the two communities.**
- There were interesting differences between Ashland and Grants Pass in the actions taken to mitigate wildfire risk, and in the reasons for *not* taking specific mitigating actions. The most marked difference between Ashland and Grants Pass involved the degree of worry about personal risk from wildfire: 74% of Ashland respondent were worried, whereas only 46% of Grants Pass respondents were worried.
- Recent fire events in Ashland have helped motivate high wildfire education and outreach efforts, such as Firewise certification, whereas Grants Pass is just starting to focus on these kinds of community actions.

Introduction: Background and Purpose of the Survey¹

This report describes the purpose, methods, and results of the second year of a two-year project analyzing public knowledge, attitudes, and practices with respect to the ever-present threat of wildfire in the Rogue Valley region of southern Oregon. In the first phase of the project, carried out in 2010-11², four communities were surveyed: Applegate, Ashland, Greensprings, and Seven Basins, which have all had a fairly high degree of wildfire education and outreach over the past number of years. In this phase of the project, we broadened the survey to include residents in five north Rogue Valley areas in Jackson County, five in central Rogue Valley areas in Jackson County, two areas of forested upland in Jackson County, and four areas of rural-urban interface surrounding Grants Pass in Josephine County. These sixteen areas have had a much lower degree of wildfire education and outreach compared to those in the first phase. Thus this phase of the study expands our understanding of how residents understand and act upon wildfire risks in highly varied types of communities, in differing types of terrain and with varying degrees of knowledge about wildfire.

This expanded understanding is important because 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

¹ 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.

² SOURCE, *Wildfire Public Opinion Survey: Final Report*. June, 2011.

areas³. 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. This outreach and education effort includes the nationwide Firewise program, which certifies communities that meet its standards for mitigating local wildfire hazards.⁴

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 the 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 **regional public's knowledge, attitudes, and behavior** with respect to wildfire prevention and preparedness. The first round of the survey was administered in 2010-11 and the same survey was administered again, to a different geographical sample in 2011-12, as discussed above. 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 2011-12 survey. This year the RVFPC targeted the twelve areas in Jackson County listed below, and four areas within

³ Schwab, James, and Stuart Meck. *Planning for Wildfires*. Chicago: American Planning Association, 2005.

⁴ Schwab & Meck op. cit.

Grants Pass in Josephine County, which will also be analyzed in depth in a later section of this report. The following are the specific areas included in this report:

North Rogue Valley Jackson County

1. Shady Cove City Limits
2. Shady Cove Rural (within Fire District 4)
3. Dodge Bridge FD3
4. Eagle Point (Rural) FD3
5. Agate Lake FD3

Central Rogue Valley Jackson County

6. Central Point FD3
7. Jacksonville (Rural)
8. East Medford (Rural)
9. West Medford (Rural)
10. West Phoenix/Talent (Rural)

Forested Upland Areas Jackson County

11. Colestin Fire District – Jackson County
12. Butte Falls/Prospect

Grants Pass Urban Interface

13. Grants Pass East
14. Grants Pass West
15. Grants Pass North
16. Grants Pass South

We will organize this report as follows: after describing our sampling procedures, measures, and procedures and methods of the study, we then present highlights of our results. First, we set this study in broad context by drawing on the wildfire literature and comparing a

few of our key survey findings to those for which there is comparable data for the United States as a whole and for fire-prone Southern California. Second, we will consider descriptive information on a range of key variables from our survey in all 16 of the communities or areas above. Complete survey responses for each area are shown in tabular form in the Appendices. Finally, we will provide an in-depth comparison of two communities that are similar in many important respects: Grants Pass, in Josephine County, compared to Ashland, in Jackson County. For this in-depth section of the report, we draw on the results for Grants Pass from the present survey and the results for Ashland from the 2010-2011 survey.

Sampling

The RVFPC identified 16 areas in the Rogue Valley that are considered part of the Wildland-Urban Interface and are considered to be at some risk of wildfire. Despite this potential risk, in general the areas surveyed have not been recently subject to devastating wildfires. While there was a large fire in east Medford in 2009 that burned 800 acres, no structures or lives were lost, and the other areas within the regions have experienced only minor fires within the last decade with only one home and one barn burned, and no lives lost. Still, the probability is high that wildfires could occur in the region that would threaten homes and/or lives.

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 16 areas based upon interest, capacity, wildfire risk, and size. Address and property owner information for parcels within each of the 16 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 the predefined area and then every parcel within each area was assigned an exclusive random number. Parcel data for each area 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 varied between 30 and 100 percent of the owners in each area based on how many total homeowners were in each area. For example, the Colestin, which consisted of only 75 valid addresses, was sampled at 100 percent. This was done to ensure an adequate number of surveys were returned to make valid comparisons with other areas that were much larger such as West Phoenix/Talent, which had 1299 valid addresses and was sampled at only 30 percent. The information about the exact numbers for each area may be found in Table 1 (following page).

As shown in Table 1, the sampling frame for this survey consisted of a total of 10,349 households. We mailed out surveys to 35 percent of the overall sampling frame; thus, 3,647 households received the survey. Of the households that received the survey, 35 percent of them, or 1279, returned usable surveys. If we look down the last column of Table 1, at the response rates by specific area, we note that response rates for the different areas ranged from 23 percent to 49 percent.

Table 1: Sampling and Response Rates

Regions/Areas	Total # of Homes	Percent Sampled	# of Surveys Mailed	# of Surveys Returned	Real Return Rate
<i>"North Rogue Valley Jackson County"</i>					
1) Shady Cove City Limits	917	40%	367	123	34%
2) Shady Cove Rural (w/in FD4)	562	40%	225	76	34%
3) Dodge Bridge FD3	735	30%	221	74	33%
4) Eagle Point (Rural) FD3	560	30%	168	68	40%
5) Agate Lake FD3	519	30%	156	46	29%
Community Total	3293	35%	1137	387	34%
<i>"Central Rogue Valley Jackson County"</i>					
6) Central Point FD3	996	30%	299	103	34%
7) Jacksonville (Rural)	213	50%	107	52	49%
8) East Medford (Rural)	182	50%	91	33	36%
9) Medford West (Rural)	540	50%	270	103	38%
10) West Phoenix/Talent (Rural)	1299	30%	390	174	45%
Community Total	3230	36%	1157	465	40%
<i>"Forested Upland Jackson County"</i>					
11) Colestin FD- Jackson Co	75	100%	75	32	43%
12) Butte Falls/Prospect	594	40%	238	88	37%
Community Total	669	47%	313	120	38%
<i>"Grants Pass Urban Interface"</i>					
1) Grants Pass East	1250	30%	375	119	32%
2) Grants Pass West	195	50%	98	33	34%
3) Grants Pass North	1448	30%	435	125	29%
4) Grants Pass South	264	50%	132	30	23%
Community Total	3157	33%	1040	307	30%
TOTALS:	10349	35%	3647	1279	35%

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 in which results could be compared. 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.

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. There is no personal identifying information on the survey – only the area name and code were printed at the top of the survey. Thus the survey is completely anonymous.

There are twenty-two non-demographic questions 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 areas we surveyed.

Procedures and Methods of the Study

The 2011-12 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; Kyle Pate; W. Michael Shultz; Whitney Head-Burgess; Amanda Hudson; and Heather Kendall. Sandy Shaffer, Survey Project Manager for the RVFPC, met with the team in person or in conference calls on numerous occasions to go over questions and provide information as the need arose.

The survey was sent out in two phases: The first phase consisted of the administration to the 12 areas in Jackson County, and the second was the administration to the 4 areas in Grants Pass.

The time line was as follows:

10/01/11 Pre-survey letters mailed to the 12 areas in Jackson County

10/24/11 Surveys mailed to the 12 areas in Jackson County

11/13/11 Reminder postcards mailed to the 12 areas in Jackson County

12/14/11 Cut-off for Jackson County-data entry completed

01/04/12 Pre-Survey letters mailed to the 4 areas in Grants Pass

01/23/12 Surveys mailed to the 4 areas in Grants Pass

02/10/12 Reminder postcards mailed to the 4 areas in Grants Pass

03/14/12 Cut-off for Grants Pass-data entry completed

All returned questionnaires 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 10,941 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 1,279. This number, multiplied by 102 variables per survey, meant that 130,458 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.

Data Analyses and Findings

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 getting into the details of our findings to compare a few of our key attitudinal results to recent prior research on public attitudes toward fire across the nation as a whole and in fire-prone Southern California, particularly since some of the questions on this survey were drawn from that national study and thus are directly comparable.⁵ 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 44 percent of our respondents in both Jackson and Josephine Counties. Thus, our sample is much more likely to perceive fire as a serious problem than the nation as a whole, but somewhat less likely than Southern Californians to hold the perception of fire as a serious problem. These differing perceptions could be because wildfires in Southern California shrublands tend to be more frequent and severe than in Southern Oregon’s mixed conifer and hardwood

⁵ Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin & Associates (FMMA) & Public Opinon Strategies (POS). 2008. “Key Public Opinion Research Findings on the Ecological Role of Fire.” *Partners in Fire Education*. April 30.

forests. In addition, both Southern California and Southern Oregon have more frequent and severe fires than many other areas across the nation.⁶

2. Worry about personal risk from wildfires. More of our respondents in Jackson County worry about personal risk from wildfires (51 percent) than the national sample (27 percent) or even the Southern California sample (46 percent). Our Josephine County sample is equal to Southern California in the percent that worry about personal risk from wildfire.
3. Ecological role of fire. Respondents in our Jackson County sample are more likely than the American public in the 2008 study to see an ecologically beneficial role for fire – 48 percent in our sample believed that the following statement came closest to their view, compared to 44 percent nationally who 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. However, the percentage of respondents in the Josephine County sample whose view came the closest to that statement is 39%, which is 5% lower than that of the national sample.
4. Fire management as an issue. Respondents in our sample are much more likely to see fire management in forest and public lands as an extremely or very serious issue (46% in Jackson County and 45% in Josephine County), compared to 32 percent of Southern Californians and only 20 percent nationally on the

⁶ USFS Fire Regimes of the conterminous United States taken from the LANDFIRE Rapid Assessment Vegetation Models [3], http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/fire_regime_table/fire_regime_table.html

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.

Highlights of Key Findings in the 16 Geographical Areas Surveyed

The first set of analyses consisted of Compilation Summaries of the data for each Jackson County area, and a comprehensive summary table for the four areas in Josephine County, in 2011-12 (Appendix B).⁷ These present all questions on the questionnaire with the percentage of responding property owners in that community shown next to each possible answer. We first draw on these summaries for descriptive information on key questions for each of the areas. The key questions we examine (see Appendix A for questionnaire) revolve **around worry that one's own property is at wildfire risk (Q4), responsibility of private landowners for reducing wildfire hazards (Q5), actually creating a defensible space around one's property (Q7),** and using or installing fire-resistant building materials and plants for landscaping (Q14e and Q14f). Other key questions that may be related to these are land type (Q2), having experienced an evacuation due to wildfire (Q16), length of time residing in the area (Q23), and level of formal education (Q27). Related data, not found in the survey itself but estimated by RVFPC Survey Project Manager Sandy Shaffer, are the level of outreach and education by fire prevention personnel in a given area in addition to the level of fire hazard estimated for each area by Jackson County GIS services.⁸ The fire hazard ratings are based on a combination of factors that include vegetation types, fuel loads, aspect, elevation, and

⁷ Appendix B also contains selected comparative tables for reference not discussed in this report.

⁸ Josephine and Jackson County Wildfire Risk Assessment-2009 Update: Hazard Layer

proximity to water sources. Depending on how these factors interact, land is given a rating from high hazard to low hazard.

North Rogue Valley Jackson County

Shady Cove is one of the most northerly areas in what was designated as the North Rogue Valley Jackson County location. Shady Cove-City Limits (served by Fire District 4), is an area with a large majority of residents who live on their own small lots in a fairly populated neighborhood (61%). Only 4% have ever been evacuated due to wildfire, and the largest proportion of respondents (34%) have lived there over 30 years. Education is distributed fairly evenly, but the highest proportion (34%) has at least a four year college degree.

This community's wildfire outreach and education has seen an uptick since the recent effort to introduce Firewise Communities to the area, but a majority of respondents at the time of the survey did not perceive their personal property to be at risk from wildfires (55%). While 98% believe in principle that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands, only 92% say they have created or are in process of creating a defensible space around their homes. In taking additional measures to make their homes more fire resistant, only 13% of respondents reported using fire-resistant plants for landscaping and 29% reported using fire-resistant building materials. The lower perception of risk and action to mitigate it is also probably due to the fact that just 19% of the land in Shady Cove City Limits is classified as hazardous for wildfires.

Shady Cove Rural respondents (also served by Fire District 4) live on very different land types compared to those in Shady Cove city limits. Only 8 percent live on small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods, while almost half live on forested lands, oak and/or brush fields,

and/or live on properties that abut or include a river or creek. Thus it is indeed a rural environment on the whole. Seven percent have had the experience of being evacuated due to wildfire, nearly twice as many as their city counterparts. The residents here are overwhelmingly likely (53%) to have lived in the area for over thirty years. The most common level of education is some college or a two-year degree. This rural area has received a low degree of wildfire education and outreach.

With respect to wildfire beliefs and actions, a majority of these rural residents do perceive personal property wildfire risk, unlike their city counterparts (71% agree they have some risk). High percentages see private landowners having a responsibility to reduce wildfire risk, and almost all have created or are creating a defensible space around their home (97% and 99%, respectively). Like their city counterparts, however, only small percentages have taken steps to make their homes and surroundings more fire resistant. Using fire-resistant plants for landscaping were reported by just 15% of rural Shady Cove respondents, and 43% reported using fire-resistant building materials. Forty-six percent of the land in Shady Cove Rural has a high rating for wildfire hazard so the higher perception of wildfire risk and use of fire-resistant building materials there compared to Shady Cove City limits is understandable.

Dodge Bridge FD3 has a mix of land types, with 46% of properties on oak and/or brush fields, 35% on open irrigated pastures, and 31% on small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods. A mere 1% of respondents reported having been evacuated due to wildfire. In addition, a very large percentage (60%) has lived in the area for over 30 years. However, the level of formal education is not as high as in other areas, with the highest proportion (40%) of respondents

having some college or a two-year degree. Dodge Bridge FD3, like all areas encompassing Fire District 3, has had a low level of education and outreach on wildfire issues.

Perception of personal property risk from wildfire is mixed, with almost as many respondents *perceiving* risk as *not* perceiving risk. However, very large percentages see private landowners as having responsibility for reducing fire hazards on their own land, and have themselves created or are creating a defensible space around their own homes (99% and 95% respectively). Few Dodge Bridge FD3 respondents reported using fire-resistant landscaping or building materials however (11% and 28% respectively). The percentage of land in the Dodge Bridge FD3 area with a high wildfire hazard classification is only 27%. This could be why there is **such a mix between residents' perception of personal risk of wildfire and why they have not done much beyond creating defensible space to mitigate their risk.**

Like Dodge Bridge FD3, rural Eagle Point FD3 has a mix of land types. The predominant properties are on open, irrigated land (57%), some with oak and/or brush fields (43%), and some (25%) abutting or including a river or creek. Unlike Dodge Bridge FD3, though, there are very few properties on small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods (6%). Only 2 percent of respondents have been evacuated due to wildfire, and 63% have lived in the area for over 30 years. The most common level of formal education is some college or a two-year degree (43%).

A majority of rural Eagle Point Rural FD3 residents (57%) do *not* perceive wildfire risk to their own property. And although in principle 99% think private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands, only 87% have created a defensible space around their homes. In keeping with their low perception of risk, most rural Eagle Point Rural FD3 residents have not used fire-resistant plants or building materials to protect their

homes, either (14% and 28% respectively). Possibly because Eagle Point Rural FD3's predominant land type is open, irrigated pastures, they have a very small percentage of land that has a high hazard rating for wildfire (13%). This could explain the lack of reported action to create defensible space and other measures taken to mitigate risk of wildfire.

Agate Lake FD3 includes a wide variety of land types. The most common land type in our sample includes oak and/or brush fields (50%). However, 30% include open, irrigated pasture; 26% are small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods (although acreage data indicate "small" is generally over one acre); 24% abut or include a river or creek; 15% are mostly in forested lands; and 11% abut federal lands. Thus it is difficult to make a generalization about land type in the Agate Lake FD3 area. However, a relatively large percentage (9%) report having been evacuated due to wildfire and a majority are long-term residents of over 30 years (57%). The most common level of formal education is some college or a two-year degree.

What we do find is that about half the Agate Lake FD3 respondents are worried about wildfire risk to their own property, while the other half are not. All (100%) of the respondents see private landowners as having a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands. Almost all (98%) have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes. Only 13% have used fire-resistant plants for landscaping and 31% have installed fire-resistant building materials, though. Agate Lake FD3 has a low percentage of land that is rated as a high hazard for wildfire (16%), which could be why so few residents have completed extra measures beyond creating defensible space to mitigate their risk of wildfire.

Central Rogue Valley Jackson County

Central Point FD3 has a mix of land types, with 45% of the properties being mostly open, irrigated pastures, and 32% small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods. Virtually no one (a mere 1%) has been evacuated due to wildfire, yet a majority (54%) has lived in the area for over 30 years. The residents tend to be highly educated, with 51% having a college degree.

Given all these background factors, it is perhaps not surprising that a very large majority (71%) are not worried that their own property faces serious risk from wildfires. However, 99% do feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands. Ninety percent have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes, but only 12% have used fire-resistant plants for landscaping and only 30% have used fire-resistant building materials.

Central Point FD3's land types are similar to those in Dodge Bridge FD3, Eagle Point Rural FD3, and Agate Lake FD3, but there is a much larger percentage of land in Central Point FD3's area that has a high hazard rating for wildfire (28%) than the other FD3 areas. While this percentage is not particularly high, when combined with the higher percentage of respondents who perceived no personal risk from wildfire and the lower number of respondents taking preventative actions in Central Point FD3 compared to the other FD3 areas, it is apparent that Central Point FD3 is in need of extra outreach and education.

The Jacksonville Rural area, is served by either its own fire district or the Applegate Valley Fire District, depending upon location. It has a fair amount of forested land (65%) and is about equally likely to have oak and/or brush fields (64%). Only 2% have ever been evacuated

due to wildfire and most (88%) have lived in the area at least 11 years, however there are fewer (45%) who have lived there over 30 years than in most other communities in the study. Fifty-one percent have a 4-year college degree or more and wildfire education and outreach have been moderate.

Jacksonville Rural respondents are extremely likely to be concerned about wildfire risk to their own property (85%). Most (96%) but not all respondents feel that private landowners have responsibility for fire hazards on their own lands and most (96%) have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes. Jacksonville respondents seemed to have taken more measures beyond those entailing regular maintenance compared to previously discussed communities as 25% reported using fire-resistant plants for landscaping and 60% reported using fire-resistant building materials. The larger percentage of land with a high wildfire hazard rating in Jacksonville (41%) along with the higher degree of outreach and education than the FD3 communities can help to explain the different perceptions and actions of Jacksonville Rural residents.

East Medford Rural, served by its own fire district for the past two years, is an area with over half (52%) its properties on oak and/or brush fields, with 30% of properties open and irrigated. This area experienced a large wildfire in 2009; thus a relatively high proportion of respondents, 21%, reported that they had been evacuated due to a wildfire. Slightly less than half (48%) have lived over 30 years in the area, while 45% have lived between 11 and 30 years in the area. Thus the residents are generally quite long-term, but not as much so as in the other communities we have considered. The level of formal education is generally extremely high, with 82% of respondents having 4-year college degrees or more. The wildfire outreach

and education in their area had been low previous to the fire in 2009 but has increased since then.

Because of the recent fire in East Medford, it is particularly interesting to examine the **residents' attitudes and behaviors with respect to wildfire and wildfire prevention**. The percentages who are concerned that their own property is at risk are curiously split: 57% are **worried, while 40% are not**. Our survey did not go into depth about people's actual experiences of wildfire and whether they sustained losses because of it, so we cannot determine whether such experiences would explain the differences in concern. In the East Medford Rural sample, it is noteworthy that *all* (100%) of the respondents feel that private landowners have responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own land and 94% have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes (but 6% have not). In addition 56% of East Medford Rural respondents report having installed fire-resistant building materials; however only 19% report using fire-resistant plants for landscaping.

East Medford Rural is an example of an area that does not have a large percentage of its land that is rated high for wildfire hazard (23%) but that experienced a wildfire none the less. Because of this recent wildfire and because of the low perception of risk that persists in many of its residents, it is apparent that the recent increase in outreach and education is necessary.

West Medford Rural, served by its own fire district for the past two years, is an area with properties almost equally distributed among four land types: forested land (29%), oak and/or brush fields (27%), open land with irrigated pastures (25%), and land abutting or including a river or creek (22%). However, it has a low percentage of properties (7%) next to federal land, and a relatively high percentage of homes on small lots in fairly populated

neighborhoods (38%). Only 1% of the respondents have ever been evacuated due to wildfire, and 57% have lived in the area over 30 years. West Medford Rural respondents tend to be highly educated, with almost half (47%) having a college degree or beyond. Wildfire outreach and education in their area has been low to date.

It is interesting that, like Agate Lake, Medford West Rural respondents are evenly split between concern and lack of concern that their own property might be at risk of wildfire. A very high percentage (98%) believe that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands, but only 87% have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes. This is quite low compared to most other communities. Like all of the other communities discussed to this point except Jacksonville Rural and East Medford Rural, only a small percentage of respondents report having used fire-resistant plants or building materials (15% and 31% respectively). In light of the high rating for wildfire hazard on a large proportion of land in West Medford Rural (59%), and the low perception of risk and lack of mitigating actions, it is clear that outreach and education efforts need to be increased.

The West Phoenix/Talent Rural area, served by Fire District 5, is contiguous with the West Medford Rural area discussed above, and the two areas are similar in many ways. The distribution of land type is predominantly among forested lands (24%), oak and/or brush fields (36%), open, irrigated land (40%), and land with a river or creek (22%). Like West Medford Rural, some of its land abuts federal land, but unlike West Medford Rural, only 17% of its respondents live on small lots in fairly populated areas. Thus, the West Phoenix/Talent Rural area can be better characterized as having a substantial amount of agricultural or pasture land. Only 5% of respondents have been evacuated due to wildfire, 51% have lived in the area over

30 years, and the most common level of education (61%) is a four-year college degree or more. The degree of wildfire outreach and education has been low. These are all roughly similar to the characteristics of the West Medford Rural sample, except for the details of the land use patterns.

West Phoenix/Talent Rural residents in our sample are more concerned about wildfire risk than one might expect. Fifty-one percent **are worried, 44% are not, and 5% don't know** whether to worry about wildfire risk to their own property. Thus there is definitely substantial concern among residents of this area about wildfire risk. However, almost but not all (95%) feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands, yet only 91% have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes. Not many residents have used fire-resistant plants for landscaping (18%), but more than a third (38%) have installed fire resistant building materials. Like Medford West Rural, the West Phoenix/Talent Rural area has a high percentage of land rated high for wildfire hazard (57%) and a low level of mitigating actions to alleviate that risk, which also signifies a need to increase outreach and education efforts.

Forested Upland Areas Jackson County

The most southerly area in Jackson County we studied is Coestin, an isolated forested upland community served by its own fire district. This area contains large properties predominantly in forested land (78%), with some oak and/or brush fields (41%), rivers and creeks (44%), and abutment to federal land (31%). Only 3% have ever been evacuated due to wildfire, the most common length of time in the area is 11-20 years (35%) and only 24% of

respondents have lived in the area over 30 years. The sample is generally highly educated with a 4-year degree or more (69%). Wildfire outreach and education has been moderate.

The respondents in this area are dramatically more likely (87%) to be concerned about **their property's risk of wildfire** than those in areas we have discussed so far. But only 91% feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own land (the lowest rate of all communities in both phases of this survey), while 9% do not. However, 94% have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes, 28% are using fire-resistant plants for landscaping, and 53% have installed fire-resistant building materials. Colestin has a high percentage of land that is considered a high hazard for wildfire (69%). Combined with the higher degree of outreach and education than some of the other communities, these factors could explain the reason for the higher perception of risk and higher number of mitigating actions taken.

The other forested upland areas we studied are Butte Falls/Prospect, two separate areas covered by the Butte Falls and Prospect Fire Districts respectively, but grouped together for the survey. The areas have substantial percentages of all land types – 42% of the properties are in forest, but all other types are represented in substantial percentages, including small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods (23%). Eight percent of respondents have been evacuated due to wildfire, a relatively high percentage. By far the largest percentage of respondents have lived in the area over 30 years (59%), and formal education is not as high as in some communities (76% have high school or some college, 22% have a 4-year degree). Wildfire outreach and education have been low.

There is moderate concern in the Butte Falls/Prospect areas with personal risk of wildfire, (65% of respondents are worried). However, 97% of respondents feel that landowners have a responsibility for reducing wildfire hazards on their own land and 92% have created or are creating a defensible space around their homes. Like in most other communities, only a small percentage has used fire-resistant plants for landscaping (14%); however 44% have installed fire resistant building materials. Butte Falls/Prospect has the highest percentage of land that is considered high for wildfire hazard of any of the areas studied (73%). Because outreach and education efforts have been low, residents may not perceive that risk. Increasing outreach and education could help in getting more Butte Falls/Prospect residents to understand the risk in their area and take action to protect their homes and loved ones.

Grants Pass Urban Interface

In Josephine County, we looked at four areas within the Grants Pass Urban Interface: neighborhoods in the East, West, North and South. All of these areas are protected by Grants Pass Fire & Rescue. There have been moderate outreach and education efforts on wildfire issues in the East area, and low efforts in the North, South and West areas.

In the Grants Pass East area, the predominant land type is small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods (65%), although 19% are in forested lands and 20% have oak and/or brush fields. Only a very small percentage of properties are open with irrigated pastures (6%), include a river or creek (7%), or abut federal land (8%). Seven percent of Grants Pass East respondents have been evacuated due to wildfire, the lowest of all four areas in the Grants Pass. A majority of respondents have lived in the area for at least 20 years (18% have lived in the area for 21-30 years and 42% of respondents have lived in the area for 30 years or more). Almost half (48%) of

Grants Pass East respondents have a four year degree or more and 33% have some college or a 2-year degree.

Less than half (45%) of Grants Pass East area respondents feel that they have personal risk from wildfires and a very small number are not sure (4%). Most (97%) feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands, but only 87% report creating defensible space around their home. Twenty-two percent of East Grants Pass respondents report using fire-resistant plants for landscaping and only 28% report having installed fire-resistant building materials. Fifty-three percent of land in the Grants Pass East area has a high wildfire hazard rating. Although their outreach and education efforts are the highest of the Grants Pass areas, increasing them could benefit as risk perception and actions taken by Grants Pass East residents still tend to be low.

In Grants Pass West, the predominant land type is open, irrigated pastures (42%). Properties in Grants Pass West are larger than all of the other Grants Pass areas with only 33% of respondents reporting small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods and 28% of respondents reporting property sizes of less than 1 acre. Forested lands, oak and/or brush fields, and a river or a creek each were split evenly with 18% of each type being reported, and no properties in Grants Pass West abutted federal lands. Twelve percent of respondents have been evacuated due to wildfire and 58% have lived in southern Oregon for 30 years or more -- the largest percentage for both of these questions for all of Grants Pass. Only 31% of respondents reported having a 4-year degree or more and 38% reported having some college or a 2-year degree. This is the lowest percentage of Grants Pass residents to have any education beyond high school.

The perception of personal risk from wildfire is low in Grants Pass West (only 33% worry about any risk). In addition, this area had the smallest number of respondents in Grants Pass who felt that private property owners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own land (94%); however 97% report having created defensible space around their home. Even with the low perception of risk, some Grants Pass West respondents reported taking additional measures such as using fire-resistant plants for landscaping (21%) and installing fire-resistant building materials (33%). While the number of residents taking some action in Grants Pass West is higher than other communities, the lower perception of risk combined with the high percentage of land classified as high risk for wildfire (57%) calls for increasing the efforts of outreach and education for residents to make the connection between the hazard they live amongst and the risk they perceive.

Grants Pass North has the highest percentage of lots in fairly populated neighborhoods and also reports the highest percentage of properties less than 1 acre (73% and 68% respectively). Eleven percent report having forested lands and 11% also abut federal lands. Fourteen percent report having oak and/or brush fields and 16% include a river or a creek. Ten percent of Grants Pass North respondents have been evacuated due to wildfires and 42% of them have lived in southern Oregon for at least 30 years. An additional 19% have lived in the area for 21-30 years. This area has the highest percentage of respondents with any education beyond high school in the Grants Pass areas with 41% having some college or a 2-year degree and 50% having a 4-year degree or more.

The highest percentage of respondents perceiving personal risk from wildfires in the Grants Pass areas live in Grants Pass North (57%). Ninety-eight percent believe that property

owners have a responsibility to reduce the risks from wildfires on their own properties; however only 87% of them report having taken action to create defensible space on their properties. In addition, even though this area has the highest perception of risk, only 19% of Grants Pass North respondents have used fire-resistant plants for landscaping and 33% have installed fire-resistant building materials. While the perception of risk is fairly high in Grants Pass North, actions to mitigate hazards are relatively low and the percentage of land rated high for wildfire risk is large (67%). **This area's outreach and education efforts need to be increased** to mitigate potentially severe risks.

Grants Pass South has a large percentage of small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods (69%). Fourteen percent of respondents from this area report oak and/or brush fields and 17% report having forested lands. Fourteen percent also have a river or creek but only 3% have open, irrigated pastures. There were no properties that abutted federal lands. Like Grants Pass North, 10% of Grants Pass South respondents reported being evacuated due to wildfires. This area has the lowest percentage of residents who have lived in the area for 30 years or more (33%) and has the highest number living in the area for less than 10 years (43%). Only 30% of Grants Pass South respondents have a 4-year degree or more, (the lowest in all of the Grants Pass areas); however 37% have had at least some college or a 2-year degree.

Grants Pass South respondents have the lowest perception of wildfire risk of any of the areas in Grants Pass with only 21% agreeing that they are at any risk from wildfire, but 14% said they did not know if they were at risk. Even with the low perception of risk, all Grants Pass South respondents felt that homeowners have a responsibility towards reducing the risk for wildfires on their properties, which was the highest percentage of the Grants Pass areas. This

area, however, also has the smallest percentage of respondents of all of the Grants Pass areas that reported taking any action to create defensible space on their properties (84%) as well as the smallest percentages reporting using fire-resistant landscaping and building materials (4% and 22% respectively). Although Grants Pass South has the lowest percentage of land rated high for wildfire risk of any of the Grants Pass areas (46%), this is still a relatively high hazard rating. In addition, Grants Pass South residents have an extremely low personal risk perception for wildfire and many have not taken any actions to mitigate their risks. This area is in great need of increased outreach and education efforts. The fact that 14% of respondents in this area **said they don't know they are at risk shows there** is an uncertainty among some residents that needs to be explored.

Comparison of Grants Pass and Ashland

Here we present an in-depth comparison between residents from two areas in southern Oregon – the Grants Pass urban interface in Josephine County and the Ashland Wildfire Hazard Zone (WHZ) in Jackson County. These two areas make an interesting comparison because they are both surrounded by scenic, forested mountains and both have large percentages of densely populated residential areas as well as a small number of moderately larger properties. Both represent good examples of the WUI, an increasingly desirable location for many people who love both nature and urban amenities, but also a type of location that is especially vulnerable to wildfire.

When looking at the data from the Ashland WHZ from the first phase of the Wildfire Public Opinion Survey compared to the region of Grants Pass in the second phase of the survey, there are some basic physical similarities and stark attitudinal and behavioral differences

among respondents. Respondents from both areas classified their properties as being small lots in fairly populated neighborhoods with 77% of Ashland WHZ properties and 65% of Grants Pass properties reporting that classification. Respondents also reported having smaller properties with 91% of Ashland WHZ surveys reporting property sizes of less than 1 acre and 62% of Grants Pass properties in that category as well. Grants Pass had only three respondents report properties that were larger than 21 acres and there were none larger than 21 acres reported in the Ashland WHZ. In addition, respondents from both areas categorized their land types similarly with 18% of Ashland WHZ properties and 16% of Grants Pass respondents reporting a majority of their property being in forested lands and 16% of the respondents in both areas reporting their properties as having a lot of oak and/or brushy fields.

Both areas reported feeling homeowners were responsible for reducing their property's risk from wildfires with 98% of Ashland respondents and 97% of Grants Pass respondents responding positively. This was reflected in the high number of respondents who reported creating defensible space around their homes. In the Ashland WHZ, 90% of respondents reported creating defensible space and 88% of Grants Pass respondents reported the same.

When it came to the question regarding feelings about personal risk from wildfire, however, the difference between the areas was much greater. Seventy-four percent of Ashland WHZ respondents agreed that their property faced some risk from wildfires whereas only 46% of Grants Pass respondents felt they were at risk from wildfire. This difference of risk perception was reflected in the different actions respondents reported having taken to prepare themselves and their properties from wildfire.

When asked “Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?”, respondents from both areas reported similar percentages for actions that could also be considered part of a regular maintenance routine (such as pruning trees; cleaning leaf debris from roofs, gutters, and their yard; and mowing grass and cutting weeds regularly). Respondents from the Ashland WHZ, however, reported much higher likelihood of using fire-resistant plants and fire-resistant building materials which tend to be more costly and time consuming to plan and accomplish. The exception to this finding was providing an additional water supply; in this case, 22% of Grants Pass respondents reported completing that task and only 13% of Ashland WHZ respondents reported the same. Unknown, however, is whether these are manmade or natural water supplies. (See Table 1)

Table 1.

Q14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?		
	Ashland WHZ	Grants Pass
Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	59%	49%
Relocated wood piles	31%	27%
Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	92%	86%
Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	83%	92%
Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	35%	19%
Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	48%	26%
Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	27%	31%
Provided an additional water supply	13%	22%
None	2%	5%

The Ashland WHZ respondents were also more likely to show a commitment to maintaining their defensible space by doing annual thinning and cleanup work over time with 91% of them responding positively when asked compared to 77% of Grants Pass respondents.

Past wildfire experience was not shown to be a reliable predictor of preparedness as only 7% of Ashland WHZ respondents reported being evacuated due to a fire while 9% of Grants Pass respondents reported the same. In addition, only 21% and 22% of both areas, respectively, reported recent fire events as being an important motivator in creating defensible space -- a figure nearly equal even though the city of Ashland had experienced recent devastating fires, including one which burned 11 homes.

When asked on the survey, if respondents had not completed defensible space or fuel reduction treatments around their homes, to explain why, the number of respondents noting impediments was very low for both areas. Grants Pass residents reporting these reasons, **however, were much more likely to cite “personal safety and/or property not at risk” for not completing defensible space than Ashland WHZ respondents.** Respondents in the Ashland WHZ, noting reasons for not completing defensible space around their homes, said the main impediments were aesthetic value and wildlife habitat. Ashland WHZ respondents were also more sensitive to time impediments and neighbors not performing defensible space actions. In addition, respondents answering this question from both areas showed the same concern for cost being a barrier to performing actions. (See Table 2 following page)

Table 2.

Q10. 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.		
	Ashland WHZ	Grants Pass
Personal safety not at risk	13%	45%
Personal property not at risk	19%	53%
Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	25%	16%
Visual impact of treatments	44%	16%
Don't want to harm wildlife	25%	10%
Don't know what to do or how to do it	13%	15%
Physically unable to perform work	19%	19%
Don't know where to find people to do work	6%	10%
Can't afford to do the work	25%	25%
Don't have time to do the work	38%	2%

Discussion of Grants Pass-Ashland Findings

The city of Ashland has experienced four wildfires from 2007 to 2010, burning over 200 acres with 12 homes destroyed. 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) have used these wildfire events to take advantage of the short window of opportunity that is open immediately following a wildfire to motivate the public to take action to mitigate their risk.

Ashland has been the target of intensive education and outreach efforts since 2002, particularly in the WHZ. This intensive outreach and education effort has manifested in the much higher rates of risk perception in Ashlanders. More importantly, however, the higher sense of risk has not left Ashlanders feeling helpless. The intensive outreach and education has empowered Ashland Wildfire Hazard Zone residents to have increased confidence in their

abilities to protect their homes, **as well as in firefighters' abilities to effectively respond to** wildfires. Because of this, Ashlanders seem to have committed to a higher number of less routine mitigating actions than residents in Grants Pass, which makes them less vulnerable in the face of future fires.

Officials in Ashland need to continue their efforts to reach and educate residents of the WUI, and the expansion of their Firewise program is commendable. This is an ever changing and ever expanding population, and mitigating actions are only effective if they are maintained on a regular basis. Without outreach and encouragement, complacency among residents would be all too easy. In addition, results from the survey showed that some residents are still hesitant about performing mitigating actions due to aesthetic reasons. Providing examples and information could help alleviate some of those hesitations.

Grants Pass has not had recent devastating fires like the ones Ashland has experienced and to date there has been minimal outreach and education efforts. However recently, Grants Pass took the step of hiring a coordinator to administer the Firewise program, which can make great strides in changing the outlook for wildfire prevention in this region.

Report Summary and Conclusion

In this second phase of a two-year project analyzing public knowledge, attitudes and actions with respect to wildfire threat in the Rogue Valley, sixteen geographical areas were surveyed in Jackson and Josephine Counties. The overall response rate was 35%, which exceeds the national standard for mail-in surveys. We compared our findings to four comparable questions on a national survey, and found that wildfire issues were taken more seriously in our **region's sample than in the national sample. We then examined each of our sixteen specific**

geographical areas on key questions about wildfire awareness, attitudes, and actions, and also on key questions that might affect these perceptions and actions.

We found tremendous variability among the sixteen geographical areas on all the key questions examined, but also certain common patterns. While high percentages in all areas perceived that landowners were responsible for mitigating wildfire risk, and generally high percentages reported creating a defensible space around their homes, much lower percentages reported using fire-resistant building materials and plants. Furthermore, in all sixteen geographical areas, higher percentages reported using fire-resistant building materials compared to the percentages reporting using fire-resistant plants for landscaping.

The report concludes with an in-depth comparison of two communities that are similar in many ways: Ashland, which was surveyed in the first phase of the study, and Grants Pass, surveyed in this second phase. While both areas share many physical similarities, the most marked difference between Ashland and Grants Pass involves degree of worry about personal risk from wildfire: 74% of Ashland respondents were worried whereas only 46% of Grants Pass respondents were worried. Ashland has had a longer and more intensive wildfire education and outreach effort, whereas Grants Pass has more recently made this a priority.

Despite the many differences among geographical areas discussed in this report, we can conclude that there is generally a relatively high level of awareness and interest in wildfire as an issue for the region. In areas with greater awareness and concern about wildfire hazard mitigation, there is often a longer and more intensive history of wildfire education and outreach. There is a need to continue these efforts, as evidenced, for example, by the disparity **between the public's apparently greater understanding of fire-resistant building materials and**

lower utilization of fire-resistant landscaping. On this and many other issues, this study has expanded our knowledge of how residents understand and act upon wildfire hazards in highly varied types of communities, in differing types of terrain and with varying degrees of knowledge about wildfire.

APPENDIX A

(comm.) (letter) Wildfire Survey - 2012

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 ___
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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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
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.)*

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
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.)*

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| <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.)*

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| <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 |
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25. Are you? Male Female

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

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <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 |
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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? _____

APPENDIX B

Shady Cove City Limits Compilation Summary - 2012

(367 Surveys sent out, 123 received back=34% 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 **68%** 1-20 acres **27%** 21-40 acres **2%** 41-100 acres **1%** Over 100 acres **3%**

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
 - 7%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
 - 24%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
 - 8%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
 - 32%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
 - 7%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
 - 61%** 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?	37%	63%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	63%	38%

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

Strongly Agree	10%	Somewhat Agree	31%	Somewhat Disagree	30%
				Strongly Disagree	25%
				Don't Know	5%

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. **37%**
 - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **64%**

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. **3%**
 - c. Not applicable – no home on property. **4%**

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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	1%	6%	10%	83%
b. Home or property protection	0%	1%	14%	85%
c. Responsibility as property owner	0%	3%	20%	77%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	30%	24%	28%	18%
e. Aesthetics	6%	24%	37%	33%
f. Example of neighbors	26%	26%	22%	25%
g. Restoration of forest health	25%	17%	32%	26%
h. Recent fire events	34%	24%	22%	20%

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

Yes **83%** No **3%** Not Applicable **14%**

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.)*

- 24%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 33%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 33%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 0%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 5%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 15%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 38%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 19%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 29%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 19%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 10%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **16%** No **66%** Not applicable **18%**

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

Local Fire District **29%** Oregon Department of Forestry **57%**
 Contractor **0%** Other (please specify) **14%**

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

Yes **30%** No **3%** Not Applicable **67%**

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

- 50% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 18% b. Relocated wood piles
- 97% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 90% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 13% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 29% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 28% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 25% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 0% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	15%	16%	31%	32%	6%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	14%	32%	24%	15%	14%
c. Too much logging of forests	9%	9%	13%	58%	11%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	14%	17%	23%	29%	17%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	18%	19%	27%	25%	11%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	6%	13%	26%	44%	10%
g. Loss of forest land	16%	22%	26%	26%	10%
h. Climate change	10%	13%	19%	43%	15%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	19%	24%	24%	25%	8%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	26%	45%	21%	5%	5%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	33%	25%	20%	12%	9%
l. Invasive weeds	19%	26%	29%	15%	11%

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

Yes 4% No 96%

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

Yes 65% No 35%

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

Yes 55% No 3% Not Applicable 42%

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
40%	35%	13%	7%	5%

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
33%	46%	10%	6%	5%

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	5%	12%	5%	28%
b. Radio Programs	4%	4%	6%	16%
c. Television	25%	8%	7%	43%
d. Websites	3%	6%	4%	12%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	1%	2%	7%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	1%	1%	9%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	0%	4%
h. Local fire department	6%	5%	3%	21%
i. Neighbors	1%	2%	7%	9%
j. State or federal agencies	0%	2%	3%	11%
k. Public meetings	0%	1%	1%	1%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	4%

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	6%	3%	7%	5%
b. Public safety - other	8%	6%	9%	2%
c. Transportation	2%	3%	2%	5%
d. Environmental protection	3%	4%	7%	7%
e. Limit land development	3%	5%	4%	9%
f. Increase land development	1%	2%	5%	5%
g. Sustainable water supply	18%	18%	7%	15%
h. Jobs/economic development	32%	17%	6%	18%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	3%	3%	6%
j. Education	5%	8%	17%	7%
k. Medical services	3%	6%	11%	7%
l. Other	0%	1%	0%	10%

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

15% 0-5 years 26% 11-20 years 34% over 30 years
 18% 6-10 years 7% 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.)*

91% Full-time Resident 6% Part-time Resident 3% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 53% Male 47% Female

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

2% 18-34 years 18% 35-54 years 43% 55-69 years 37% 70 years and above

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

4% Some high school 32% Some college/2-year degree
 30% High school graduate 34% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 20% 2 67% 3 5% 4 7% 5 1% 6 1%

29. What is your zip code? 94579 1% 97502 1% 97504 2% 97520 2% 97524 4% 97525 1%
 97539 88% 97541 1% 97759 1%

Shady Cove Rural Compilation Summary - 2012

(225 Surveys sent out, 76 received back=34% 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 **11%** 1-20 acres **73%** 21-40 acres **11%** 41-100 acres **3%** Over 100 acres **3%**

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

- 46%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 46%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 15%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 46%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 25%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 8%** 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?	27%	73%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	38%	62%

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

Strongly Agree	22%	Somewhat Agree	49%	Somewhat Disagree	23%	Strongly Disagree	7%	Don't Know	0%
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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. **27%**
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **73%**

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). **99%**
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. **1%**
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. **0%**

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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	0%	3%	20%	78%
b. Home or property protection	0%	0%	13%	88%
c. Responsibility as property owner	3%	1%	19%	76%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	20%	34%	22%	24%
e. Aesthetics	7%	21%	46%	27%
f. Example of neighbors	45%	21%	22%	12%
g. Restoration of forest health	10%	24%	28%	38%
h. Recent fire events	26%	34%	26%	14%

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

Yes **97%** No **3%** Not Applicable **0%**

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.)*

- 40%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 20%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 20%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 20%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 20%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 20%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 40%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 0%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 20%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 20%** 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 **38%** No **62%** Not applicable **0%**

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

Local Fire District **39%** Oregon Department of Forestry **50%**
 Contractor **8%** Other (please specify) **4%**

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

Yes **67%** No **10%** Not Applicable **23%**

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

- 72% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 35% b. Relocated wood piles
- 85% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 89% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 15% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 43% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 62% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 37% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 1% 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.)*

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	9%	24%	42%	23%	3%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	20%	27%	25%	18%	10%
c. Too much logging of forests	1%	10%	22%	57%	10%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	11%	10%	30%	36%	13%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	27%	31%	23%	11%	7%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	3%	9%	37%	48%	4%
g. Loss of forest land	25%	20%	28%	22%	6%
h. Climate change	12%	9%	22%	47%	10%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	21%	25%	31%	21%	3%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	41%	32%	21%	4%	3%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	25%	14%	33%	24%	4%
l. Invasive weeds	23%	23%	40%	10%	4%

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 69% No 31%

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

Yes 66% No 10% Not Applicable 24%

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	47%	Somewhat Disagree	10%	Strongly Disagree	10%	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	50%	Somewhat Agree	32%	Somewhat Disagree	12%	Strongly Disagree	1%	Don't Know	4%
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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	3%	11%	10%	22%
b. Radio Programs	5%	12%	5%	23%
c. Television	27%	11%	4%	42%
d. Websites	3%	4%	4%	24%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	1%	1%	8%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	1%	0%	1%	8%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	0%	3%
h. Local fire department	5%	5%	8%	27%
i. Neighbors	1%	0%	10%	10%
j. State or federal agencies	3%	1%	3%	16%
k. Public meetings	0%	0%	0%	3%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	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	7%	6%	4%	7%
b. Public safety - other	6%	6%	13%	3%
c. Transportation	0%	4%	1%	4%
d. Environmental protection	0%	7%	10%	13%
e. Limit land development	3%	3%	3%	7%
f. Increase land development	3%	3%	0%	4%
g. Sustainable water supply	4%	10%	6%	13%
h. Jobs/economic development	37%	16%	3%	17%
i. Biomass utilization	1%	0%	9%	6%
j. Education	7%	13%	13%	13%
k. Medical services	1%	4%	6%	4%
l. Other	0%	0%	1%	13%

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

7% 0-5 years 15% 11-20 years 53% over 30 years
 7% 6-10 years 15% 21-30 years 4% Not Applicable

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

93% Full-time Resident 4% Part-time Resident 3% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 65% Male 35% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 24% 35-54 years 43% 55-69 years 32% 70 years and above

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

4% Some high school 37% Some college/2-year degree
 27% High school graduate 32% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 13% 2 61% 3 14% 4 9% 5 1% 7 1%

29. What is your zip code? 97501 1% 97520 1% 97524 19% 97525 1% 97539 26% 97541 47%

Dodge Bridge Compilation Summary - 2012

(221 Surveys sent out, 74 received back=33% 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 22% 1-20 acres 61% 21-40 acres 8% 41-100 acres 4% Over 100 acres 4%

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

- 5% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 46% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 35% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 15% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 8% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 31% 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?	31%	69%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	67%	33%

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

Strongly Agree	10%	Somewhat Agree	33%	Somewhat Disagree	19%	Strongly Disagree	33%	Don't Know	4%
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5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes 99% No 1%

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. 40%
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 60%

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). 95%
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 4%
- 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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	0%	8%	13%	79%
b. Home or property protection	0%	6%	9%	85%
c. Responsibility as property owner	0%	6%	26%	68%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	42%	19%	21%	19%
e. Aesthetics	11%	17%	38%	34%
f. Example of neighbors	38%	16%	23%	23%
g. Restoration of forest health	25%	21%	26%	28%
h. Recent fire events	48%	23%	15%	15%

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

Yes **88%** No **3%** Not Applicable **9%**

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.)*

- 50%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 38%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 38%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 13%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 13%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 0%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 38%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 0%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 38%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 25%** 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 **13%** No **71%** Not applicable **16%**

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

Local Fire District **50%** Oregon Department of Forestry **30%**
 Contractor **0%** Other (please specify) **20%**

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

Yes **31%** No **0%** Not Applicable **69%**

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

- 49% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 28% b. Relocated wood piles
- 75% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 92% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 11% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 28% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 40% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 26% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 3% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	13%	21%	28%	33%	5%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	15%	43%	23%	12%	6%
c. Too much logging of forests	8%	6%	9%	65%	12%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	5%	15%	21%	36%	23%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	28%	22%	27%	12%	10%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	7%	6%	32%	44%	10%
g. Loss of forest land	19%	25%	22%	24%	10%
h. Climate change	15%	13%	18%	40%	13%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	13%	19%	29%	29%	9%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	23%	38%	29%	6%	4%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	19%	29%	25%	19%	7%
l. Invasive weeds	16%	36%	39%	7%	1%

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 55% No 11% Not Applicable 34%

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	32%	Somewhat Agree	49%	Somewhat Disagree	12%	Strongly Disagree	6%	Don't Know	2%
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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	37%	Somewhat Agree	49%	Somewhat Disagree	9%	Strongly Disagree	6%	Don't Know	0%
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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	7%	13%	6%	32%
b. Radio Programs	3%	3%	9%	26%
c. Television	25%	10%	1%	44%
d. Websites	3%	4%	6%	15%
e. Newsletters in the mail	1%	1%	1%	9%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	1%	0%	7%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	4%	0%
h. Local fire department	1%	6%	6%	15%
i. Neighbors	0%	1%	4%	12%
j. State or federal agencies	3%	1%	1%	12%
k. Public meetings	0%	1%	0%	1%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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	10%	6%	6%	3%
b. Public safety - other	3%	13%	6%	6%
c. Transportation	4%	1%	6%	3%
d. Environmental protection	6%	7%	9%	7%
e. Limit land development	1%	4%	4%	9%
f. Increase land development	0%	1%	6%	6%
g. Sustainable water supply	7%	9%	7%	7%
h. Jobs/economic development	43%	13%	3%	20%
i. Biomass utilization	1%	4%	7%	7%
j. Education	7%	7%	13%	16%
k. Medical services	6%	7%	7%	12%
l. Other	3%	0%	0%	7%

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

10% 0-5 years 13% 11-20 years 60% over 30 years
 10% 6-10 years 7% 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.)

99% Full-time Resident 1% Part-time Resident 0% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 55% Male 45% Female

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

1% 18-34 years 19% 35-54 years 55% 55-69 years 25% 70 years and above

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

6% Some high school 40% Some college/2-year degree
 28% High school graduate 25% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 15% 2 62% 3 9% 4 7% 5 3% 6 3% 8 1%

29. What is your zip code? 97502 37% 97503 4% 97504 1% 97522 1% 97524 53% 97527 1% 98236 1%

Eagle Point Compilation Summary - 2012

(168 Surveys sent out, 68 received back=40% 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 3% 1-20 acres 76% 21-40 acres 9% 41-100 acres 8% Over 100 acres 5%

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

- 4% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 43% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 57% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 25% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 2% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 6% 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?	67%	33%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	33%	67%

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

Strongly Agree	12%	Somewhat Agree	23%	Somewhat Disagree	24%	Strongly Disagree	33%	Don't Know	8%
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5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes 99% 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. 36%
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 64%

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). 87%
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 10%
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. 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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	2%	4%	20%	75%
b. Home or property protection	2%	0%	18%	80%
c. Responsibility as property owner	2%	7%	20%	71%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	48%	23%	16%	14%
e. Aesthetics	13%	19%	41%	28%
f. Example of neighbors	46%	14%	27%	14%
g. Restoration of forest health	35%	21%	23%	21%
h. Recent fire events	44%	24%	20%	12%

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

Yes **88%** No **3%** Not Applicable **9%**

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.)*

- 47%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 60%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 20%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 7%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 20%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 0%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 20%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 7%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 20%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 27%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 7%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **22%** No **74%** Not applicable **5%**

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

Local Fire District **47%** Oregon Department of Forestry **27%**
 Contractor **0%** Other (please specify) **27%**

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

Yes **67%** No **4%** Not Applicable **29%**

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

- 57% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 30% b. Relocated wood piles
- 77% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 93% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 14% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 28% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 57% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 31% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 3% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	13%	18%	36%	33%	0%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	14%	28%	33%	16%	10%
c. Too much logging of forests	13%	7%	16%	56%	8%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	14%	7%	30%	39%	9%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	25%	23%	25%	26%	2%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	7%	8%	39%	43%	3%
g. Loss of forest land	23%	23%	16%	36%	3%
h. Climate change	10%	15%	22%	46%	7%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	23%	19%	27%	27%	3%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	26%	40%	23%	10%	2%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	25%	16%	36%	23%	0%
l. Invasive weeds	21%	28%	31%	18%	2%

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

Yes 2% No 99%

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 53% No 20% Not Applicable 27%

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	28%	Somewhat Agree	45%	Somewhat Disagree	13%	Strongly Disagree	9%	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	43%	Somewhat Agree	43%	Somewhat Disagree	10%	Strongly Disagree	3%	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	3%	25%	6%	20%
b. Radio Programs	8%	9%	11%	16%
c. Television	28%	2%	9%	38%
d. Websites	6%	2%	2%	13%
e. Newsletters in the mail	2%	3%	2%	5%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	0%	2%	5%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	0%	2%
h. Local fire department	2%	8%	3%	6%
i. Neighbors	2%	0%	6%	6%
j. State or federal agencies	2%	3%	5%	11%
k. Public meetings	0%	0%	0%	0%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	2%

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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	9%	2%	2%	3%
b. Public safety - other	2%	9%	7%	3%
c. Transportation	0%	3%	3%	0%
d. Environmental protection	2%	10%	10%	3%
e. Limit land development	7%	5%	7%	3%
f. Increase land development	5%	7%	9%	3%
g. Sustainable water supply	15%	12%	9%	5%
h. Jobs/economic development	36%	14%	10%	17%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	5%	5%	10%
j. Education	5%	7%	7%	12%
k. Medical services	3%	5%	9%	3%
l. Other	3%	0%	0%	14%

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

3% 0-5 years 22% 11-20 years 63% over 30 years
 5% 6-10 years 7% 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.)*

97% Full-time Resident 2% Part-time Resident 2% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 53% Male 48% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 32% 35-54 years 42% 55-69 years 25% 70 years and above

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

0% Some high school 43% Some college/2-year degree
 24% High school graduate 33% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 9% 2 51% 3 17% 4 17% 5 3% 6 3%

29. What is your zip code? 97522 2% 97524 97% 97527 2%

Agate Lake Compilation Summary - 2012

(156 Surveys sent out, 46 received back=29% 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 4% 1-20 acres 89% 21-40 acres 2% 41-100 acres 2% Over 100 acres 2%

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

- 15% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 50% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 30% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 24% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 11% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 26% 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 |
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| a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels? | 40% | 60% |
| b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property? | 50% | 50% |

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

Strongly Agree	7%	Somewhat Agree	42%	Somewhat Disagree	33%	Strongly Disagree	16%	Don't Know	2%
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5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes 100% No 0%

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. 57%
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 43%

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). 98%
- b. No, I have not done "Defensible Space" work. 0%
- 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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	2%	4%	16%	78%
b. Home or property protection	0%	0%	18%	82%
c. Responsibility as property owner	0%	5%	27%	68%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	38%	18%	27%	18%
e. Aesthetics	7%	27%	42%	24%
f. Example of neighbors	56%	12%	17%	15%
g. Restoration of forest health	24%	32%	20%	24%
h. Recent fire events	43%	29%	10%	19%

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

Yes 89% No 2% Not Applicable 9%

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.)*

- 40% a. Personal safety not at risk
- 0% b. Personal property not at risk
- 20% c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 20% d. Visual impact of treatments
- 0% e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 0% f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 20% g. Physically unable to perform work
- 40% h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 40% i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 20% j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 20% k. No home on property

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

Yes 18% No 73% Not applicable 9%

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

Local Fire District 22% Oregon Department of Forestry 44%
 Contractor 11% Other (please specify) 22%

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

Yes 36% No 9% Not Applicable 55%

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
- 25% b. Relocated wood piles
- 71% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 96% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 13% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 31% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 47% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 29% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 0% 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.)*

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	5%	14%	44%	35%	2%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	7%	39%	24%	22%	7%
c. Too much logging of forests	5%	12%	14%	58%	12%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	17%	15%	12%	44%	12%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	19%	19%	24%	24%	14%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	5%	7%	14%	64%	10%
g. Loss of forest land	17%	21%	19%	31%	12%
h. Climate change	16%	12%	12%	49%	12%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	21%	24%	10%	38%	7%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	29%	38%	17%	14%	2%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	29%	17%	24%	26%	5%
l. Invasive weeds	23%	33%	28%	12%	5%

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

Yes 9% No 91%

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

Yes 53% No 47%

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

Yes 60% No 6% Not Applicable 34%

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	37%	Somewhat Agree	48%	Somewhat Disagree	9%	Strongly Disagree	7%	Don't Know	0%
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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	42%	Somewhat Agree	53%	Somewhat Disagree	4%	Strongly Disagree	0%	Don't Know	0%
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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	13%	9%	13%	22%
b. Radio Programs	9%	9%	2%	17%
c. Television	20%	9%	9%	39%
d. Websites	4%	7%	7%	11%
e. Newsletters in the mail	4%	0%	0%	7%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	2%	4%	0%	7%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	2%	0%	0%	0%
h. Local fire department	4%	0%	9%	9%
i. Neighbors	2%	7%	2%	4%
j. State or federal agencies	13%	0%	0%	9%
k. Public meetings	2%	0%	0%	0%
l. Classes and/or seminars	2%	0%	0%	0%

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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	4%	0%	7%	2%
b. Public safety - other	4%	13%	7%	4%
c. Transportation	2%	4%	2%	2%
d. Environmental protection	7%	2%	13%	0%
e. Limit land development	4%	4%	7%	7%
f. Increase land development	4%	2%	7%	2%
g. Sustainable water supply	11%	13%	4%	4%
h. Jobs/economic development	41%	9%	4%	26%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	4%	2%	2%
j. Education	9%	15%	17%	9%
k. Medical services	0%	7%	7%	9%
l. Other	0%	0%	0%	2%

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

13% 0-5 years 22% 11-20 years 57% over 30 years
 2% 6-10 years 7% 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.)*

91% Full-time Resident 9% Part-time Resident 0% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 57% Male 44% Female

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

9% 18-34 years 30% 35-54 years 33% 55-69 years 28% 70 years and above

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

2% Some high school 41% Some college/2-year degree
 24% High school graduate 33% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 20% 2 41% 3 13% 4 15% 5 9% 8 2%

29. What is your zip code? 95724 2% 97502 33% 97504 15% 97520 4% 97524 46%

Central Point Compilation Summary - 2012

(299 Surveys sent out, 103 received back=34% 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 **26%** 1-20 acres **69%** 21-40 acres **1%** 41-100 acres **3%** Over 100 acres **2%**

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

- 14%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 22%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 45%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 12%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 1%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 32%** 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?	25%	75%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	75%	25%

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
7%	17%	31%	40%	5%

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

Yes **99%** No **1%**

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. **52%**
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **48%**

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. **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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	1%	5%	13%	82%
b. Home or property protection	0%	2%	11%	86%
c. Responsibility as property owner	0%	2%	23%	74%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	49%	19%	22%	10%
e. Aesthetics	11%	19%	38%	32%
f. Example of neighbors	38%	20%	23%	19%
g. Restoration of forest health	37%	22%	20%	21%
h. Recent fire events	51%	23%	14%	12%

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

Yes **86%** No **0%** Not Applicable **14%**

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.)*

- 77%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 65%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 6%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 0%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 6%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 6%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 12%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 0%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 6%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 0%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 6%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **10%** No **74%** Not applicable **16%**

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

Local Fire District **20%** Oregon Department of Forestry **60%**
 Contractor **0%** Other (please specify) **20%**

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

Yes **21%** No **2%** Not Applicable **77%**

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

- 47% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 35% b. Relocated wood piles
- 85% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 91% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 12% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 30% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 25% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 21% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 4% 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.)*

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	5%	16%	39%	40%	0%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	16%	14%	31%	27%	13%
c. Too much logging of forests	3%	8%	7%	66%	16%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	9%	11%	27%	35%	18%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	18%	15%	30%	29%	8%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	2%	9%	28%	56%	5%
g. Loss of forest land	11%	19%	26%	35%	9%
h. Climate change	10%	10%	22%	46%	12%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	15%	21%	25%	28%	11%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	17%	29%	36%	12%	6%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	18%	25%	20%	29%	8%
l. Invasive weeds	14%	21%	43%	15%	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 42% No 58%

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

Yes 38% No 10% Not Applicable 52%

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	42%	Somewhat Agree	41%	Somewhat Disagree	7%	Strongly Disagree	5%	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	28%	Somewhat Agree	47%	Somewhat Disagree	15%	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	6%	20%	10%	30%
b. Radio Programs	12%	2%	10%	24%
c. Television	22%	17%	3%	41%
d. Websites	2%	4%	10%	16%
e. Newsletters in the mail	1%	3%	3%	4%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	2%	2%	1%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	1%	0%	2%
h. Local fire department	2%	0%	4%	6%
i. Neighbors	0%	1%	1%	2%
j. State or federal agencies	2%	2%	4%	11%
k. Public meetings	0%	1%	0%	0%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	1%	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	2%	3%	7%	3%
b. Public safety - other	5%	10%	13%	5%
c. Transportation	1%	2%	4%	0%
d. Environmental protection	4%	9%	14%	4%
e. Limit land development	7%	9%	9%	4%
f. Increase land development	2%	4%	1%	0%
g. Sustainable water supply	14%	8%	10%	8%
h. Jobs/economic development	43%	18%	4%	16%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	7%	5%	2%
j. Education	8%	16%	11%	4%
k. Medical services	2%	4%	7%	1%
l. Other	0%	1%	1%	2%

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

8% 0-5 years 14% 11-20 years 54% over 30 years
 7% 6-10 years 17% 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.)*

98% Full-time Resident 2% Part-time Resident 0% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 55% Male 45% Female

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

1% 18-34 years 28% 35-54 years 46% 55-69 years 24% 70 years and above

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

3% Some high school 32% Some college/2-year degree
 14% High school graduate 51% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 12% 2 50% 3 18% 4 17% 5 2% 8 1%

29. What is your zip code? 97501 7% 97502 93%

Jacksonville Rural Compilation Summary - 2012

(107 Surveys sent out, 52 received back=49% 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 2% 1-20 acres 78% 21-40 acres 12% 41-100 acres 6% Over 100 acres 2%

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

- 65% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 64% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 2% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 12% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 23% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 6% 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?	69%	31%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	23%	77%

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
23%	62%	12%	0%	4%

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

Yes 96% 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. 57%
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 43%

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). 96%
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 4%
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. 0%

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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	2%	4%	7%	87%
b. Home or property protection	0%	0%	4%	96%
c. Responsibility as property owner	0%	9%	32%	60%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	29%	27%	20%	24%
e. Aesthetics	15%	21%	47%	17%
f. Example of neighbors	48%	28%	15%	9%
g. Restoration of forest health	6%	30%	36%	28%
h. Recent fire events	30%	32%	30%	9%

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

Yes **88%** No **8%** Not Applicable **4%**

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.)*

- 0%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 0%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 0%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 50%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 17%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 0%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 33%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 33%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 50%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 50%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 17%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **40%** No **60%** Not applicable **0%**

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

Local Fire District **47%** Oregon Department of Forestry **18%**
 Contractor **18%** Other (please specify) **18%**

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

Yes **66%** No **7%** Not Applicable **28%**

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

- 73% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 50% b. Relocated wood piles
- 85% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 89% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 25% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 60% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 58% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 29% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	6%	26%	39%	24%	6%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	18%	29%	29%	14%	10%
c. Too much logging of forests	14%	14%	6%	55%	12%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	10%	15%	27%	29%	19%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	26%	24%	24%	20%	6%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	6%	16%	26%	47%	6%
g. Loss of forest land	16%	14%	34%	34%	2%
h. Climate change	22%	16%	12%	40%	10%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	28%	22%	12%	31%	8%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	24%	43%	26%	6%	2%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	26%	18%	22%	26%	10%
l. Invasive weeds	15%	31%	33%	12%	10%

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

Yes 2% No 98%

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

Yes 59% No 41%

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

Yes 61% No 5% Not Applicable 34%

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	46%	Somewhat Agree	35%	Somewhat Disagree	6%	Strongly Disagree	8%	Don't Know	4%
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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	38%	Somewhat Agree	35%	Somewhat Disagree	23%	Strongly Disagree	4%	Don't Know	0%
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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	15%	17%	13%	15%
b. Radio Programs	4%	10%	6%	15%
c. Television	31%	10%	6%	25%
d. Websites	2%	10%	6%	15%
e. Newsletters in the mail	4%	2%	10%	13%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	2%	4%	8%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	2%	0%
h. Local fire department	6%	6%	10%	8%
i. Neighbors	2%	2%	4%	8%
j. State or federal agencies	2%	8%	4%	10%
k. Public meetings	0%	2%	0%	6%
l. Classes and/or seminars	2%	0%	2%	0%

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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	9%	4%	7%	0%
b. Public safety - other	7%	22%	4%	0%
c. Transportation	0%	9%	7%	2%
d. Environmental protection	7%	18%	16%	2%
e. Limit land development	11%	0%	7%	0%
f. Increase land development	2%	2%	9%	4%
g. Sustainable water supply	15%	7%	4%	4%
h. Jobs/economic development	35%	24%	9%	9%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	7%	11%	0%
j. Education	17%	11%	17%	7%
k. Medical services	7%	4%	7%	0%
l. Other	0%	2%	0%	2%

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

4% 0-5 years 26% 11-20 years 45% over 30 years
 6% 6-10 years 17% 21-30 years 2% Not Applicable

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

94% Full-time Resident 4% Part-time Resident 2% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 45% Male 55% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 28% 35-54 years 47% 55-69 years 26% 70 years and above

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

4% Some high school 43% Some college/2-year degree
 2% High school graduate 51% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 15% 2 48% 3 24% 4 9% 6 4%

29. What is your zip code? 94583 2% 97530 98%

East Medford Rural Compilation Summary - 2012

(91 Surveys sent out, 33 received back=36% 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 **6%** 1-20 acres **82%** 21-40 acres **9%** 41-100 acres **3%** Over 100 acres **0%**

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

- 6%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 52%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 30%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 15%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 3%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 18%** 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?	33%	67%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	0%	100%

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
19%	38%	6%	34%	3%

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

Yes **100%** No **0%**

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. **52%**
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **48%**

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). **94%**
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. **6%**
- c. Not applicable – no home on property. **0%**

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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	0%	7%	13%	80%
b. Home or property protection	0%	0%	10%	90%
c. Responsibility as property owner	0%	7%	17%	77%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	46%	17%	33%	4%
e. Aesthetics	7%	25%	36%	32%
f. Example of neighbors	25%	32%	29%	14%
g. Restoration of forest health	36%	25%	21%	18%
h. Recent fire events	30%	26%	30%	15%

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

Yes **88%** No **0%** Not Applicable **13%**

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.)*

- 33%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 0%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 33%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 0%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 0%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 0%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 0%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 33%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 0%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 33%** 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 **29%** No **61%** Not applicable **10%**

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

Local Fire District **71%** Oregon Department of Forestry **14%**
 Contractor **14%** Other (please specify) **0%**

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

Yes **43%** No **0%** Not Applicable **57%**

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

- 63% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 32% b. Relocated wood piles
- 72% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 97% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 19% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 56% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 31% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 31% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 3% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	3%	13%	47%	38%	0%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	28%	28%	35%	7%	3%
c. Too much logging of forests	10%	10%	16%	58%	7%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	7%	26%	16%	42%	10%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	13%	32%	26%	26%	3%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	0%	13%	23%	63%	0%
g. Loss of forest land	23%	23%	23%	29%	3%
h. Climate change	23%	13%	19%	42%	3%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	25%	18%	29%	25%	4%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	29%	26%	29%	13%	3%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	28%	14%	31%	24%	3%
l. Invasive weeds	19%	42%	26%	13%	0%

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

Yes 21% No 79%

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

Yes 39% No 61%

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

Yes 48% No 9% Not Applicable 44%

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	33%	Somewhat Agree	36%	Somewhat Disagree	9%	Strongly Disagree	9%	Don't Know	12%
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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	42%	Somewhat Agree	42%	Somewhat Disagree	9%	Strongly Disagree	6%	Don't Know	0%
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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	9%	18%	9%	42%
b. Radio Programs	9%	3%	9%	12%
c. Television	24%	15%	6%	36%
d. Websites	3%	9%	6%	3%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	0%	6%	15%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	0%	3%	3%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	0%	3%
h. Local fire department	0%	0%	6%	18%
i. Neighbors	0%	3%	0%	6%
j. State or federal agencies	3%	0%	0%	3%
k. Public meetings	0%	0%	0%	0%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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	4%	0%	7%	4%
b. Public safety - other	4%	19%	0%	4%
c. Transportation	0%	0%	11%	0%
d. Environmental protection	0%	11%	7%	4%
e. Limit land development	0%	0%	4%	0%
f. Increase land development	4%	4%	4%	0%
g. Sustainable water supply	15%	11%	7%	7%
h. Jobs/economic development	48%	19%	7%	11%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	7%	4%	0%
j. Education	11%	19%	11%	7%
k. Medical services	4%	0%	11%	7%
l. Other	0%	0%	4%	4%

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

4% 0-5 years 19% 11-20 years 48% over 30 years
 4% 6-10 years 26% 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.)*

100% Full-time Resident 0% Part-time Resident 0% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 67% Male 33% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 15% 35-54 years 56% 55-69 years 30% 70 years and above

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

0% Some high school 15% Some college/2-year degree
 4% High school graduate 82% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 4% 2 70% 3 4% 4 11% 5 4% 6 7%

29. What is your zip code? 97504 93% 97540 7%

Medford West Rural Compilation Summary - 2012

(270 Surveys sent out, 103 received back=38% 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 38% 1-20 acres 51% 21-40 acres 6% 41-100 acres 3% Over 100 acres 3%

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
 - 29% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
 - 27% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
 - 25% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
 - 22% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
 - 7% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
 - 38% 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?	10%	90%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	60%	40%

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

Strongly Agree	14%	Somewhat Agree	34%	Somewhat Disagree	27%
		Strongly Disagree	20%	Don't Know	5%

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. 55%
 - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 45%

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). 87%
 - b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 13%
 - c. Not applicable – no home on property. 0%

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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	1%	3%	15%	81%
b. Home or property protection	1%	1%	11%	87%
c. Responsibility as property owner	2%	5%	22%	71%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	30%	19%	29%	23%
e. Aesthetics	17%	18%	35%	30%
f. Example of neighbors	39%	23%	18%	21%
g. Restoration of forest health	22%	20%	28%	30%
h. Recent fire events	39%	28%	20%	13%

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

Yes **84%** No **1%** Not Applicable **15%**

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.)*

- 29%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 29%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 18%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 18%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 6%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 24%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 18%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 6%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 24%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 24%** 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 **22%** No **64%** Not applicable **13%**

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

Local Fire District **36%** Oregon Department of Forestry **41%**
 Contractor **0%** Other (please specify) **23%**

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

Yes **47%** No **2%** Not Applicable **51%**

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

- 54% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 33% b. Relocated wood piles
- 88% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 96% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 15% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 31% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 37% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 24% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 0% 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.)*

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	11%	21%	28%	37%	3%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	13%	35%	25%	22%	5%
c. Too much logging of forests	10%	8%	14%	58%	11%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	10%	20%	29%	23%	18%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	23%	23%	23%	24%	7%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	4%	13%	20%	57%	6%
g. Loss of forest land	15%	23%	20%	35%	7%
h. Climate change	12%	13%	22%	39%	13%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	17%	22%	30%	24%	8%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	25%	27%	32%	10%	6%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	22%	23%	24%	24%	8%
l. Invasive weeds	13%	31%	38%	10%	8%

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 46% No 54%

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

Yes 37% No 9% Not Applicable 54%

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	39%	Somewhat Agree	40%	Somewhat Disagree	6%	Strongly Disagree	12%	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	39%	Somewhat Agree	40%	Somewhat Disagree	15%	Strongly Disagree	5%	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	13%	15%	9%	18%
b. Radio Programs	5%	14%	9%	17%
c. Television	31%	9%	10%	30%
d. Websites	9%	6%	4%	16%
e. Newsletters in the mail	2%	5%	4%	8%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	3%	4%	7%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	2%	2%
h. Local fire department	1%	3%	2%	7%
i. Neighbors	3%	2%	4%	6%
j. State or federal agencies	1%	3%	8%	7%
k. Public meetings	0%	0%	1%	1%
l. Classes and/or seminars	1%	0%	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	1%	2%	3%	6%
b. Public safety - other	9%	13%	11%	3%
c. Transportation	1%	3%	2%	4%
d. Environmental protection	9%	5%	10%	8%
e. Limit land development	8%	4%	6%	5%
f. Increase land development	0%	4%	5%	2%
g. Sustainable water supply	10%	18%	10%	10%
h. Jobs/economic development	44%	17%	11%	7%
i. Biomass utilization	0%	3%	4%	2%
j. Education	8%	11%	16%	8%
k. Medical services	3%	5%	7%	5%
l. Other	2%	1%	0%	10%

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

2% 0-5 years 19% 11-20 years 57% over 30 years
 10% 6-10 years 12% 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.)*

99% Full-time Resident 1% Part-time Resident 0% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 62% Male 38% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 26% 35-54 years 47% 55-69 years 26% 70 years and above

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

1% Some high school 28% Some college/2-year degree
 24% High school graduate 47% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 18% 2 48% 3 15% 4 13% 5 2% 6 2% 7 1% 8 1%

29. What is your zip code? 97501 98% 97524 1% 97525 1%

West Phoenix/Talent Rural Compilation Summary - 2012

(390 Surveys sent out, 174 received back=45% 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 **11%** 1-20 acres **77%** 21-40 acres **10%** 41-100 acres **2%** Over 100 acres **0%**

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

- 24%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
- 36%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
- 40%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
- 22%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
- 8%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
- 17%** 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?	39%	61%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	41%	59%

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

Strongly Agree	13%	Somewhat Agree	38%	Somewhat Disagree	26%	Strongly Disagree	18%	Don't Know	5%
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5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?

Yes **95%** No **5%**

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. **62%**
- b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **38%**

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). **91%**
- b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. **8%**
- 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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	3%	9%	18%	70%
b. Home or property protection	0%	3%	14%	83%
c. Responsibility as property owner	1%	11%	25%	63%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	39%	23%	22%	17%
e. Aesthetics	18%	26%	35%	20%
f. Example of neighbors	44%	24%	22%	10%
g. Restoration of forest health	37%	12%	20%	32%
h. Recent fire events	39%	29%	18%	14%

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

Yes **84%** No **6%** 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.)*

- 36%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 36%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 4%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 28%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 20%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 8%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 16%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 4%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 20%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 12%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 8%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **25%** No **66%** Not applicable **9%**

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

Local Fire District **48%** Oregon Department of Forestry **35%**
 Contractor **3%** Other (please specify) **15%**

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

Yes **47%** No **1%** Not Applicable **52%**

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

- 57% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 29% b. Relocated wood piles
- 75% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 91% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 18% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 38% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 44% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 32% 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.)*

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	10%	15%	43%	24%	7%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	16%	24%	29%	17%	15%
c. Too much logging of forests	12%	13%	20%	42%	12%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	14%	10%	22%	35%	19%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	24%	18%	24%	24%	11%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	8%	7%	25%	49%	11%
g. Loss of forest land	22%	19%	29%	22%	9%
h. Climate change	19%	20%	20%	30%	11%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	21%	27%	24%	22%	7%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	24%	30%	30%	11%	5%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	25%	20%	22%	23%	10%
l. Invasive weeds	19%	29%	33%	12%	7%

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

Yes 5% No 95%

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

Yes 50% No 50%

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

Yes 59% No 11% Not Applicable 30%

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	42%	Somewhat Agree	38%	Somewhat Disagree	9%	Strongly Disagree	7%	Don't Know	4%
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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	35%	Somewhat Agree	38%	Somewhat Disagree	17%	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%	9%	10%	19%
b. Radio Programs	6%	10%	8%	17%
c. Television	20%	7%	11%	30%
d. Websites	10%	8%	5%	16%
e. Newsletters in the mail	4%	4%	4%	5%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	1%	5%	3%	4%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	1%	1%	1%	1%
h. Local fire department	3%	3%	2%	11%
i. Neighbors	2%	4%	5%	10%
j. State or federal agencies	4%	4%	3%	2%
k. Public meetings	0%	0%	1%	1%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	1%	1%	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	3%	3%	3%	2%
b. Public safety - other	8%	6%	10%	3%
c. Transportation	2%	1%	4%	2%
d. Environmental protection	12%	12%	10%	8%
e. Limit land development	4%	12%	10%	4%
f. Increase land development	3%	4%	2%	1%
g. Sustainable water supply	11%	13%	16%	7%
h. Jobs/economic development	34%	17%	8%	13%
i. Biomass utilization	2%	1%	6%	1%
j. Education	13%	14%	12%	5%
k. Medical services	4%	2%	5%	3%
l. Other	1%	1%	0%	10%

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

6% 0-5 years 17% 11-20 years 51% over 30 years
 10% 6-10 years 13% 21-30 years 3% 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 3% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 63% Male 37% Female

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

1% 18-34 years 28% 35-54 years 50% 55-69 years 21% 70 years and above

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

2% Some high school 27% Some college/2-year degree
 10% High school graduate 61% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 19% 2 59% 3 12% 4 8% 5 3% 6 1%

29. What is your zip code? 97501 45% 97520 6% 97535 5% 97540 41% Out of Area 4%

Colestin FD-Jackson Co. Compilation Summary - 2012

(75 Surveys sent out, 32 received back=43% 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 0% 1-20 acres 36% 21-40 acres 29% 41-100 acres 13% Over 100 acres 23%

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
 - 78% a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
 - 41% b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
 - 0% c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
 - 44% d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
 - 31% e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
 - 3% 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?	31%	69%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	31%	69%

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

Strongly Agree	31%	Somewhat Agree	56%	Somewhat Disagree	9%
		Strongly Disagree	3%	Don't Know	0%

5. Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?
 Yes 91% No 9%

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. 65%
 - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. 36%

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). 94%
 - b. No, I have not done “Defensible Space” work. 3%
 - c. Not applicable – no home on property. 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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	7%	10%	17%	67%
b. Home or property protection	7%	0%	17%	76%
c. Responsibility as property owner	3%	17%	33%	47%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	36%	36%	18%	11%
e. Aesthetics	33%	17%	43%	7%
f. Example of neighbors	59%	24%	10%	7%
g. Restoration of forest health	25%	11%	21%	43%
h. Recent fire events	41%	17%	24%	17%

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

Yes **90%** No **3%** Not Applicable **7%**

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.)*

- 25%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 25%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 25%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 25%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 50%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 25%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 50%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 25%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 25%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 50%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 25%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **63%** No **31%** Not applicable **6%**

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

Local Fire District **55%** Oregon Department of Forestry **30%**
 Contractor **0%** Other (please specify) **15%**

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

Yes **65%** No **12%** Not Applicable **23%**

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

- 69% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 41% b. Relocated wood piles
- 72% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 88% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 28% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 53% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 63% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 66% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 0% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	13%	7%	27%	53%	0%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	30%	22%	26%	15%	7%
c. Too much logging of forests	27%	13%	30%	30%	0%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	13%	19%	29%	29%	10%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	40%	13%	27%	20%	0%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	7%	0%	29%	65%	0%
g. Loss of forest land	30%	17%	27%	27%	0%
h. Climate change	30%	20%	27%	20%	3%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	39%	29%	23%	7%	3%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	48%	19%	29%	3%	0%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	39%	16%	29%	13%	3%
l. Invasive weeds	29%	32%	36%	3%	0%

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

Yes 3% No 97%

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 52% No 4% Not Applicable 44%

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	44%	Somewhat Agree	41%	Somewhat Disagree	6%	Strongly Disagree	3%	Don't Know	6%
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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	42%	Somewhat Agree	32%	Somewhat Disagree	10%	Strongly Disagree	13%	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	3%	0%	16%	16%
b. Radio Programs	0%	7%	0%	13%
c. Television	0%	3%	3%	23%
d. Websites	16%	3%	3%	26%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	10%	10%	26%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	0%	0%	0%	7%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	0%	0%	0%	0%
h. Local fire department	29%	0%	7%	39%
i. Neighbors	3%	10%	7%	10%
j. State or federal agencies	3%	10%	0%	16%
k. Public meetings	0%	0%	0%	0%
l. Classes and/or seminars	0%	3%	0%	3%

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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	0%	3%	0%	3%
b. Public safety - other	3%	0%	10%	7%
c. Transportation	0%	7%	10%	7%
d. Environmental protection	24%	24%	10%	10%
e. Limit land development	3%	0%	28%	0%
f. Increase land development	0%	0%	3%	3%
g. Sustainable water supply	28%	21%	3%	7%
h. Jobs/economic development	14%	10%	7%	10%
i. Biomass utilization	3%	0%	3%	7%
j. Education	17%	10%	10%	7%
k. Medical services	7%	14%	0%	3%
l. Other	0%	0%	0%	28%

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

7% 0-5 years 35% 11-20 years 24% over 30 years
 10% 6-10 years 21% 21-30 years 3% Not Applicable

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

90% Full-time Resident 7% Part-time Resident 3% Not Applicable

25. Are you? 55% Male 45% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 38% 35-54 years 41% 55-69 years 21% 70 years and above

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

0% Some high school 21% Some college/2-year degree
 10% High school graduate 69% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 7% 2 54% 3 21% 4 18%

29. What is your zip code? 95032 3% 95618 3% 95720 3% 97520 86% 97540 3%

Butte Falls/Prospect Compilation Summary - 2012

(238 Surveys sent out, 88 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 **22%** 1-20 acres **58%** 21-40 acres **8%** 41-100 acres **7%** Over 100 acres **5%**

2. How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? *(Please check all that apply.)*
 - 42%** a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.
 - 23%** b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.
 - 24%** c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.
 - 25%** d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.
 - 30%** e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).
 - 23%** 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?	30%	70%
b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	52%	48%

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

	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	Don't
	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Know
	16%	49%	20%	14%
				1%

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. **39%**
 - b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered. **61%**

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. **6%**
 - 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.)*

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important
a. Personal safety	6%	7%	14%	74%
b. Home or property protection	1%	3%	12%	84%
c. Responsibility as property owner	3%	10%	19%	68%
d. State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	40%	18%	23%	18%
e. Aesthetics	6%	25%	54%	15%
f. Example of neighbors	38%	24%	20%	18%
g. Restoration of forest health	16%	18%	19%	46%
h. Recent fire events	35%	25%	24%	16%

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

Yes **83%** No **10%** Not Applicable **7%**

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.)*

- 54%** a. Personal safety not at risk
- 46%** b. Personal property not at risk
- 15%** c. Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work
- 31%** d. Visual impact of treatments
- 15%** e. Don’t want to harm wildlife
- 23%** f. Don’t know what to do or how to do it
- 31%** g. Physically unable to perform work
- 15%** h. Don’t know where to find people to do work
- 23%** i. Can’t afford to do the work
- 0%** j. Don’t have time to do the work
- 15%** k. No home on property

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

Yes **21%** No **70%** Not applicable **9%**

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

Local Fire District **27%** Oregon Department of Forestry **50%**
 Contractor **5%** Other (please specify) **18%**

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

Yes **25%** No **23%** Not Applicable **52%**

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

- 60% a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone
- 35% b. Relocated wood piles
- 80% c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard
- 91% d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly
- 14% e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping
- 44% f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials
- 52% g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)
- 35% h. Provided an additional water supply
- 1% 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.*)

	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
a. Smoke from wildfires	8%	16%	45%	30%	1%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands	34%	23%	27%	8%	8%
c. Too much logging of forests	8%	8%	14%	64%	5%
d. Poorly-planned rural growth/development	5%	8%	24%	40%	24%
e. Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	28%	19%	27%	21%	6%
f. Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	7%	12%	34%	43%	4%
g. Loss of forest land	18%	15%	26%	37%	5%
h. Climate change	8%	14%	16%	46%	16%
i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	18%	18%	23%	37%	4%
j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	33%	43%	21%	4%	0%
k. Decreasing supply of clean water	18%	8%	33%	37%	4%
l. Invasive weeds	17%	23%	42%	15%	4%

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

Yes 8% No 92%

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

Yes 58% No 42%

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

Yes 47% No 10% Not Applicable 43%

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
39%	31%	15%	13%	2%

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
49%	31%	12%	7%	1%

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	4%	11%	12%	24%
b. Radio Programs	7%	7%	6%	10%
c. Television	23%	4%	6%	36%
d. Websites	10%	6%	3%	16%
e. Newsletters in the mail	0%	4%	2%	7%
f. Brochures/pamphlets	1%	1%	2%	7%
g. Booth at fair or farmer's market	2%	1%	1%	2%
h. Local fire department	4%	7%	7%	16%
i. Neighbors	5%	1%	7%	14%
j. State or federal agencies	8%	8%	5%	21%
k. Public meetings	2%	0%	1%	5%
l. Classes and/or seminars	1%	1%	1%	1%

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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	8%	3%	8%	5%
b. Public safety - other	15%	10%	6%	5%
c. Transportation	3%	1%	4%	5%
d. Environmental protection	6%	8%	6%	6%
e. Limit land development	2%	5%	6%	6%
f. Increase land development	0%	4%	8%	1%
g. Sustainable water supply	11%	10%	8%	4%
h. Jobs/economic development	32%	9%	5%	18%
i. Biomass utilization	1%	8%	9%	11%
j. Education	8%	11%	10%	15%
k. Medical services	5%	8%	9%	5%
l. Other	3%	0%	0%	11%

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

5% 0-5 years 14% 11-20 years 59% over 30 years
 11% 6-10 years 11% 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? 80% Male 20% Female

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

0% 18-34 years 20% 35-54 years 51% 55-69 years 29% 70 years and above

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

3% Some high school 40% Some college/2-year degree
 36% High school graduate 22% 4-year degree or more

28. What is the size of your household? 1 16% 2 60% 3 10% 4 6% 5 6% 6 1%

29. What is your zip code? 97522 31% 97524 10% 97536 54% Out of Area 4%

Wildfire Survey - 201: Grants Pass Urban Interface Four Area 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 "area" 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 East Grants Pass Urban Interface, 66%, or 79 property owners, own a lot under 1 acre.

Community categories with number (n) of property owners in each:					
Grants Pass East (<i>East</i>) n=119					
Grants Pass West (<i>West</i>) n=33					
Grants Pass North (<i>North</i>) n=125					
Grants Pass South (<i>South</i>) n=30					
		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=118	n=32	n=123	n=30
a.	Under 1 acre	66%	28%	68%	63%
b.	1-20 acres	32%	72%	32%	37%
c.	21-40 acres	1%	0%	1%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	1%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all that apply.</u>)	n=117	n=33	n=125	n=29
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	19%	18%	11%	17%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	20%	18%	14%	14%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	6%	42%	7%	3%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	7%	18%	16%	14%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	8%	0%	11%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	65%	33%	73%	69%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:				
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=16	n=2	n=28	n=2
	Yes	44%	50%	46%	0%
	No	56%	50%	54%	100%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
	b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?				
		n=14	n=1	n=26	n=2
	Yes	29%	100%	39%	0%
	No	71%	0%	62%	100%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)				
		n=113	n=33	n=123	n=28
a.	Strongly Agree	17%	12%	15%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	28%	21%	42%	21%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	22%	24%	22%	14%
d.	Strongly Disagree	28%	33%	15%	50%
e.	Don't Know	4%	9%	7%	14%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?				
		n=118	n=33	n=123	n=29
a.	Yes	97%	94%	98%	100%
b.	No	3%	6%	2%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)				
		n=113	n=30	n=121	n=30
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.	36%	30%	44%	37%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	64%	70%	56%	63%
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.)				
		n=108	n=32	n=119	n=25
a.	Yes	87%	97%	87%	84%
b.	No	8%	3%	13%	12%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	5%	0%	1%	4%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
a.	Personal safety	n=94	n=30	n=101	n=20
	Not Important	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	13%	7%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	7%	15%	15%
	Very Important	79%	80%	74%	85%
b.	Home or property protection	n=96	n=31	n=103	n=20
	Not Important	3%	0%	1%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	3%	5%
	Moderately Important	10%	19%	15%	10%
	Very Important	87%	81%	82%	85%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=95	n=31	n=104	n=18
	Not Important	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	4%	7%	8%	6%
	Moderately Important	23%	23%	31%	28%
	Very Important	72%	71%	60%	67%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=74	n=25	n=83	n=18
	Not Important	32%	24%	30%	39%
	Slightly Important	22%	20%	27%	11%
	Moderately Important	24%	24%	24%	39%
	Very Important	22%	32%	19%	11%
e.	Aesthetics	n=86	n=30	n=98	n=17
	Not Important	6%	10%	8%	0%
	Slightly Important	16%	13%	25%	35%
	Moderately Important	47%	47%	44%	35%
	Very Important	31%	30%	24%	29%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)				
		n=22	n=3	n=20	n=4
a.	Personal safety not at risk	55%	33%	35%	50%
b.	Personal property not at risk	55%	33%	50%	75%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	9%	33%	20%	25%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	14%	33%	15%	25%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	9%	0%	10%	25%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	5%	33%	16%	50%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	23%	0%	15%	25%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	5%	33%	10%	25%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	18%	67%	25%	25%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	33%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	14%	0%	5%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=116	n=32	n=122	n=30
a.	Yes	27%	25%	21%	20%
b.	No	52%	69%	62%	47%
c.	Not applicable	22%	6%	18%	33%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=31	n=8	n=25	n=6
a.	Local Fire District	13%	13%	24%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	65%	75%	64%	67%
c.	Contractor	3%	0%	8%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	19%	13%	4%	33%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=75	n=18	n=63	n=14
a.	Yes	35%	33%	41%	36%
b.	No	7%	11%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	59%	56%	59%	64%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?				
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=109	n=33	n=120	n=27
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	47%	46%	49%	63%
b.	Relocated wood piles	23%	42%	29%	11%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	82%	91%	89%	82%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	91%	100%	93%	82%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	22%	21%	19%	4%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	28%	33%	24%	22%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	29%	36%	33%	22%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	23%	27%	18%	22%
i.	None	6%	0%	5%	7%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:				
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>				
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=114	n=33	n=121	n=27
	Extremely Serious	10%	3%	10%	15%
	Very Serious	17%	18%	19%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	36%	42%	22%
	Not Serious	25%	36%	26%	41%
	Don't Know	5%	6%	5%	4%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=107	n=31	n=116	n=26
	Extremely Serious	27%	16%	13%	27%
	Very Serious	22%	32%	29%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	23%	37%	23%
	Not Serious	13%	16%	11%	31%
	Don't Know	13%	13%	10%	12%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=108	n=30	n=116	n=25
	Extremely Serious	3%	3%	6%	0%
	Very Serious	7%	3%	9%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	10%	20%	13%	16%
	Not Serious	64%	63%	64%	56%
	Don't Know	17%	10%	9%	28%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=105	n=30	n=116	n=23
	Extremely Serious	11%	10%	9%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	10%	22%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	30%	37%	39%
	Not Serious	31%	43%	24%	35%
	Don't Know	15%	7%	9%	17%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=107	n=29	n=116	n=27
	Extremely Serious	28%	10%	21%	15%
	Very Serious	25%	17%	22%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	41%	30%	33%
	Not Serious	20%	21%	21%	33%
	Don't Know	8%	10%	6%	7%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=108	n=29	n=112	n=26
	Extremely Serious	7%	3%	5%	8%
	Very Serious	7%	10%	11%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	24%	36%	19%
	Not Serious	48%	52%	41%	54%
	Don't Know	14%	10%	8%	12%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=107	n=31	n=116	n=26
	Extremely Serious	20%	7%	18%	12%
	Very Serious	16%	19%	19%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	23%	26%	35%
	Not Serious	27%	39%	31%	31%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	6%	8%
h.	Climate Change	n=106	n=31	n=115	n=25
	Extremely Serious	9%	3%	13%	12%
	Very Serious	10%	23%	10%	4%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	13%	24%	28%
	Not Serious	43%	45%	47%	40%
	Don't Know	12%	16%	6%	16%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=109	n=31	n=115	n=26
	Extremely Serious	16%	13%	16%	15%
	Very Serious	17%	19%	24%	35%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	29%	33%	15%
	Not Serious	32%	23%	21%	27%
	Don't Know	7%	16%	7%	8%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=108	n=31	n=118	n=26
	Extremely Serious	20%	26%	19%	12%
	Very Serious	34%	23%	31%	46%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	32%	36%	27%
	Not Serious	10%	7%	9%	12%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	4%	4%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=108	n=31	n=115	n=25
	Extremely Serious	20%	26%	23%	16%
	Very Serious	19%	10%	29%	44%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	26%	19%	8%
	Not Serious	19%	26%	27%	24%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	3%	8%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=107	n=31	n=117	n=28
	Extremely Serious	17%	10%	20%	7%
	Very Serious	30%	19%	22%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	42%	39%	36%
	Not Serious	20%	23%	15%	21%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	3%	7%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=118	n=33	n=124	n=30
a.	Yes	7%	12%	10%	10%
b.	No	93%	88%	90%	90%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=115	n=33	n=122	n=29
a.	Yes	50%	52%	53%	38%
b.	No	50%	49%	47%	62%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=89	n=27	n=100	n=24
a.	Yes	43%	41%	48%	38%
b.	No	7%	19%	7%	8%
c.	Not Applicable	51%	41%	45%	54%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=114	n=32	n=121	n=29
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	28%	31%	38%
b.	Somewhat Agree	39%	44%	46%	31%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	11%	16%	12%	14%
d.	Strongly Disagree	14%	6%	7%	3%
e.	Don't Know	4%	6%	4%	14%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=115	n=32	n=124	n=29
a.	Strongly Agree	41%	50%	32%	28%
b.	Somewhat Agree	37%	41%	41%	41%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	17%	9%	16%	14%
d.	Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	8%	10%
e.	Don't Know	2%	0%	2%	7%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
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.)				
		n=115	n=32	n=124	n=29
a.	From newspapers	73%	72%	76%	62%
b.	From radio programs	57%	53%	48%	48%
c.	From television	87%	88%	82%	72%
d.	From websites	32%	19%	31%	35%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	7%	16%	11%	7%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	5%	9%	7%	10%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	6%	3%	4%	3%
h.	From my local fire department	10%	3%	19%	14%
i.	From neighbors	12%	6%	8%	14%
j.	From state or federal agencies	6%	6%	15%	14%
k.	From public meetings	3%	3%	2%	7%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	2%	0%	1%	0%
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.)				
		n=111	n=31	n=117	n=30
a.	public safety - traffic	17%	16%	23%	20%
b.	public safety - other	51%	42%	48%	43%
c.	transportation	10%	10%	10%	3%
d.	environmental protection	22%	16%	19%	20%
e.	limit land development	17%	16%	17%	17%
f.	increase land development	9%	13%	8%	3%
g.	sustainable water supply	37%	23%	44%	40%
h.	jobs/economic development	75%	81%	79%	80%
i.	biomass utilization	8%	10%	7%	10%
j.	education	45%	45%	34%	37%
k.	medical services	32%	36%	33%	30%
l.	Other	7%	7%	9%	3%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=112	n=31	n=118	n=30
a.	0-5 years	13%	3%	4%	13%
b.	6-10 years	13%	3%	13%	30%
c.	11-20 years	14%	16%	23%	20%
d.	21-30 years	18%	16%	19%	3%
e.	30 or more years	42%	58%	42%	33%
f.	Not applicable	1%	3%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=112	n=30	n=119	n=30
a.	Full-time resident	96%	97%	98%	97%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	1%	0%
c.	Not applicable	4%	3%	1%	3%
25.	Are you?	n=110	n=31	n=119	n=29
a.	Male	62%	61%	59%	41%
b.	Female	38%	39%	41%	59%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=112	n=31	n=119	n=30
a.	18-34 years	2%	0%	2%	3%
b.	35-54 years	14%	32%	28%	27%
c.	55-69 years	54%	26%	45%	37%
d.	70 years and above	30%	42%	25%	33%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=108	n=29	n=118	n=30
a.	Some high school	1%	0%	1%	0%
b.	High school graduate	18%	31%	9%	23%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	33%	38%	41%	47%
d.	4-year degree or more	48%	31%	50%	30%

		<i>East</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=110	n=29	n=118	n=30
a.	"1"	16%	10%	16%	17%
b.	"2"	67%	48%	57%	47%
c.	"3"	6%	17%	12%	10%
d.	"4"	8%	14%	9%	13%
e.	"5"	1%	10%	3%	3%
f.	"6"	2%	0%	3%	10%
g.	"7"	0%	0%	1%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=111	n=29	n=115	n=30
a.	92660	0%	3%	0%	0%
b.	97504	0%	0%	1%	0%
c.	97526	5%	7%	96%	10%
d.	97527	91%	90%	3%	87%
e.	97532	0%	0%	1%	0%
f.	97537	1%	0%	0%	0%
g.	97538	1%	0%	0%	0%
h.	97544	2%	0%	0%	0%
i.	98053	0%	0%	0%	3%
j.	98125	1%	0%	0%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Shady Cove City Limits/Rural Fire District 4 Comparison Summary

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon the areas of Shady Cove within the city limits and the rural area of Shady Cove in Fire District 4. The columns on the right represent the two "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 within the city limits of Shady Cove, 27%, or 32 property owners, own a lot between 1-20 acres.

Community categories with number (n) of property owners in each:			
Shady Cove City Limits (SCC) n=123			
Shady Cove Rural Fire District 4 (SCR) n=76			
		SCC	SCR
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=120	n=75
a.	Under 1 acre	68%	11%
b.	1-20 acres	27%	73%
c.	21-40 acres	2%	11%
d.	41-100 acres	1%	3%
e.	Over 100 acres	3%	3%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=123	n=76
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	7%	46%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	24%	46%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	8%	15%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	32%	46%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	7%	25%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	61%	8%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:		
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=19	n=22
	Yes	37%	27%
	No	63%	73%

		SCC	SCR
	b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=16	n=21
	Yes	63%	38%
	No	38%	62%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=118	n=74
	a. Strongly Agree	10%	22%
	b. Somewhat Agree	31%	49%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	30%	23%
	d. Strongly Disagree	25%	7%
	e. Don't Know	5%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=117	n=75
	a. Yes	98%	97%
	b. No	2%	3%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=115	n=73
	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.	37%	27%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	64%	73%
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.)	n=119	n=75
	a. Yes	92%	99%
	b. No	3%	1%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	4%	0%

		SCC	SCR
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)		
a.	Personal safety	n=98	n=71
	Not Important	1%	0%
	Slightly Important	6%	3%
	Moderately Important	10%	20%
	Very Important	83%	78%
b.	Home or property protection	n=99	n=72
	Not Important	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	1%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	13%
	Very Important	85%	88%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=98	n=69
	Not Important	0%	3%
	Slightly Important	3%	1%
	Moderately Important	20%	19%
	Very Important	77%	77%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=78	n=59
	Not Important	30%	20%
	Slightly Important	24%	34%
	Moderately Important	28%	22%
	Very Important	18%	24%
e.	Aesthetics	n=90	n=68
	Not Important	6%	7%
	Slightly Important	24%	21%
	Moderately Important	37%	46%
	Very Important	33%	27%

		SCC	SCR
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=21	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	24%	40%
b.	Personal property not at risk	33%	20%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	33%	20%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	20%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	5%	20%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	15%	20%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	38%	40%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	19%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	29%	20%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	19%	20%
k.	No home on property	10%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=113	n=74
a.	Yes	16%	38%
b.	No	66%	62%
c.	Not applicable	18%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=21	n=26
a.	Local Fire District	29%	39%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	57%	50%
c.	Contractor	0%	8%
d.	Other (please specify)	14%	4%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=63	n=39
a.	Yes	30%	67%
b.	No	3%	10%
c.	Not Applicable	67%	23%

		SCC	SCR
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?		
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=114	n=74
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	50%	72%
b.	Relocated wood piles	18%	35%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	97%	85%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	90%	89%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	13%	15%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	29%	43%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	28%	62%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	25%	37%
i.	None	0%	1%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:		
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>		
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=113	n=71
	Extremely Serious	15%	9%
	Very Serious	16%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	42%
	Not Serious	32%	23%
	Don't Know	6%	3%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=104	n=71
	Extremely Serious	14%	20%
	Very Serious	32%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	25%
	Not Serious	15%	18%
	Don't Know	14%	10%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=105	n=72
	Extremely Serious	9%	1%
	Very Serious	9%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	22%
	Not Serious	58%	57%
	Don't Know	11%	10%

		SCC	SCR
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=106	n=70
	Extremely Serious	14%	11%
	Very Serious	17%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	30%
	Not Serious	29%	36%
	Don't Know	17%	13%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=105	n=70
	Extremely Serious	18%	27%
	Very Serious	19%	31%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	23%
	Not Serious	25%	11%
	Don't Know	11%	7%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=106	n=71
	Extremely Serious	6%	3%
	Very Serious	13%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	37%
	Not Serious	44%	48%
	Don't Know	10%	4%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=104	n=69
	Extremely Serious	16%	25%
	Very Serious	22%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	28%
	Not Serious	26%	22%
	Don't Know	10%	6%
h.	Climate Change	n=106	n=68
	Extremely Serious	10%	12%
	Very Serious	13%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	22%
	Not Serious	43%	47%
	Don't Know	15%	10%

		SCC	SCR
		n=107	n=68
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife		
	Extremely Serious	19%	21%
	Very Serious	24%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	31%
	Not Serious	25%	21%
	Don't Know	8%	3%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=110	n=73
	Extremely Serious	26%	41%
	Very Serious	45%	32%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	21%
	Not Serious	5%	4%
	Don't Know	5%	3%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=108	n=72
	Extremely Serious	33%	25%
	Very Serious	25%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	33%
	Not Serious	12%	24%
	Don't Know	9%	4%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=111	n=73
	Extremely Serious	19%	23%
	Very Serious	26%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	40%
	Not Serious	15%	10%
	Don't Know	11%	4%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=120	n=74
a.	Yes	4%	7%
b.	No	96%	93%

		SCC	SCR
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=117	n=74
a.	Yes	65%	69%
b.	No	35%	31%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=100	n=58
a.	Yes	55%	66%
b.	No	3%	10%
c.	Not Applicable	42%	24%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=112	n=72
a.	Strongly Agree	40%	31%
b.	Somewhat Agree	35%	47%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	13%	10%
d.	Strongly Disagree	7%	10%
e.	Don't Know	5%	3%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=112	n=74
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	46%	32%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	10%	12%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	1%
e.	Don't Know	5%	4%

		SCC	SCR
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.)	n=113	n=74
a.	From newspapers	51%	45%
b.	From radio programs	29%	46%
c.	From television	82%	84%
d.	From websites	25%	35%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	10%	11%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	11%	11%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	3%
h.	From my local fire department	35%	46%
i.	From neighbors	19%	20%
j.	From state or federal agencies	15%	23%
k.	From public meetings	3%	3%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	4%	1%
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.)	n=109	n=71
a.	public safety - traffic	20%	24%
b.	public safety - other	26%	27%
c.	transportation	11%	10%
d.	environmental protection	20%	30%
e.	limit land development	20%	16%
f.	increase land development	12%	10%
g.	sustainable water supply	59%	32%
h.	jobs/economic development	74%	72%
i.	biomass utilization	12%	16%
j.	education	37%	45%
k.	medical services	27%	16%
l.	Other	11%	14%

		SCC	SCR
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=110	n=74
a.	0-5 years	15%	7%
b.	6-10 years	18%	7%
c.	11-20 years	26%	15%
d.	21-30 years	7%	15%
e.	30 or more years	34%	53%
f.	Not applicable	0%	4%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=111	n=73
a.	Full-time resident	91%	93%
b.	Part-time resident	6%	4%
c.	Not applicable	3%	3%
25.	Are you?	n=108	n=74
a.	Male	53%	65%
b.	Female	47%	35%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=110	n=74
a.	18-34 years	2%	0%
b.	35-54 years	18%	24%
c.	55-69 years	43%	43%
d.	70 years and above	37%	32%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=105	n=71
a.	Some high school	4%	4%
b.	High school graduate	30%	27%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	32%	37%
d.	4-year degree or more	34%	32%

		SCC	SCR
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=107	n=70
a.	"1"	20%	13%
b.	"2"	67%	61%
c.	"3"	5%	14%
d.	"4"	7%	9%
e.	"5"	1%	1%
f.	"6"	1%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	1%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check one below.)	n=108	n=72
a.	91311	0%	1.4%
b.	94579	1%	0%
c.	95539	0%	1.4%
d.	97501	0%	1.4%
e.	97502	1%	0%
f.	97504	2%	0%
g.	97520	2%	1.4%
h.	97524	4%	19.4%
i.	97525	1%	1.4%
j.	97539	88%	26.4%
k.	97541	1%	47.2%
l.	97759	1%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Fire District 3 Comparison Summary

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon areas contained by Fire District 3. 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 Dodge Bridge, 61%, or 44 property owners, own a lot between 1-20 acres.

Community categories with number (n) of property owners in each:					
Central Point (<i>FD3CP</i>) n=103					
Dodge Bridge (<i>FD3DB</i>) n=74					
Eagle Point (<i>FD3EP</i>) n=68					
Agate Lake (<i>FD3AL</i>) n=46					
		<i>FD3CP</i>	<i>FD3DB</i>	<i>FD3EP</i>	<i>FD3AL</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=102	n=72	n=67	n=45
a.	Under 1 acre	26%	22%	3%	4%
b.	1-20 acres	69%	61%	76%	89%
c.	21-40 acres	1%	8%	9%	2%
d.	41-100 acres	3%	4%	8%	2%
e.	Over 100 acres	2%	4%	5%	2%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all that apply.</u>)	n=103	n=74	n=68	n=46
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	14%	5%	4%	15%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	22%	46%	43%	50%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	45%	35%	57%	30%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	12%	15%	25%	24%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	1%	8%	2%	11%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	32%	31%	6%	26%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:				
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=4	n=13	n=3	n=5
	Yes	25%	31%	67%	40%
	No	75%	69%	33%	60%

		<i>FD3CP</i>	<i>FD3DB</i>	<i>FD3EP</i>	<i>FD3AL</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=4	n=9	n=3	n=6
	Yes	75%	67%	33%	50%
	No	25%	33%	67%	50%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=98	n=69	n=66	n=43
a.	Strongly Agree	7%	10%	12%	7%
b.	Somewhat Agree	17%	33%	23%	42%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	31%	19%	24%	33%
d.	Strongly Disagree	40%	33%	33%	16%
e.	Don't Know	5%	4%	8%	2%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=100	n=72	n=66	n=46
a.	Yes	99%	99%	99%	100%
b.	No	1%	1%	2%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=96	n=72	n=66	n=44
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%	40%	36%	57%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	48%	60%	64%	43%
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.)	n=99	n=73	n=67	n=46
a.	Yes	90%	95%	87%	98%
b.	No	9%	4%	10%	2%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	1%	1%	3%	0%

		<i>FD3CP</i>	<i>FD3DB</i>	<i>FD3EP</i>	<i>FD3AL</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
a.	Personal safety	n=87	n=67	n=56	n=45
	Not Important	1%	0%	2%	2%
	Slightly Important	5%	8%	4%	4%
	Moderately Important	13%	13%	20%	16%
	Very Important	82%	79%	75%	78%
b.	Home or property protection	n=88	n=67	n=56	n=45
	Not Important	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	2%	6%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	11%	9%	18%	18%
	Very Important	86%	85%	80%	82%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=86	n=65	n=56	n=44
	Not Important	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Slightly Important	2%	6%	7%	5%
	Moderately Important	23%	26%	20%	27%
	Very Important	74%	68%	71%	68%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=69	n=53	n=44	n=34
	Not Important	49%	42%	48%	38%
	Slightly Important	19%	19%	23%	18%
	Moderately Important	22%	21%	16%	27%
	Very Important	10%	19%	14%	18%
e.	Aesthetics	n=81	n=64	n=54	n=41
	Not Important	11%	11%	13%	7%
	Slightly Important	19%	17%	19%	27%
	Moderately Important	38%	38%	41%	42%
	Very Important	32%	34%	28%	24%

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f.	Example of neighbors	n=79	n=64	n=52	n=41
	Not Important	38%	38%	46%	56%
	Slightly Important	20%	16%	14%	12%
	Moderately Important	23%	23%	27%	17%
	Very Important	19%	23%	14%	15%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=76	n=61	n=48	n=41
	Not Important	37%	25%	35%	24%
	Slightly Important	22%	21%	21%	32%
	Moderately Important	20%	26%	23%	20%
	Very Important	21%	28%	21%	24%
h.	Recent fire events	n=77	n=62	n=50	n=42
	Not Important	51%	48%	44%	43%
	Slightly Important	23%	23%	24%	29%
	Moderately Important	14%	15%	20%	10%
	Very Important	12%	15%	12%	19%
9.	Have you maintained your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n= 99	n=67	n=58	n=45
a.	Yes	86%	88%	88%	89%
b.	No	0%	3%	3%	2%
c.	Not Applicable	14%	9%	9%	9%

		<i>FD3CP</i>	<i>FD3DB</i>	<i>FD3EP</i>	<i>FD3AL</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=17	n=8	n=15	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	77%	50%	47%	40%
b.	Personal property not at risk	65%	38%	60%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	6%	38%	20%	20%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	13%	7%	20%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	6%	13%	20%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	6%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	12%	38%	20%	20%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	7%	40%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	6%	38%	20%	40%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	25%	27%	20%
k.	No home on property	6%	0%	7%	20%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=101	n=70	n=65	n=45
a.	Yes	10%	13%	22%	18%
b.	No	74%	71%	74%	73%
c.	Not applicable	16%	16%	5%	9%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=10	n=10	n=15	n=9
a.	Local Fire District	20%	50%	47%	22%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	60%	30%	27%	44%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	11%
d.	Other (please specify)	20%	20%	27%	22%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=48	n=35	n=24	n=22
a.	Yes	21%	31%	67%	36%
b.	No	2%	0%	4%	9%
c.	Not Applicable	77%	69%	29%	55%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?				
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=102	n=72	n=60	n=45
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	47%	49%	57%	67%
b.	Relocated wood piles	35%	28%	30%	25%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	85%	75%	77%	71%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	91%	92%	93%	96%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	12%	11%	14%	13%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	30%	28%	28%	31%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	25%	40%	57%	47%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	21%	26%	31%	29%
i.	None	4%	3%	3%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:				
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>				
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=100	n=67	n=61	n=43
	Extremely Serious	5%	13%	13%	5%
	Very Serious	16%	21%	18%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	28%	36%	44%
	Not Serious	40%	33%	33%	35%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	0%	2%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=95	n=65	n=58	n=41
	Extremely Serious	16%	15%	14%	7%
	Very Serious	14%	43%	28%	39%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	23%	33%	24%
	Not Serious	27%	12%	16%	22%
	Don't Know	13%	6%	10%	7%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=97	n=66	n=61	n=43
	Extremely Serious	3%	8%	13%	5%
	Very Serious	8%	6%	7%	12%
	Somewhat Serious	7%	9%	16%	14%
	Not Serious	66%	65%	56%	58%
	Don't Know	16%	12%	8%	12%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=97	n=66	n=56	n=41
	Extremely Serious	9%	5%	14%	17%
	Very Serious	11%	15%	7%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	21%	30%	12%
	Not Serious	35%	36%	39%	44%
	Don't Know	18%	23%	9%	12%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=96	n=67	n=61	n=42
	Extremely Serious	18%	28%	25%	19%
	Very Serious	15%	22%	23%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	27%	25%	24%
	Not Serious	29%	12%	26%	24%
	Don't Know	8%	10%	2%	14%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=98	n=68	n=61	n=42
	Extremely Serious	2%	7%	7%	5%
	Very Serious	9%	6%	8%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	32%	39%	14%
	Not Serious	56%	44%	43%	64%
	Don't Know	5%	10%	3%	10%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=98	n=68	n=62	n=42
	Extremely Serious	11%	19%	23%	17%
	Very Serious	19%	25%	23%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	22%	16%	19%
	Not Serious	35%	24%	36%	31%
	Don't Know	9%	10%	3%	12%
h.	Climate Change	n=96	n=67	n=59	n=43
	Extremely Serious	10%	15%	10%	16%
	Very Serious	10%	13%	15%	12%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	18%	22%	12%
	Not Serious	46%	40%	46%	49%
	Don't Know	12%	13%	7%	12%

		FD3CP	FD3DB	FD3EP	FD3AL
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=95	n=68	n=62	n=42
	Extremely Serious	15%	13%	23%	21%
	Very Serious	21%	19%	19%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	29%	27%	10%
	Not Serious	28%	29%	27%	38%
	Don't Know	11%	9%	3%	7%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=98	n=69	n=62	n=42
	Extremely Serious	17%	23%	26%	29%
	Very Serious	29%	38%	40%	38%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	29%	23%	17%
	Not Serious	12%	6%	10%	14%
	Don't Know	6%	4%	2%	2%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=98	n=68	n=61	n=42
	Extremely Serious	18%	19%	25%	29%
	Very Serious	25%	29%	16%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	25%	36%	24%
	Not Serious	29%	19%	23%	26%
	Don't Know	8%	7%	0%	5%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=99	n=69	n=61	n=43
	Extremely Serious	14%	16%	21%	23%
	Very Serious	21%	36%	28%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	39%	31%	28%
	Not Serious	15%	7%	18%	12%
	Don't Know	6%	1%	2%	5%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=103	n=72	n=65	n=46
a.	Yes	1%	1%	2%	9%
b.	No	99%	99%	99%	91%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=103	n=72	n=64	n=45
a.	Yes	42%	61%	48%	53%
b.	No	58%	39%	52%	47%
18.	If you <u>do</u> have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=71	n=56	n=49	n=35
a.	Yes	38%	55%	53%	60%
b.	No	10%	11%	20%	6%
c.	Not Applicable	52%	34%	27%	34%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=98	n=68	n=64	n=46
a.	Strongly Agree	42%	32%	28%	37%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	49%	45%	48%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	7%	12%	13%	9%
d.	Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	9%	7%
e.	Don't Know	5%	2%	5%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=99	n=68	n=63	n=45
a.	Strongly Agree	28%	37%	43%	42%
b.	Somewhat Agree	47%	49%	43%	53%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	15%	9%	10%	4%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	6%	3%	0%
e.	Don't Know	1%	0%	2%	0%

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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.)	n=100	n=69	n=64	n=46
a.	From newspapers	66%	58%	55%	57%
b.	From radio programs	48%	41%	44%	37%
c.	From television	83%	80%	77%	76%
d.	From websites	32%	28%	22%	28%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	11%	13%	11%	11%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	5%	9%	6%	13%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	4%	2%	2%
h.	From my local fire department	12%	28%	19%	22%
i.	From neighbors	4%	17%	14%	15%
j.	From state or federal agencies	19%	17%	20%	22%
k.	From public meetings	1%	3%	0%	2%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	4%	0%	2%	2%
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.)	n=93	n=69	n=59	n=46
a.	public safety - traffic	15%	25%	15%	13%
b.	public safety - other	33%	28%	20%	28%
c.	transportation	8%	15%	7%	11%
d.	environmental protection	32%	29%	25%	22%
e.	limit land development	28%	19%	22%	22%
f.	increase land development	8%	13%	24%	15%
g.	sustainable water supply	39%	30%	41%	33%
h.	jobs/economic development	82%	80%	76%	80%
i.	biomass utilization	14%	22%	20%	9%
j.	education	39%	44%	31%	50%
k.	medical services	14%	32%	20%	22%
l.	Other	4%	10%	17%	2%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=95	n=70	n=60	n=46
a.	0-5 years	8%	10%	3%	13%
b.	6-10 years	7%	10%	5%	2%
c.	11-20 years	14%	13%	22%	22%
d.	21-30 years	17%	7%	7%	7%
e.	30 or more years	54%	60%	63%	57%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=94	n=70	n=60	n=46
a.	Full-time resident	98%	99%	97%	91%
b.	Part-time resident	2%	1%	2%	9%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	2%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=94	n=67	n=59	n=46
a.	Male	55%	55%	53%	57%
b.	Female	45%	45%	48%	44%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=95	n=69	n=59	n=46
a.	18-34 years	1%	1%	0%	9%
b.	35-54 years	28%	19%	32%	30%
c.	55-69 years	46%	55%	42%	33%
d.	70 years and above	24%	25%	25%	28%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=92	n=67	n=58	n=46
a.	Some high school	3%	6%	0%	2%
b.	High school graduate	14%	28%	24%	24%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	32%	40%	43%	41%
d.	4-year degree or more	51%	25%	33%	33%

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28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=94	n=69	n=59	n=46
a.	"1"	12%	15%	9%	20%
b.	"2"	50%	62%	51%	41%
c.	"3"	18%	9%	17%	13%
d.	"4"	17%	7%	17%	15%
e.	"5"	2%	3%	3%	9%
f.	"6"	0%	3%	3%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	"8"	1%	1%	0%	2%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check one below.)	n=95	n=70	n=60	n=46
a.	95724	0%	0%	0%	2%
b.	97501	7%	0%	0%	0%
c.	97502	93%	37%	0%	33%
d.	97503	0%	4%	0%	0%
e.	97504	0%	1.4%	0%	15%
f.	97520	0%	0%	0%	4%
g.	97522	0%	1.4%	2%	0%
h.	97524	0%	53%	97%	46%
i.	97527	0%	1.4%	2%	0%
j.	98236	0%	1.4%	0%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: East Medford Rural/Medford West Rural Comparison Summary

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon the areas of East Medford Rural and Medford West Rural. The columns on the right represent the two "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 East Medford Rural, 9%, or 3 property owners, own a lot between 21-40 acres.

Community categories with number (n) of property owners in each:			
East Medford Rural (<i>MFDE</i>) n=33			
Medford West Rural (<i>MFDW</i>) n=103			
		<i>MFDE</i>	<i>MFDW</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=101
a.	Under 1 acre	6%	38%
b.	1-20 acres	82%	51%
c.	21-40 acres	9%	6%
d.	41-100 acres	3%	3%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	3%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=33	n=103
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	6%	29%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	52%	27%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	30%	25%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	15%	22%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	3%	7%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	18%	38%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:		
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=3	n=10
	Yes	33%	10%
	No	67%	90%

		<i>MFDE</i>	<i>MFDW</i>
	b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?		
		n=1	n=10
	Yes	0%	60%
	No	100%	40%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)		
		n=32	n=97
	a. Strongly Agree	19%	14%
	b. Somewhat Agree	38%	34%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	6%	27%
	d. Strongly Disagree	34%	20%
	e. Don't Know	3%	5%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?		
		n=33	n=102
	a. Yes	100%	98%
	b. No	0%	2%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)		
		n=31	n=101
	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%	55%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	48%	45%
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.)		
		n=33	n=102
	a. Yes	94%	87%
	b. No	6%	13%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%

		<i>MFDE</i>	<i>MFDW</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)		
a.	Personal safety	n=30	n=87
	Not Important	0%	1%
	Slightly Important	7%	3%
	Moderately Important	13%	15%
	Very Important	80%	81%
b.	Home or property protection	n=30	n=89
	Not Important	0%	1%
	Slightly Important	0%	1%
	Moderately Important	10%	11%
	Very Important	90%	87%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=30	n=87
	Not Important	0%	2%
	Slightly Important	7%	5%
	Moderately Important	17%	22%
	Very Important	77%	71%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=24	n=70
	Not Important	46%	30%
	Slightly Important	17%	19%
	Moderately Important	33%	29%
	Very Important	4%	23%
e.	Aesthetics	n=28	n=83
	Not Important	7%	17%
	Slightly Important	25%	18%
	Moderately Important	36%	35%
	Very Important	32%	30%

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f.	Example of neighbors	n=28	n=83
	Not Important	25%	39%
	Slightly Important	32%	23%
	Moderately Important	29%	18%
	Very Important	14%	21%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=28	n=81
	Not Important	36%	22%
	Slightly Important	25%	20%
	Moderately Important	21%	28%
	Very Important	18%	30%
h.	Recent fire events	n=27	n=82
	Not Important	30%	39%
	Slightly Important	26%	28%
	Moderately Important	30%	20%
	Very Important	15%	13%
9.	Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=32	n=96
a.	Yes	88%	84%
b.	No	13%	1%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	15%

		<i>MFDE</i>	<i>MFDW</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)		
		n=3	n=17
a.	Personal safety not at risk	33%	29%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	29%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	33%	18%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	18%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	6%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	24%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	18%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	33%	6%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	24%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	33%	24%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=31	n=98
a.	Yes	29%	22%
b.	No	61%	64%
c.	Not applicable	10%	13%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=7	n=22
a.	Local Fire District	71%	36%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	14%	41%
c.	Contractor	14%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	23%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=21	n=51
a.	Yes	43%	47%
b.	No	0%	2%
c.	Not Applicable	57%	51%

		<i>MFDE</i>	<i>MFDW</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?		
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=32	n=99
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	63%	54%
b.	Relocated wood piles	32%	33%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	72%	88%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	97%	96%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	19%	15%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	56%	31%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	31%	37%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	31%	24%
i.	None	3%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:		
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>		
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=32	n=100
	Extremely Serious	3%	11%
	Very Serious	13%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	47%	28%
	Not Serious	38%	37%
	Don't Know		3%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=29	n=95
	Extremely Serious	28%	13%
	Very Serious	28%	35%
	Somewhat Serious	35%	25%
	Not Serious	7%	22%
	Don't Know	3%	5%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=31	n=93
	Extremely Serious	10%	10%
	Very Serious	10%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	14%
	Not Serious	58%	58%
	Don't Know	7%	11%

		<i>MFDE</i>	<i>MFDW</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=31	n=93
	Extremely Serious	7%	10%
	Very Serious	26%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	29%
	Not Serious	42%	23%
	Don't Know	10%	18%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=31	n=96
	Extremely Serious	13%	23%
	Very Serious	32%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	23%
	Not Serious	26%	24%
	Don't Know	3%	7%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=30	n=99
	Extremely Serious	0%	4%
	Very Serious	13%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	20%
	Not Serious	63%	57%
	Don't Know	0%	6%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=31	n=96
	Extremely Serious	23%	15%
	Very Serious	23%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	20%
	Not Serious	29%	35%
	Don't Know	3%	7%
h.	Climate Change	n=31	n=97
	Extremely Serious	23%	12%
	Very Serious	13%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	22%
	Not Serious	42%	39%
	Don't Know	3%	13%

		MFDE	MFDW
		n=28	n=97
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife		
	Extremely Serious	25%	17%
	Very Serious	18%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	30%
	Not Serious	25%	24%
	Don't Know	4%	8%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=31	n=97
	Extremely Serious	29%	25%
	Very Serious	26%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	32%
	Not Serious	13%	10%
	Don't Know	3%	6%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=29	n=97
	Extremely Serious	28%	22%
	Very Serious	14%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	24%
	Not Serious	24%	24%
	Don't Know	3%	8%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=31	n=98
	Extremely Serious	19%	13%
	Very Serious	42%	31%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	38%
	Not Serious	13%	10%
	Don't Know	0%	8%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=33	n=101
a.	Yes	21%	1%
b.	No	79%	99%

		MFDE	MFDW
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=33	n=100
a.	Yes	39%	46%
b.	No	60%	54%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=23	n=68
a.	Yes	48%	37%
b.	No	9%	9%
c.	Not Applicable	44%	54%
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 <u>one</u> below.)		
		n=33	n=98
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	39%
b.	Somewhat Agree	36%	40%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	9%	6%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	12%
e.	Don't Know	12%	3%
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 <u>one</u> below.)		
		n=33	n=98
a.	Strongly Agree	42%	39%
b.	Somewhat Agree	42%	40%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	9%	15%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	5%
e.	Don't Know	0%	1%

		MFDE	MFDW
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.)		
		n=33	n=99
a.	From newspapers	79%	56%
b.	From radio programs	33%	46%
c.	From television	82%	81%
d.	From websites	21%	35%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	21%	19%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	6%	14%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	4%
h.	From my local fire department	24%	13%
i.	From neighbors	9%	15%
j.	From state or federal agencies	6%	19%
k.	From public meetings	0%	2%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	4%
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.)		
		n=27	n=94
a.	public safety - traffic	15%	13%
b.	public safety - other	26%	35%
c.	transportation	11%	11%
d.	environmental protection	22%	31%
e.	limit land development	4%	23%
f.	increase land development	11%	12%
g.	sustainable water supply	41%	47%
h.	jobs/economic development	85%	79%
i.	biomass utilization	11%	10%
j.	education	48%	42%
k.	medical services	22%	21%
l.	Other	7%	13%

		MFDE	MFDW
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=94
a.	0-5 years	4%	2%
b.	6-10 years	4%	10%
c.	11-20 years	19%	19%
d.	21-30 years	26%	12%
e.	30 or more years	48%	57%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=94
a.	Full-time resident	100%	99%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	1%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=27	n=94
a.	Male	67%	62%
b.	Female	33%	38%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=95
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	15%	26%
c.	55-69 years	56%	47%
d.	70 years and above	30%	26%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=93
a.	Some high school	0%	1%
b.	High school graduate	4%	24%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	15%	28%
d.	4-year degree or more	82%	47%

		MFDE	MFDW
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=27	n=95
a.	"1"	4%	18%
b.	"2"	70%	48%
c.	"3"	4%	15%
d.	"4"	11%	13%
e.	"5"	4%	2%
f.	"6"	7%	2%
g.	"7"	0%	1%
h.	"8"	0%	1%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=	n=94
a.	97501	0%	98%
b.	97504	93%	0%
c.	97524	0%	1%
d.	97525	0%	1%
e.	97540	7%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Shady Cove City Limits

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 open, irrigated pastures, 60%, or 6 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=8							
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=10							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=38							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=8							
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>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=8	n=29	n=10	n=38	n=8	n=74
a.	Under 1 acre	25%	28%	20%	53%	50%	87%
b.	1-20 acres	25%	62%	60%	37%	13%	14%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	0%	20%	3%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	13%	0%	0%	3%	13%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	38%	10%	0%	5%	25%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=8	n=30	n=10	n=39	n=8	n=75
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	17%	0%	13%	50%	1%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	63%	100%	20%	23%	25%	9%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	7%	100%	8%	13%	1%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	63%	30%	30%	100%	50%	16%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	50%	7%	10%	10%	100%	1%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	13%	23%	10%	31%	13%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=5	n=6	n=1	n=7	n=7	n=7
	Yes	20%	17%	0%	29%	43%	43%
	No	80%	83%	100%	71%	57%	57%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=5	n=6	n=1	n=6	n=7	n=5
	Yes	80%	67%	100%	67%	86%	40%
	No	20%	33%	0%	33%	14%	60%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=8	n=29	n=9	n=36	n=8	n=72
a.	Strongly Agree	75%	21%	22%	17%	75%	3%
b.	Somewhat Agree	25%	38%	11%	28%	0%	31%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	21%	33%	31%	13%	31%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	17%	33%	25%	13%	28%
e.	Don't Know	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	8%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=8	n=28	n=9	n=36	n=8	n=72
a.	Yes	88%	100%	100%	97%	88%	99%
b.	No	13%	0%	0%	3%	13%	1%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=8	n=27	n=9	n=34	n=7	n=72
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.	13%	37%	56%	29%	29%	33%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	88%	63%	44%	71%	71%	67%
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.)	n=8	n=30	n=9	n=37	n=8	n=73
a.	Yes	100%	97%	89%	87%	100%	95%
b.	No	0%	0%	11%	8%	0%	3%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%	3%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=7	n=23	n=8	n=26	n=6	n=64
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Slightly Important	0%	9%	13%	0%	0%	5%
	Moderately Important	14%	17%	13%	19%	17%	8%
	Very Important	86%	74%	75%	81%	83%	86%
b.	Home or property protection	n=8	n=25	n=8	n=27	n=7	n=62
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Moderately Important	0%	24%	38%	11%	0%	11%
	Very Important	100%	76%	63%	89%	100%	87%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=8	n=24	n=8	n=28	n=7	n=61
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	Moderately Important	0%	42%	38%	18%	14%	13%
	Very Important	100%	58%	63%	82%	86%	82%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=8	n=17	n=8	n=18	n=5	n=50
	Not Important	13%	12%	25%	22%	20%	36%
	Slightly Important	25%	41%	63%	28%	20%	16%
	Moderately Important	38%	41%	13%	28%	60%	24%
	Very Important	25%	6%	0%	22%	0%	24%
e.	Aesthetics	n=7	n=19	n=8	n=28	n=7	n=57
	Not Important	0%	5%	0%	7%	0%	7%
	Slightly Important	57%	26%	25%	32%	29%	19%
	Moderately Important	14%	37%	38%	29%	29%	35%
	Very Important	29%	32%	38%	32%	43%	39%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
	f. Example of neighbors	n=8	n=21	n=8	n=25	n=7	n=58
	Not Important	38%	24%	25%	16%	43%	31%
	Slightly Important	25%	33%	25%	32%	29%	21%
	Moderately Important	0%	29%	25%	24%	14%	17%
	Very Important	38%	14%	25%	28%	14%	31%
	g. Restoration of forest health	n=8	n=21	n=8	n=23	n=7	n=54
	Not Important	13%	14%	25%	17%	14%	30%
	Slightly Important	25%	19%	50%	17%	43%	11%
	Moderately Important	38%	43%	25%	30%	14%	32%
	Very Important	25%	24%	0%	35%	29%	28%
	h. Recent fire events	n=7	n=21	n=8	n=23	n=7	n=53
	Not Important	0%	10%	25%	22%	14%	38%
	Slightly Important	29%	43%	63%	30%	29%	21%
	Moderately Important	43%	29%	13%	17%	29%	23%
	Very Important	29%	19%	0%	30%	29%	19%
9.	Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=8	n=26	n=8	n=33	n=7	n=64
	a. Yes	75%	85%	100%	73%	71%	84%
	b. No	13%	4%	0%	6%	14%	2%
	c. Not Applicable	13%	12%	0%	21%	14%	14%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=0	n=6	n=4	n=9	n=1	n=11
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	17%	0%	22%	0%	27%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	17%	25%	56%	0%	27%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	17%	25%	33%	0%	46%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	33%	0%	11%	0%	30%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	50%	50%	22%	100%	36%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	33%	0%	22%	0%	27%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	17%	50%	22%	100%	27%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	33%	25%	22%	0%	18%
k.	No home on property	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=8	n=28	n=10	n=35	n=7	n=68
a.	Yes	25%	39%	20%	6%	0%	12%
b.	No	75%	54%	80%	83%	100%	65%
c.	Not applicable	0%	7%	0%	11%	0%	24%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=2	n=10	n=1	n=3	n=0	n=11
a.	Local Fire District	50%	10%	100%	67%	0%	27%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	90%	0%	33%	0%	46%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=5	n=17	n=6	n=17	n=3	n=35
a.	Yes	40%	65%	33%	12%	0%	26%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	3%
c.	Not Applicable	60%	35%	67%	82%	100%	71%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=8	n=26	n=9	n=36	n=7	n=70
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	75%	65%	67%	58%	57%	40%
b.	Relocated wood piles	50%	19%	33%	22%	14%	14%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	88%	96%	100%	92%	86%	99%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	75%	92%	89%	89%	86%	91%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	25%	23%	11%	11%	14%	13%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	63%	42%	57%	33%	57%	23%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	38%	42%	33%	22%	57%	26%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	63%	50%	78%	31%	57%	13%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=8	n=29	n=9	n=36	n=7	n=67
	Extremely Serious	25%	10%	0%	22%	14%	16%
	Very Serious	13%	10%	11%	14%	0%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	38%	41%	33%	39%	29%	27%
	Not Serious	13%	35%	56%	14%	29%	31%
	Don't Know	13%	3%	0%	11%	29%	6%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=8	n=28	n=8	n=31	n=6	n=61
	Extremely Serious	38%	11%	13%	23%	33%	13%
	Very Serious	25%	36%	38%	39%	17%	28%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	21%	50%	13%	17%	23%
	Not Serious	0%	25%	0%	13%	17%	15%
	Don't Know	25%	7%	0%	13%	17%	21%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=8	n=26	n=9	n=33	n=6	n=62
	Extremely Serious	13%	19%	11%	12%	17%	5%
	Very Serious	0%	4%	0%	9%	0%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	8%	11%	12%	33%	15%
	Not Serious	63%	65%	78%	61%	33%	57%
	Don't Know	13%	4%	0%	6%	17%	15%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=8	n=27	n=8	n=32	n=7	n=62
	Extremely Serious	38%	19%	13%	13%	43%	11%
	Very Serious	0%	15%	13%	13%	0%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	26%	13%	25%	0%	23%
	Not Serious	38%	22%	63%	25%	43%	31%
	Don't Know	25%	19%	0%	25%	14%	16%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=8	n=25	n=8	n=32	n=7	n=62
	Extremely Serious	38%	20%	13%	38%	29%	11%
	Very Serious	25%	20%	13%	22%	29%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	44%	50%	16%	14%	27%
	Not Serious	0%	12%	25%	16%	0%	32%
	Don't Know	25%	4%	0%	9%	29%	13%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=8	n=27	n=8	n=33	n=7	n=63
	Extremely Serious	25%	7%	0%	6%	14%	5%
	Very Serious	13%	15%	0%	12%	0%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	30%	25%	30%	14%	24%
	Not Serious	13%	44%	75%	33%	43%	46%
	Don't Know	25%	4%	0%	18%	29%	10%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=7	n=25	n=8	n=32	n=7	n=61
	Extremely Serious	29%	20%	25%	22%	14%	13%
	Very Serious	14%	32%	13%	31%	14%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	28%	25%	19%	43%	25%
	Not Serious	29%	16%	25%	16%	29%	33%
	Don't Know	14%	4%	13%	13%	0%	12%
h.	Climate Change	n=7	n=26	n=8	n=31	n=6	n=65
	Extremely Serious	14%	23%	13%	13%	17%	8%
	Very Serious	14%	15%	0%	13%	0%	12%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	35%	13%	16%	0%	14%
	Not Serious	57%	27%	63%	39%	50%	49%
	Don't Know	14%	0%	13%	19%	33%	17%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=7	n=26	n=8	n=33	n=6	n=64
	Extremely Serious	14%	27%	13%	24%	0%	16%
	Very Serious	0%	27%	25%	21%	0%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	23%	13%	21%	17%	27%
	Not Serious	57%	23%	50%	27%	67%	23%
	Don't Know	14%	0%	0%	6%	17%	11%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=8	n=26	n=9	n=35	n=7	n=65
	Extremely Serious	38%	35%	33%	23%	14%	25%
	Very Serious	25%	54%	11%	54%	29%	43%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	12%	56%	17%	43%	20%
	Not Serious	13%	0%	0%	6%	14%	5%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=7	n=27	n=8	n=33	n=6	n=65
	Extremely Serious	14%	26%	25%	36%	33%	32%
	Very Serious	29%	37%	50%	30%	0%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	26%	13%	12%	17%	22%
	Not Serious	43%	7%	13%	15%	33%	12%
	Don't Know	14%	4%	0%	6%	17%	12%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=8	n=27	n=8	n=35	n=7	n=67
	Extremely Serious	38%	26%	50%	26%	14%	15%
	Very Serious	0%	30%	0%	20%	0%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	33%	38%	31%	57%	21%
	Not Serious	25%	11%	13%	14%	0%	19%
	Don't Know	13%	0%	0%	9%	29%	15%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=8	n=29	n=10	n=39	n=7	n=72
a.	Yes	0%	0%	0%	8%	14%	4%
b.	No	100%	100%	100%	92%	86%	96%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=8	n=29	n=10	n=37	n=7	n=70
a.	Yes	88%	59%	60%	65%	86%	63%
b.	No	13%	41%	40%	35%	14%	37%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=8	n=23	n=7	n=37	n=7	n=60
a.	Yes	88%	65%	86%	46%	71%	48%
b.	No	0%	4%	14%	5%	0%	3%
c.	Not Applicable	13%	30%	0%	49%	29%	48%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=8	n=25	n=10	n=36	n=8	n=68
a.	Strongly Agree	13%	28%	30%	31%	25%	52%
b.	Somewhat Agree	38%	44%	40%	42%	25%	27%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	13%	12%	10%	3%	13%	15%
d.	Strongly Disagree	25%	8%	10%	17%	25%	4%
e.	Don't Know	13%	8%	10%	8%	13%	3%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=8	n=25	n=10	n=36	n=8	n=68
a.	Strongly Agree	38%	24%	40%	39%	25%	34%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	64%	30%	47%	50%	40%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	4%	10%	6%	0%	13%
d.	Strongly Disagree	13%	8%	10%	6%	25%	7%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	10%	3%	0%	6%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=8	n=26	n=10	n=36	n=8	n=68
a.	From newspapers	25%	62%	50%	53%	25%	47%
b.	From radio programs	50%	31%	20%	39%	38%	21%
c.	From television	75%	81%	70%	81%	75%	82%
d.	From websites	25%	15%	50%	22%	50%	28%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	13%	8%	0%	8%	0%	10%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	38%	12%	10%	19%	25%	9%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	13%	0%	0%	8%	13%	3%
h.	From my local fire department	50%	39%	20%	31%	38%	37%
i.	From neighbors	25%	19%	40%	25%	13%	15%
j.	From state or federal agencies	25%	19%	10%	22%	38%	13%
k.	From public meetings	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	13%	0%	0%	6%	25%	4%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=8	n=25	n=9	n=38	n=7	n=66
a.	public safety - traffic	0%	16%	0%	18%	0%	24%
b.	public safety - other	25%	24%	44%	18%	29%	29%
c.	transportation	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	15%
d.	environmental protection	13%	21%	0%	21%	0%	22%
e.	limit land development	13%	16%	22%	24%	14%	20%
f.	increase land development	0%	4%	22%	13%	0%	12%
g.	sustainable water supply	50%	36%	56%	58%	86%	65%
h.	jobs/economic development	75%	80%	67%	71%	71%	70%
i.	biomass utilization	13%	12%	11%	13%	29%	12%
j.	education	63%	48%	33%	40%	14%	29%
k.	medical services	13%	20%	22%	26%	29%	24%
l.	Other	29%	13%	11%	14%	0%	12%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=8	n=26	n=9	n=37	n=7	n=66
a.	0-5 years	0%	8%	11%	22%	0%	12%
b.	6-10 years	25%	15%	0%	16%	14%	18%
c.	11-20 years	38%	15%	22%	30%	29%	30%
d.	21-30 years	0%	12%	22%	11%	0%	3%
e.	30 or more years	38%	50%	44%	22%	57%	36%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=8	n=26	n=9	n=38	n=7	n=67
a.	Full-time resident	100%	96%	89%	90%	100%	91%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	11%	8%	0%	6%
c.	Not applicable	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%
25.	Are you?	n=8	n=24	n=9	n=36	n=7	n=66
a.	Male	50%	67%	56%	53%	57%	42%
b.	Female	50%	33%	44%	47%	43%	58%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=8	n=25	n=9	n=38	n=7	n=67
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	2%
b.	35-54 years	25%	20%	33%	13%	29%	18%
c.	55-69 years	50%	36%	22%	42%	43%	45%
d.	70 years and above	25%	44%	33%	45%	29%	36%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=8	n=25	n=9	n=36	n=7	n=63
a.	Some high school	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	5%
b.	High school graduate	38%	48%	33%	22%	43%	24%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	50%	28%	33%	33%	43%	35%
d.	4-year degree or more	13%	20%	33%	44%	14%	37%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=8	n=24	n=9	n=35	n=7	n=65
a.	"1"	25%	21%	22%	29%	29%	19%
b.	"2"	63%	67%	33%	63%	57%	71%
c.	"3"	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	8%
d.	"4"	13%	13%	11%	9%	14%	3%
e.	"5"	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check one below.)	n=8	n=24	n=9	n=36	n=7	n=65
a.	94579	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.5%
b.	97502	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.5%
c.	97504	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	1.5%
d.	97520	12.5%	4%	0%	3%	14%	0%
e.	97524	12.5%	8%	22%	3%	0%	1.5%
f.	97525	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1.5%
g.	97539	62.5%	88%	67%	89%	71%	91%
h.	97541	12.5%	0%	0%	3%	14%	0%
i.	97759	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.5%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Shady Cove Rural Fire District 4

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 with open land with irrigated pastures, 82%, or 9 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=35							
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=11							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=35							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=19							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=6							
		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=34	n=35	n=11	n=34	n=19	n=6
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	3%	9%	18%	0%	50%
b.	1-20 acres	71%	71%	82%	68%	63%	50%
c.	21-40 acres	21%	14%	0%	12%	16%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	6%	6%	0%	0%	11%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	3%	6%	9%	3%	11%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=35	n=35	n=11	n=35	n=19	n=6
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	43%	18%	34%	53%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	43%	100%	18%	34%	68%	17%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	6%	6%	100%	23%	11%	17%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	34%	34%	73%	100%	42%	67%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	29%	37%	18%	23%	100%	17%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	0%	3%	9%	11%	5%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=12	n=12	n=2	n=9	n=17	n=1
	Yes	25%	25%	0%	44%	24%	100%
	No	75%	75%	100%	56%	77%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?						
	Yes	n=10 40%	n=13 46%	n=2 50%	n=9 33%	n=18 39%	n=1 0%
	No	60%	54%	50%	67%	61%	100%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check <u>one</u> below.)						
	a. Strongly Agree	n=33 30%	n=35 26%	n=11 0%	n=35 14%	n=19 26%	n=6 0%
	b. Somewhat Agree	55%	54%	56%	51%	68%	50%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	12%	20%	27%	26%	0%	17%
	d. Strongly Disagree	3%	0%	18%	9%	5%	33%
	e. Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?						
	a. Yes	n=35 97%	n=34 97%	n=11 100%	n=35 97%	n=18 100%	n=6 100%
	b. No	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check <u>one</u> 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.	n=33 27%	n=34 27%	n=9 11%	n=33 33%	n=19 32%	n=6 33%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	73%	74%	89%	67%	68%	67%
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	n=34 100%	n=34 100%	n=11 91%	n=35 97%	n=18 100%	n=6 100%
	b. No	0%	0%	9%	3%	0%	0%
	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>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=33	n=34	n=9	n=31	n=18	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	3%	11%	7%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	18%	24%	22%	10%	22%	33%
	Very Important	79%	74%	67%	84%	78%	67%
b.	Home or property protection	n=33	n=34	n=10	n=32	n=18	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	12%	12%	20%	16%	17%	33%
	Very Important	88%	88%	80%	84%	83%	67%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=32	n=33	n=9	n=30	n=17	n=6
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	9%	21%	0%	17%	29%	33%
	Very Important	88%	76%	89%	80%	71%	67%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=28	n=29	n=6	n=25	n=15	n=4
	Not Important	18%	21%	0%	28%	20%	50%
	Slightly Important	21%	35%	50%	44%	40%	25%
	Moderately Important	29%	28%	0%	16%	27%	25%
	Very Important	32%	17%	50%	12%	13%	0%
e.	Aesthetics	n=32	n=32	n=7	n=30	n=17	n=6
	Not Important	9%	6%	14%	10%	12%	0%
	Slightly Important	16%	25%	43%	17%	35%	33%
	Moderately Important	47%	56%	14%	47%	47%	50%
	Very Important	28%	13%	29%	27%	6%	17%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
f.	Example of neighbors	n=31	n=32	n=8	n=30	n=17	n=6
	Not Important	52%	44%	63%	67%	59%	17%
	Slightly Important	16%	22%	0%	20%	24%	50%
	Moderately Important	13%	28%	25%	7%	6%	33%
	Very Important	19%	6%	13%	7%	12%	0%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=32	n=33	n=7	n=30	n=17	n=6
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	20%	6%	17%
	Slightly Important	19%	24%	43%	23%	35%	33%
	Moderately Important	31%	27%	14%	30%	29%	33%
	Very Important	50%	46%	43%	27%	29%	17%
h.	Recent fire events	n=30	n=31	n=8	n=29	n=17	n=6
	Not Important	17%	26%	38%	38%	24%	0%
	Slightly Important	33%	26%	13%	24%	47%	83%
	Moderately Important	33%	32%	38%	24%	12%	17%
	Very Important	17%	16%	13%	14%	18%	0%
9.	Have you maintained your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=33	n=34	n=11	n=34	n=18	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	94%	100%	100%	89%	100%
b.	No	0%	6%	0%	0%	11%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=1	n=1	n=1	n=3	n=1	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	0%	67%	0%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	100%	33%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=33	n=35	n=11	n=33	n=19	n=6
a.	Yes	49%	40%	18%	36%	42%	50%
b.	No	52%	60%	82%	64%	58%	50%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=14	n=12	n=2	n=13	n=7	n=3
a.	Local Fire District	29%	33%	50%	54%	43%	67%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	64%	50%	50%	31%	57%	33%
c.	Contractor	0%	8%	0%	8%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	7%	8%	0%	8%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=21	n=18	n=4	n=16	n=10	n=4
a.	Yes	76%	72%	50%	75%	80%	50%
b.	No	5%	6%	25%	13%	0%	25%
c.	Not Applicable	19%	22%	25%	13%	20%	25%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=33	n=35	n=11	n=34	n=19	n=6
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	88%	86%	46%	62%	74%	17%
b.	Relocated wood piles	46%	49%	18%	35%	37%	0%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	94%	83%	91%	85%	84%	67%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	89%	86%	100%	94%	84%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	15%	14%	9%	15%	5%	17%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	52%	43%	55%	44%	53%	50%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	79%	66%	55%	56%	47%	33%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	36%	40%	36%	41%	37%	17%
i.	None	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=33	n=35	n=10	n=32	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	9%	11%	10%	6%	5%	0%
	Very Serious	21%	23%	50%	25%	21%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	46%	37%	10%	44%	32%	60%
	Not Serious	24%	26%	20%	22%	37%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	3%	10%	3%	5%	20%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=33	n=35	n=10	n=33	n=18	n=5
	Extremely Serious	27%	23%	20%	15%	28%	20%
	Very Serious	21%	26%	30%	24%	17%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	29%	20%	21%	28%	20%
	Not Serious	21%	14%	20%	24%	22%	20%
	Don't Know	6%	9%	10%	15%	6%	0%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=33	n=34	n=11	n=33	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	12%	12%	0%	6%	11%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	15%	27%	27%	11%	0%
	Not Serious	55%	68%	64%	52%	74%	60%
	Don't Know	9%	6%	9%	12%	5%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=30	n=34	n=10	n=33	n=18	n=5
	Extremely Serious	10%	12%	20%	9%	6%	20%
	Very Serious	10%	3%	20%	12%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	32%	20%	33%	22%	40%
	Not Serious	33%	44%	20%	33%	61%	20%
	Don't Know	20%	9%	20%	12%	11%	20%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=32	n=34	n=10	n=33	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	25%	38%	50%	27%	37%	40%
	Very Serious	31%	24%	20%	21%	26%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	24%	0%	33%	16%	40%
	Not Serious	9%	6%	30%	12%	16%	0%
	Don't Know	9%	9%	0%	6%	5%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=32	n=35	n=10	n=33	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	9%	6%	10%	9%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	41%	40%	30%	36%	32%	60%
	Not Serious	47%	46%	40%	52%	63%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	3%	20%	3%	5%	20%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=31	n=34	n=9	n=32	n=17	n=5
	Extremely Serious	29%	29%	11%	22%	24%	20%
	Very Serious	19%	24%	22%	25%	24%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	32%	22%	25%	29%	40%
	Not Serious	26%	9%	22%	25%	12%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	22%	3%	12%	20%
h.	Climate Change	n=31	n=34	n=9	n=32	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	13%	18%	0%	13%	0%	20%
	Very Serious	7%	12%	11%	9%	11%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	18%	33%	34%	26%	20%
	Not Serious	55%	38%	33%	38%	42%	40%
	Don't Know	7%	15%	22%	6%	21%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=30	n=34	n=8	n=31	n=18	n=5
	Extremely Serious	30%	27%	25%	19%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	23%	27%	13%	26%	22%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	27%	50%	39%	44%	60%
	Not Serious	23%	15%	13%	16%	11%	20%
	Don't Know	3%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=33	n=35	n=11	n=34	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	39%	51%	46%	35%	42%	20%
	Very Serious	33%	31%	9%	29%	42%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	11%	46%	27%	16%	40%
	Not Serious	3%	0%	0%	9%	0%	20%
	Don't Know	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=33	n=35	n=10	n=33	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	30%	31%	20%	21%	21%	20%
	Very Serious	18%	9%	20%	9%	5%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	31%	50%	42%	47%	20%
	Not Serious	24%	26%	0%	21%	21%	40%
	Don't Know	6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	20%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=33	n=35	n=11	n=34	n=19	n=5
	Extremely Serious	33%	26%	27%	15%	21%	0%
	Very Serious	18%	26%	18%	29%	21%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	46%	36%	35%	47%	80%
	Not Serious	12%	0%	9%	15%	5%	0%
	Don't Know	3%	3%	9%	6%	5%	20%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=33	n=35	n=11	n=34	n=19	n=6
a.	Yes	3%	9%	9%	6%	16%	17%
b.	No	97%	91%	91%	94%	84%	83%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=33	n=35	n=11	n=34	n=19	n=6
a.	Yes	73%	69%	73%	62%	74%	17%
b.	No	27%	31%	27%	38%	26%	83%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=26	n=29	n=10	n=24	n=15	n=3
a.	Yes	69%	59%	80%	75%	67%	67%
b.	No	8%	14%	20%	8%	7%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	23%	28%	0%	17%	27%	33%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=34	n=9	n=31	n=17	n=5
a.	Strongly Agree	21%	29%	44%	39%	24%	20%
b.	Somewhat Agree	52%	41%	44%	39%	53%	60%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	15%	18%	11%	7%	18%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	9%	0%	16%	0%	20%
e.	Don't Know	3%	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=34	n=11	n=33	n=18	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	49%	50%	46%	52%	39%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	38%	27%	30%	33%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	12%	9%	12%	22%	17%
d.	Strongly Disagree	3%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	3%	0%	9%	6%	6%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=33	n=34	n=11	n=33	n=18	n=6
a.	From newspapers	33%	50%	36%	55%	39%	50%
b.	From radio programs	52%	44%	27%	39%	22%	50%
c.	From television	79%	79%	91%	85%	89%	83%
d.	From websites	42%	32%	36%	36%	33%	67%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	9%	6%	18%	15%	11%	17%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	9%	12%	27%	18%	11%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	3%	9%	6%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	49%	44%	73%	42%	50%	33%
i.	From neighbors	24%	24%	27%	18%	22%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	18%	21%	27%	24%	22%	33%
k.	From public meetings	0%	6%	9%	6%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	3%	3%	9%	3%	6%	0%
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.)						
	<i>(Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=33	n=34	n=10	n=31	n=18	n=5
a.	public safety - traffic	21%	24%	20%	19%	28%	20%
b.	public safety - other	30%	29%	40%	23%	33%	20%
c.	transportation	0%	6%	20%	10%	6%	20%
d.	environmental protection	30%	18%	40%	39%	11%	0%
e.	limit land development	18%	21%	20%	16%	17%	20%
f.	increase land development	3%	15%	10%	0%	11%	20%
g.	sustainable water supply	27%	29%	40%	29%	22%	0%
h.	jobs/economic development	76%	77%	70%	71%	72%	80%
i.	biomass utilization	9%	24%	0%	19%	6%	40%
j.	education	42%	50%	40%	52%	50%	40%
k.	medical services	12%	15%	30%	19%	28%	20%
l.	Other	16%	12%	30%	19%	11%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=34	n=35	n=11	n=33	n=19	n=6
a.	0-5 years	9%	9%	0%	9%	5%	0%
b.	6-10 years	9%	3%	18%	9%	0%	0%
c.	11-20 years	21%	26%	9%	15%	16%	0%
d.	21-30 years	12%	17%	18%	15%	11%	0%
e.	30 or more years	50%	46%	55%	46%	68%	67%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	33%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=34	n=35	n=10	n=33	n=19	n=6
a.	Full-time resident	100%	94%	100%	94%	95%	67%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	6%	0%	3%	5%	17%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	17%
25.	Are you?	n=34	n=35	n=11	n=33	n=19	n=6
a.	Male	62%	69%	64%	64%	63%	67%
b.	Female	38%	31%	36%	36%	37%	33%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=34	n=35	n=11	n=33	n=19	n=6
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	24%	31%	18%	21%	32%	17%
c.	55-69 years	44%	37%	64%	52%	42%	67%
d.	70 years and above	32%	31%	18%	27%	26%	17%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=33	n=9	n=31	n=18	n=6
a.	Some high school	0%	6%	22%	7%	6%	0%
b.	High school graduate	30%	36%	22%	13%	39%	50%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	39%	27%	44%	39%	28%	33%
d.	4-year degree or more	30%	30%	11%	42%	28%	17%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=32	n=33	n=9	n=32	n=17	n=5
a.	"1"	9%	9%	33%	16%	0%	40%
b.	"2"	72%	64%	44%	56%	82%	40%
c.	"3"	9%	12%	11%	16%	0%	20%
d.	"4"	6%	9%	11%	9%	12%	0%
e.	"5"	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	"7"	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=32	n=34	n=9	n=32	n=18	n=6
a.	91311	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
b.	95539	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%
c.	97501	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	97520	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
e.	97524	6%	18%	67%	25%	11%	33%
f.	97525	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
g.	97539	28%	27%	0%	25%	33%	17%
h.	97541	66%	50%	22%	47%	50%	33%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Dodge Bridge

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, the number of respondents for each question is shown, and then the percentages of residents responding to each individual question. For example, for Question #1, of those respondents with open land with irrigated pastures, 20%, or 5 property owners, own a lot between 21 and 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=4					
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=34					
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=26					
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=11					
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=6					
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=23					
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=4	n=33	n=25	n=11
a.	Under 1 acre	25%	9%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	50%	73%	60%	55%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	6%	20%	18%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	6%	12%	9%
e.	Over 100 acres	25%	6%	8%	18%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=4	n=34	n=26	n=11
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	6%	8%	9%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	50%	100%	23%	64%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	50%	18%	100%	55%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	25%	21%	23%	100%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	25%	12%	8%	9%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	25%	15%	0%	0%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:				
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=2	n=7	n=4	n=2
	Yes	0%	29%	25%	0%
	No	100%	71%	75%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?				
	Yes	n=1 0%	n=6 83%	n=2 50%	n=2 100%
	No	100%	17%	50%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)				
	a. Strongly Agree	n=4 0%	n=32 13%	n=24 8%	n=11 18%
	b. Somewhat Agree	75%	44%	42%	27%
	c. Somewhat Disagree	25%	16%	21%	9%
	d. Strongly Disagree	0%	22%	25%	36%
	e. Don't Know	0%	6%	4%	9%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?				
	a. Yes	n=4 100%	n=33 100%	n=26 100%	n=11 100%
	b. No	0%	0%	0%	0%
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.	n=4 25%	n=32 50%	n=25 32%	n=11 64%
	b. Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	75%	50%	68%	36%
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	n=4 100%	n=33 94%	n=26 96%	n=11 100%
	b. No	0%	3%	4%	0%
	c. Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	3%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
a.	Personal safety	n=4	n=30	n=25	n=11
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	25%	13%	4%	9%
	Very Important	75%	87%	92%	91%
b.	Home or property protection	n=4	n=30	n=25	n=11
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	10%	8%	9%
	Very Important	100%	90%	88%	91%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=4	n=29	n=25	n=11
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	3%	4%	9%
	Moderately Important	50%	28%	28%	9%
	Very Important	50%	69%	68%	82%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=4	n=26	n=17	n=10
	Not Important	50%	39%	41%	30%
	Slightly Important	0%	15%	24%	60%
	Moderately Important	50%	27%	18%	10%
	Very Important	0%	19%	18%	0%
e.	Aesthetics	n=4	n=30	n=24	n=11
	Not Important	25%	13%	4%	0%
	Slightly Important	25%	20%	13%	18%
	Moderately Important	25%	37%	46%	55%
	Very Important	25%	30%	38%	27%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)				
		n=0	n=3	n=2	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	33%	50%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	33%	50%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	33%	50%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	67%	50%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	33%	50%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	50%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=4	n=33	n=25	n=11
a.	Yes	0%	18%	16%	18%
b.	No	75%	73%	76%	73%
c.	Not applicable	25%	9%	8%	9%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=0	n=6	n=4	n=2
a.	Local Fire District	0%	67%	25%	50%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	0%	17%	50%	50%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	17%	25%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=3	n=15	n=14	n=6
a.	Yes	0%	47%	36%	33%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	100%	53%	64%	67%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?				
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=4	n=34	n=26	n=11
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	50%	59%	58%	91%
b.	Relocated wood piles	25%	38%	27%	36%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	100%	77%	85%	91%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	100%	89%	91%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	25%	15%	8%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	75%	35%	31%	27%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	25%	59%	42%	46%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	50%	24%	42%	55%
i.	None	0%	0%	8%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:				
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>				
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=4	n=31	n=24	n=11
	Extremely Serious	0%	16%	21%	18%
	Very Serious	50%	23%	21%	36%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	26%	25%	18%
	Not Serious	25%	29%	33%	27%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=3	n=30	n=24	n=10
	Extremely Serious	33%	13%	17%	10%
	Very Serious	33%	53%	38%	70%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	23%	21%	10%
	Not Serious	33%	3%	21%	10%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	4%	0%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=4	n=31	n=24	n=11
	Extremely Serious	0%	16%	0%	9%
	Very Serious	25%	7%	8%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	13%	13%	9%
	Not Serious	50%	52%	67%	46%
	Don't Know	0%	13%	13%	9%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=4	n=32	n=23	n=11
	Extremely Serious	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	13%	13%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	28%	30%	55%
	Not Serious	75%	31%	48%	36%
	Don't Know	0%	22%	9%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=4	n=31	n=24	n=10
	Extremely Serious	75%	26%	33%	10%
	Very Serious	0%	26%	29%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	16%	25%	10%
	Not Serious	25%	16%	13%	30%
	Don't Know	0%	16%	0%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=4	n=31	n=25	n=11
	Extremely Serious	25%	3%	8%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	7%	8%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	26%	48%	46%
	Not Serious	25%	45%	36%	27%
	Don't Know	0%	19%	0%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=4	n=31	n=25	n=11
	Extremely Serious	0%	23%	16%	18%
	Very Serious	25%	29%	24%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	19%	36%	27%
	Not Serious	25%	16%	20%	27%
	Don't Know	0%	13%	4%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=4	n=31	n=25	n=11
	Extremely Serious	0%	16%	8%	18%
	Very Serious	25%	23%	16%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	13%	20%	18%
	Not Serious	25%	29%	48%	55%
	Don't Know	0%	19%	8%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=4	n=31	n=25	n=11
	Extremely Serious	25%	19%	12%	18%
	Very Serious	0%	29%	16%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	16%	36%	27%
	Not Serious	25%	23%	32%	27%
	Don't Know	0%	13%	4%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=4	n=32	n=25	n=11
	Extremely Serious	50%	28%	24%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	28%	44%	46%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	34%	24%	55%
	Not Serious	0%	3%	8%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=4	n=31	n=25	n=11
	Extremely Serious	25%	23%	12%	18%
	Very Serious	25%	32%	32%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	19%	28%	18%
	Not Serious	25%	19%	20%	27%
	Don't Know	0%	7%	8%	9%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=4	n=31	n=26	n=11
	Extremely Serious	0%	16%	15%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	39%	35%	36%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	36%	46%	64%
	Not Serious	0%	7%	4%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	3%	0%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=4	n=34	n=26	n=11
a.	Yes	0%	0%	4%	0%
b.	No	100%	100%	96%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=4	n=34	n=26	n=11
a.	Yes	50%	62%	65%	82%
b.	No	50%	38%	35%	18%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=2	n=26	n=22	n=10
a.	Yes	100%	58%	55%	70%
b.	No	0%	8%	18%	10%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	35%	27%	20%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=4	n=32	n=24	n=11
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	34%	29%	46%
b.	Somewhat Agree	75%	53%	50%	46%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	6%	8%	9%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	3%	13%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	3%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=4	n=32	n=24	n=11
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	38%	33%	18%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	53%	54%	55%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	6%	13%	9%
d.	Strongly Disagree	25%	3%	0%	18%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?				
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=4	n=32	n=25	n=11
a.	From newspapers	100%	63%	56%	64%
b.	From radio programs	50%	41%	44%	27%
c.	From television	75%	78%	80%	82%
d.	From websites	25%	25%	24%	36%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	25%	19%	16%	0%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	0%	16%	4%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	3%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	50%	31%	36%	46%
i.	From neighbors	0%	22%	20%	36%
j.	From state or federal agencies	0%	16%	16%	36%
k.	From public meetings	0%	0%	8%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	0%
22.	What do you think are the priority needs in Southern Oregon? <i>(Please select your top three priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>				
		n=4	n=33	n=24	n=11
a.	public safety - traffic	50%	18%	17%	18%
b.	public safety - other	0%	27%	29%	27%
c.	transportation	25%	15%	13%	18%
d.	environmental protection	25%	36%	25%	27%
e.	limit land development	0%	21%	8%	18%
f.	increase land development	0%	12%	13%	9%
g.	sustainable water supply	25%	33%	21%	0%
h.	jobs/economic development	50%	76%	92%	91%
i.	biomass utilization	50%	21%	8%	9%
j.	education	25%	46%	46%	46%
k.	medical services	50%	39%	38%	46%
l.	Other	0%	12%	13%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=4	n=33	n=25	n=11
a.	0-5 years	25%	12%	8%	0%
b.	6-10 years	0%	12%	8%	0%
c.	11-20 years	0%	12%	20%	36%
d.	21-30 years	0%	6%	12%	0%
e.	30 or more years	75%	58%	52%	64%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=4	n=33	n=25	n=11
a.	Full-time resident	100%	100%	100%	91%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	0%	9%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=4	n=32	n=23	n=11
a.	Male	75%	56%	44%	46%
b.	Female	25%	44%	57%	55%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=4	n=33	n=24	n=11
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	4%	0%
b.	35-54 years	0%	24%	21%	9%
c.	55-69 years	50%	55%	58%	82%
d.	70 years and above	50%	21%	17%	9%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=4	n=32	n=23	n=11
a.	Some high school	0%	6%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	50%	25%	26%	18%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	25%	34%	39%	18%
d.	4-year degree or more	25%	34%	35%	64%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=4	n=33	n=24	n=11
a.	"1"	0%	18%	13%	9%
b.	"2"	75%	61%	58%	82%
c.	"3"	25%	9%	4%	0%
d.	"4"	0%	9%	13%	9%
e.	"5"	0%	3%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	8%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	"8"	0%	0%	4%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=4	n=33	n=25	n=11
a.	97502	25%	27%	8%	9%
b.	97503	25%	6%	8%	9%
c.	97504	0%	0%	4%	0%
d.	97522	25%	0%	4%	0%
e.	97524	25%	64%	76%	64%
f.	97527	0%	3%	0%	9%
g.	98236	0%	0%	0%	9%

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nd 40 acres.	
<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=23
0%	61%
67%	39%
0%	0%
0%	0%
33%	0%
n=6	n=23
17%	4%
67%	22%
33%	0%
17%	0%
100%	0%
0%	100%
n=6	n=3
33%	33%
67%	67%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=4	n=3
75%	33%
25%	67%
n=6	n=21
33%	0%
33%	24%
17%	14%
17%	62%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
100%	95%
0%	5%
n=6	n=22
50%	41%
50%	59%
n=6	n=22
100%	96%
0%	5%
0%	0%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=20
0%	0%
17%	15%
17%	25%
67%	60%
n=6	n=20
0%	0%
17%	10%
0%	10%
83%	80%
n=6	n=19
0%	0%
0%	16%
0%	32%
100%	53%
n=4	n=17
50%	53%
25%	12%
0%	18%
25%	18%
n=6	n=18
17%	17%
17%	17%
50%	33%
17%	33%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=18
67%	39%
0%	6%
0%	28%
33%	28%
n=6	n=18
17%	39%
17%	22%
67%	6%
0%	33%
n=6	n=18
50%	50%
33%	22%
17%	11%
0%	17%
n=5	n=20
100%	65%
0%	10%
0%	25%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=1	n=3
100%	67%
100%	33%
0%	33%
0%	33%
0%	33%
0%	0%
0%	0%
0%	0%
0%	33%
0%	33%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
17%	0%
83%	67%
0%	33%
n=1	n=1
100%	100%
0%	0%
0%	0%
0%	0%
n=5	n=8
20%	0%
0%	0%
80%	100%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=21
33%	33%
17%	15%
67%	67%
83%	95%
17%	5%
17%	10%
33%	14%
50%	14%
0%	0%
n=6	n=20
33%	0%
17%	20%
0%	30%
50%	45%
0%	5%
n=5	n=19
0%	16%
80%	42%
20%	26%
0%	11%
0%	5%
n=6	n=19
17%	0%
0%	5%
17%	5%
67%	84%
0%	5%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=19
0%	5%
17%	11%
33%	11%
50%	42%
0%	32%
n=6	n=20
50%	20%
17%	20%
17%	40%
17%	10%
0%	10%
n=6	n=20
0%	10%
0%	5%
17%	20%
83%	60%
0%	5%
n=6	n=20
33%	10%
17%	15%
17%	25%
33%	40%
0%	10%
n=5	n=20
40%	10%
0%	0%
40%	25%
0%	50%
20%	15%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=20
17%	5%
33%	0%
17%	50%
33%	40%
0%	5%
n=6	n=20
33%	15%
33%	40%
33%	35%
0%	5%
0%	5%
n=6	n=20
17%	15%
17%	25%
33%	30%
33%	25%
0%	5%
n=6	n=20
0%	15%
33%	25%
50%	45%
17%	15%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
0%	0%
100%	100%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=21
50%	62%
50%	38%
n=5	n=15
40%	60%
0%	7%
60%	33%
n=6	n=21
33%	33%
33%	52%
17%	14%
17%	0%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
17%	43%
83%	38%
0%	10%
0%	10%
0%	0%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=21
50%	62%
33%	57%
83%	81%
0%	29%
17%	5%
0%	5%
0%	10%
33%	10%
17%	10%
33%	19%
0%	0%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
17%	33%
17%	24%
33%	14%
17%	24%
33%	14%
17%	19%
17%	24%
67%	81%
17%	43%
50%	29%
17%	19%
17%	5%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=21
17%	10%
17%	10%
0%	0%
0%	5%
67%	76%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
100%	100%
0%	0%
0%	0%
n=6	n=20
50%	55%
50%	45%
n=6	n=21
0%	0%
17%	19%
33%	43%
50%	38%
n=6	n=20
0%	10%
33%	35%
50%	45%
17%	10%

<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
n=6	n=21
0%	14%
67%	62%
33%	19%
0%	0%
0%	5%
0%	0%
0%	0%
0%	0%
n=6	n=21
17%	91%
0%	0%
0%	0%
17%	0%
50%	10%
17%	0%
0%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Eagle Point

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 open land with irrigated pastures, 13%, or 5 property owners, own a lot between 21 and 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=3							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=29							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=39							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=17							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=1							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=4							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=3	n=28	n=38	n=17	n=1	n=4
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	25%
b.	1-20 acres	67%	86%	68%	71%	100%	75%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	4%	13%	12%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	11%	11%	18%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	33%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=3	n=29	n=39	n=17	n=1	n=4
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	33%	100%	15%	47%	100%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	33%	21%	100%	59%	0%	25%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	0%	28%	26%	100%	0%	25%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=1	n=2	n=0	n=0	n=1	n=0
	Yes	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	No	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=1	n=2	n=0	n=0	n=1	n=0
	Yes	0%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	No	100%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=3	n=29	n=38	n=17	n=1	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	0%	21%	5%	12%	0%	33%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	24%	26%	35%	0%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	33%	28%	21%	12%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	33%	21%	40%	35%	0%	67%
e.	Don't Know	0%	7%	8%	6%	100%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=2	n=28	n=38	n=17	n=1	n=4
a.	Yes	100%	96%	97%	94%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	4%	3%	6%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=2	n=28	n=39	n=16	n=1	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%	46%	39%	56%	0%	50%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	100%	54%	62%	44%	100%	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.)	n=3	n=29	n=38	n=17	n=1	n=4
a.	Yes	67%	97%	84%	88%	100%	50%
b.	No	0%	3%	13%	6%	0%	50%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	33%	0%	3%	6%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=2	n=28	n=30	n=14	n=1	n=2
	Not Important	50%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	50%	11%	23%	21%	0%	50%
	Very Important	0%	86%	70%	79%	100%	50%
b.	Home or property protection	n=2	n=28	n=30	n=14	n=1	n=2
	Not Important	50%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	50%	14%	17%	21%	0%	50%
	Very Important	0%	82%	83%	79%	100%	50%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=2	n=28	n=30	n=14	n=1	n=2
	Not Important	50%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	50%	4%	7%	7%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	21%	23%	29%	100%	0%
	Very Important	0%	71%	70%	64%	0%	100%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=2	n=25	n=23	n=12	n=1	n=1
	Not Important	100%	40%	57%	42%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	32%	17%	25%	100%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	16%	13%	25%	0%	0%
	Very Important	0%	12%	13%	8%	0%	100%
e.	Aesthetics	n=2	n=28	n=28	n=14	n=1	n=2
	Not Important	100%	11%	14%	7%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	18%	21%	29%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	43%	36%	36%	100%	50%
	Very Important	0%	29%	29%	29%	0%	50%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)						
		n=1	n=4	n=10	n=4	n=0	n=3
a.	Personal safety not at risk	100%	0%	60%	50%	0%	33%
b.	Personal property not at risk	100%	0%	70%	50%	0%	67%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	25%	20%	0%	0%	33%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	50%	20%	50%	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	0%	25%	10%	0%	0%	33%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	50%	20%	25%	0%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	50%	30%	50%	0%	33%
k.	No home on property	100%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=2	n=28	n=38	n=15	n=1	n=4
a.	Yes	0%	32%	16%	20%	0%	0%
b.	No	100%	68%	76%	73%	100%	100%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	8%	7%	0%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=1	n=10	n=6	n=3	n=0	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	0%	50%	50%	33%	0%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	0%	30%	17%	67%	0%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	100%	20%	33%	0%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=0	n=14	n=11	n=6	n=1	n=1
a.	Yes	0%	71%	73%	50%	100%	0%
b.	No	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	21%	27%	50%	0%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=1	n=26	n=35	n=15	n=0	n=4
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	100%	69%	57%	53%	0%	0%
b.	Relocated wood piles	0%	28%	27%	36%	0%	50%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	100%	92%	71%	87%	0%	75%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	96%	94%	93%	0%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	0%	20%	11%	13%	0%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	0%	39%	26%	33%	0%	25%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	100%	85%	46%	53%	0%	0%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	100%	44%	23%	33%	0%	25%
i.	None	0%	0%	3%	7%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=3	n=27	n=34	n=15	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	15%	12%	20%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	30%	21%	13%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	30%	35%	47%	0%	75%
	Not Serious	100%	26%	32%	20%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=3	n=26	n=33	n=15	n=0	n=3
	Extremely Serious	67%	12%	15%	20%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	35%	21%	7%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	39%	24%	40%	0%	33%
	Not Serious	0%	4%	24%	27%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	12%	15%	7%	0%	33%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=3	n=27	n=34	n=15	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	22%	9%	20%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	7%	9%	13%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	22%	12%	20%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	100%	37%	65%	40%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	11%	6%	7%	0%	50%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=3	n=24	n=32	n=14	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	13%	22%	29%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	13%	6%	14%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	46%	22%	7%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	67%	21%	47%	43%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	33%	8%	3%	7%	0%	50%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=2	n=26	n=35	n=16	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	50%	35%	20%	44%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	19%	20%	19%	0%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	19%	29%	13%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	0%	23%	31%	25%	0%	50%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=3	n=27	n=34	n=15	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	7%	6%	13%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	11%	9%	7%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	41%	38%	47%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	100%	37%	44%	33%	0%	50%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=3	n=28	n=34	n=16	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	33%	25%	21%	44%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	33%	21%	21%	13%	0%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	21%	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	33%	32%	41%	38%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%	50%
h.	Climate Change	n=3	n=25	n=34	n=13	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	16%	9%	15%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	16%	15%	23%	0%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	32%	24%	8%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	100%	32%	44%	46%	0%	50%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	9%	8%	0%	25%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=3	n=28	n=35	n=16	n=0	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	25%	20%	38%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	29%	11%	19%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	36%	29%	19%	0%	33%
	Not Serious	100%	11%	37%	25%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	33%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=3	n=28	n=34	n=16	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	33%	32%	21%	44%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	39%	41%	31%	0%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	25%	21%	13%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	33%	4%	15%	6%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%	25%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=3	n=28	n=33	n=16	n=0	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	36%	18%	63%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	25%	9%	6%	0%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	32%	42%	6%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	100%	7%	30%	25%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=3	n=27	n=35	n=15	n=0	n=3
	Extremely Serious	0%	19%	29%	33%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	33%	20%	40%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	30%	34%	13%	0%	67%
	Not Serious	67%	15%	17%	13%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=3	n=28	n=37	n=16	n=0	n=4
a.	Yes	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%	0%
b.	No	100%	96%	100%	94%	0%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=3	n=28	n=36	n=16	n=0	n=4
a.	Yes	67%	57%	44%	56%	0%	50%
b.	No	33%	43%	56%	44%	0%	50%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=3	n=21	n=27	n=12	n=0	n=3
a.	Yes	33%	62%	52%	58%	0%	33%
b.	No	67%	19%	19%	33%	0%	67%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	19%	30%	8%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=3	n=27	n=38	n=17	n=0	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	30%	29%	18%	0%	67%
b.	Somewhat Agree	0%	44%	47%	53%	0%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	33%	7%	13%	18%	0%	33%
d.	Strongly Disagree	33%	15%	5%	12%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=3	n=26	n=37	n=16	n=0	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	0%	35%	49%	44%	0%	67%
b.	Somewhat Agree	100%	46%	41%	38%	0%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	15%	5%	19%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=3	n=27	n=38	n=17	n=0	n=3
a.	From newspapers	67%	48%	61%	59%	0%	100%
b.	From radio programs	33%	48%	42%	18%	0%	33%
c.	From television	67%	74%	82%	71%	0%	33%
d.	From websites	0%	30%	13%	35%	0%	100%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	0%	19%	5%	18%	0%	0%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	33%	7%	3%	12%	0%	33%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	33%	30%	11%	24%	0%	0%
i.	From neighbors	0%	19%	13%	29%	0%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	33%	26%	18%	12%	0%	0%
k.	From public meetings	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=3	n=26	n=35	n=17	n=0	n=2
a.	public safety - traffic	0%	15%	20%	6%	0%	0%
b.	public safety - other	0%	19%	23%	24%	0%	50%
c.	transportation	0%	8%	6%	0%	0%	0%
d.	environmental protection	0%	35%	23%	24%	0%	50%
e.	limit land development	0%	31%	26%	18%	0%	50%
f.	increase land development	33%	15%	29%	24%	0%	0%
g.	sustainable water supply	0%	58%	31%	47%	0%	0%
h.	jobs/economic development	67%	77%	71%	65%	0%	50%
i.	biomass utilization	33%	12%	23%	18%	0%	0%
j.	education	33%	35%	17%	29%	0%	100%
k.	medical services	0%	15%	20%	24%	0%	0%
l.	Other	100%	15%	20%	18%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=3	n=26	n=36	n=17	n=0	n=2
a.	0-5 years	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%	50%
b.	6-10 years	0%	12%	3%	12%	0%	0%
c.	11-20 years	0%	31%	19%	24%	0%	50%
d.	21-30 years	0%	15%	0%	6%	0%	0%
e.	30 or more years	100%	42%	75%	53%	0%	0%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=3	n=26	n=36	n=17	n=0	n=2
a.	Full-time resident	100%	100%	97%	94%	0%	100%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=3	n=25	n=35	n=17	n=0	n=2
a.	Male	67%	56%	54%	53%	0%	0%
b.	Female	33%	44%	46%	47%	0%	100%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=3	n=25	n=35	n=17	n=0	n=2
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	33%	44%	20%	35%	0%	100%
c.	55-69 years	67%	44%	43%	35%	0%	0%
d.	70 years and above	0%	12%	37%	29%	0%	0%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=3	n=25	n=34	n=17	n=0	n=2
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	0%	32%	24%	24%	0%	0%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	67%	40%	41%	35%	0%	0%
d.	4-year degree or more	33%	28%	35%	41%	0%	100%

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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 land is open with irrigated pastures, 86%, or 12 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=7							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=23							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=14							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=11							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=5							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=12							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=7	n=22	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
b.	1-20 acres	100%	96%	86%	91%	60%	83%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	7%	9%	20%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	22%	14%	27%	40%	8%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	71%	100%	29%	36%	40%	25%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	29%	17%	100%	46%	20%	17%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	43%	17%	36%	100%	40%	0%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	29%	9%	7%	18%	100%	8%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	14%	13%	14%	0%	20%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=2	3%	n=2	n=3	n=4	n=1
	Yes	50%	33%	0%	33%	50%	0%
	No	50%	67%	100%	67%	50%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?						
		n=2	n=3	n=2	n=3	n=5	n=1
	Yes	50%	67%	50%	33%	40%	100%
	No	50%	33%	50%	67%	60%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)						
		n=7	n=23	n=13	n=11	n=5	n=10
a.	Strongly Agree	14%	13%	0%	9%	20%	10%
b.	Somewhat Agree	14%	52%	31%	36%	60%	20%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	57%	35%	39%	46%	20%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	14%	0%	23%	9%	0%	40%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	10%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?						
		n=7	n=23	n=13	n=11	n=5	n=11
a.	Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)						
		n=7	n=21	n=13	n=10	n=5	n=12
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.	71%	62%	46%	60%	40%	58%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	29%	38%	54%	40%	60%	42%
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.)						
		n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Yes	100%	96%	100%	91%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	4%	0%	9%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=7	n=22	n=14	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%
	Slightly Important	14%	5%	14%	10%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	23%	36%	20%	20%	8%
	Very Important	71%	73%	50%	70%	60%	92%
b.	Home or property protection	n=7	n=22	n=14	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	18%	21%	10%	20%	25%
	Very Important	86%	82%	79%	90%	80%	75%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=7	n=22	n=13	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	5%	15%	20%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	27%	31%	0%	20%	42%
	Very Important	86%	68%	54%	80%	80%	58%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=6	n=18	n=10	n=8	n=2	n=9
	Not Important	33%	28%	50%	63%	50%	56%
	Slightly Important	17%	28%	20%	13%	50%	11%
	Moderately Important	50%	33%	20%	13%	0%	11%
	Very Important	0%	11%	10%	13%	0%	22%
e.	Aesthetics	n=7	n=21	n=13	n=9	n=3	n=12
	Not Important	0%	5%	0%	11%	0%	8%
	Slightly Important	14%	24%	31%	33%	33%	42%
	Moderately Important	57%	48%	54%	44%	33%	17%
	Very Important	29%	24%	15%	11%	33%	33%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)						
		n=0	n=3	n=2	n=1	n=1	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	50%	0%	100%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	33%	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%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	33%	0%	0%	100%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	33%	50%	0%	100%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	33%	50%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	33%	0%	100%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=7	n=23	n=13	n=11	n=5	n=11
a.	Yes	29%	17%	15%	18%	20%	9%
b.	No	71%	74%	85%	73%	80%	73%
c.	Not applicable	0%	9%	0%	9%	0%	18%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=2	n=5	n=3	n=3	n=1	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	0%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	100%	40%	33%	33%	100%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	20%	67%	67%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=3	n=12	n=7	n=6	n=3	n=3
a.	Yes	67%	42%	29%	33%	33%	33%
b.	No	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	33%
c.	Not Applicable	33%	50%	71%	67%	67%	33%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=7	n=22	n=14	n=10	n=5	n=12
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	100%	86%	71%	80%	80%	50%
b.	Relocated wood piles	43%	27%	36%	50%	75%	17%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	71%	64%	79%	60%	80%	83%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	86%	96%	100%	80%	100%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	43%	18%	7%	10%	20%	8%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	43%	32%	36%	40%	60%	17%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	71%	55%	50%	50%	40%	50%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	29%	32%	43%	30%	40%	8%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=7	n=20	n=14	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	0%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	15%	7%	10%	20%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	57%	45%	36%	40%	40%	58%
	Not Serious	29%	35%	43%	40%	20%	17%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	7%	10%	20%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=7	n=20	n=12	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	29%	15%	0%	22%	20%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	40%	33%	22%	40%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	30%	50%	33%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	14%	10%	8%	22%	0%	33%
	Don't Know	14%	5%	8%	0%	40%	17%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=7	n=21	n=13	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	14%	5%	0%	11%	20%	8%
	Very Serious	0%	24%	8%	11%	0%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	5%	31%	11%	20%	8%
	Not Serious	57%	57%	46%	67%	20%	58%
	Don't Know	14%	10%	15%	0%	40%	17%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=7	n=20	n=12	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	29%	20%	17%	22%	20%	25%
	Very Serious	0%	20%	17%	22%	0%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	15%	8%	0%	0%	8%
	Not Serious	57%	40%	42%	44%	40%	42%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	17%	11%	40%	17%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=7	n=20	n=13	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	0%	20%	8%	11%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	0%	35%	23%	0%	0%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	30%	31%	44%	40%	17%
	Not Serious	29%	5%	23%	44%	20%	33%
	Don't Know	29%	10%	15%	0%	40%	25%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=7	n=20	n=13	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	0%	5%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	5%	0%	11%	0%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	25%	8%	0%	20%	17%
	Not Serious	57%	65%	69%	78%	40%	58%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	15%	11%	40%	17%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=7	n=20	n=13	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	29%	25%	0%	33%	20%	8%
	Very Serious	0%	25%	23%	0%	20%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	20%	39%	33%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	57%	20%	23%	22%	20%	33%
	Don't Know	14%	10%	15%	11%	40%	25%
h.	Climate Change	n=7	n=21	n=13	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	14%	29%	0%	11%	20%	17%
	Very Serious	14%	19%	8%	11%	20%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	10%	23%	22%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	43%	38%	54%	44%	20%	50%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	15%	11%	40%	17%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=7	n=20	n=13	n=9	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	29%	35%	0%	22%	20%	25%
	Very Serious	14%	30%	31%	33%	60%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	10%	23%	0%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	43%	20%	39%	44%	20%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	8%	0%	0%	17%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=7	n=20	n=13	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	14%	35%	0%	20%	20%	42%
	Very Serious	43%	45%	62%	40%	40%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	15%	15%	20%	40%	25%
	Not Serious	29%	5%	15%	20%	0%	17%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	8%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=7	n=21	n=12	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	14%	33%	8%	40%	40%	25%
	Very Serious	43%	29%	17%	20%	40%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	24%	33%	20%	0%	17%
	Not Serious	29%	14%	33%	20%	20%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	17%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=7	n=21	n=13	n=10	n=5	n=12
	Extremely Serious	14%	33%	23%	10%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	43%	38%	46%	60%	60%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	19%	15%	20%	20%	33%
	Not Serious	14%	5%	8%	10%	0%	17%
	Don't Know	14%	5%	8%	0%	20%	17%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Yes	0%	4%	7%	0%	20%	8%
b.	No	100%	96%	93%	100%	80%	92%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=7	n=22	n=14	n=10	n=5	n=12
a.	Yes	86%	55%	50%	70%	60%	58%
b.	No	14%	46%	50%	30%	40%	42%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=7	n=17	n=10	n=7	n=4	n=12
a.	Yes	86%	59%	70%	86%	50%	50%
b.	No	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	14%	29%	30%	14%	50%	50%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Strongly Agree	29%	35%	36%	46%	20%	67%
b.	Somewhat Agree	71%	65%	43%	36%	60%	25%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	0%	14%	9%	0%	8%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	7%	9%	20%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=6	n=23	n=14	n=10	n=5	n=12
a.	Strongly Agree	17%	35%	64%	50%	60%	25%
b.	Somewhat Agree	67%	57%	36%	40%	20%	75%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	17%	9%	0%	10%	20%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	From newspapers	43%	52%	43%	55%	40%	58%
b.	From radio programs	0%	35%	43%	55%	20%	33%
c.	From television	57%	65%	86%	73%	80%	92%
d.	From websites	43%	26%	21%	18%	20%	42%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	0%	17%	7%	9%	0%	8%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	14%	12%	7%	9%	20%	17%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	14%	35%	21%	18%	0%	17%
i.	From neighbors	0%	17%	21%	18%	20%	17%
j.	From state or federal agencies	43%	26%	21%	36%	60%	8%
k.	From public meetings	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	public safety - traffic	0%	22%	7%	0%	0%	0%
b.	public safety - other	14%	30%	29%	9%	40%	42%
c.	transportation	14%	13%	14%	18%	20%	0%
d.	environmental protection	29%	22%	21%	18%	60%	17%
e.	limit land development	29%	26%	21%	9%	0%	25%
f.	increase land development	14%	9%	21%	0%	20%	17%
g.	sustainable water supply	14%	30%	43%	46%	40%	17%
h.	jobs/economic development	71%	70%	86%	91%	60%	100%
i.	biomass utilization	0%	9%	14%	18%	0%	0%
j.	education	43%	52%	36%	73%	40%	50%
k.	medical services	29%	35%	7%	27%	20%	25%
l.	Other	0%	4%	7%	9%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	0-5 years	14%	9%	14%	9%	40%	33%
b.	6-10 years	14%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%
c.	11-20 years	14%	30%	7%	46%	20%	8%
d.	21-30 years	0%	9%	7%	9%	0%	8%
e.	30 or more years	57%	52%	71%	27%	40%	50%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Full-time resident	100%	91%	93%	91%	100%	92%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	9%	7%	9%	0%	8%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Male	86%	74%	57%	64%	60%	33%
b.	Female	14%	26%	43%	36%	40%	67%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	18-34 years	14%	13%	0%	18%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	57%	22%	36%	55%	60%	33%
c.	55-69 years	29%	48%	36%	18%	20%	25%
d.	70 years and above	0%	17%	29%	9%	20%	42%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
b.	High school graduate	43%	17%	43%	36%	20%	8%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	29%	44%	36%	27%	40%	50%
d.	4-year degree or more	29%	39%	21%	36%	40%	33%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	"1"	0%	4%	29%	36%	40%	25%
b.	"2"	57%	52%	29%	18%	40%	50%
c.	"3"	0%	13%	14%	9%	0%	8%
d.	"4"	43%	17%	14%	27%	20%	17%
e.	"5"	0%	13%	7%	9%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	"8"	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=7	n=23	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=12
a.	95724	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	97502	0%	4%	43%	27%	40%	50%
c.	97504	0%	22%	7%	0%	0%	17%
d.	97520	0%	9%	0%	9%	0%	0%
e.	97524	100%	61%	50%	64%	60%	33%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Central Point

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, 87%, or 20 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=14							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=23							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=46							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=12							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=1							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=33							
		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=14	n=23	n=45	n=12	n=1	n=33
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	9%	11%	8%	0%	61%
b.	1-20 acres	71%	87%	87%	83%	0%	36%
c.	21-40 acres	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	14%	4%	0%	0%	100%	3%
e.	Over 100 acres	7%	0%	2%	8%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=14	n=23	n=46	n=12	n=1	n=33
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	26%	0%	25%	100%	3%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	43%	100%	4%	17%	100%	9%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	9%	100%	33%	0%	12%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	21%	9%	9%	100%	0%	9%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	7%	4%	0%	0%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	7%	13%	9%	25%	0%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=2	n=1	n=2	n=0	n=1	n=0
	Yes	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	50%	0%	100%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=2	n=1	n=2	n=0	n=1	n=0
	Yes	100%	100%	50%	0%	100%	0%
	No	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.						
	<i>(Please check one below.)</i>	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=11	n=1	n=31
a.	Strongly Agree	29%	26%	0%	9%	0%	3%
b.	Somewhat Agree	21%	22%	16%	9%	0%	13%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	43%	35%	28%	27%	100%	29%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	13%	51%	46%	0%	48%
e.	Don't Know	7%	4%	5%	9%	0%	7%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=13	n=22	n=45	n=12	n=1	n=33
a.	Yes	92%	96%	100%	100%	0%	100%
b.	No	8%	5%	0%	0%	100%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=12	n=22	n=43	n=11	n=1	n=32
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.	75%	64%	47%	36%	100%	50%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	25%	36%	54%	64%	0%	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.)	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=12	n=1	n=31
a.	Yes	100%	96%	81%	83%	100%	94%
b.	No	0%	4%	16%	17%	0%	7%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=14	n=22	n=34	n=10	n=1	n=28
	Not Important	7%	5%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	Moderately Important	14%	18%	15%	10%	0%	4%
	Very Important	79%	68%	85%	90%	0%	89%
b.	Home or property protection	n=14	n=22	n=35	n=10	n=1	n=28
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	9%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Moderately Important	7%	14%	14%	10%	0%	7%
	Very Important	86%	77%	86%	90%	0%	93%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=14	n=22	n=34	n=10	n=1	n=27
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	5%	0%	10%	0%	4%
	Moderately Important	36%	27%	24%	20%	0%	15%
	Very Important	64%	68%	77%	70%	100%	82%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=13	n=19	n=25	n=7	n=1	n=23
	Not Important	46%	47%	44%	43%	100%	48%
	Slightly Important	31%	16%	16%	29%	0%	26%
	Moderately Important	23%	26%	28%	14%	0%	17%
	Very Important	0%	11%	12%	14%	0%	9%
e.	Aesthetics	n=14	n=21	n=32	n=8	n=1	n=25
	Not Important	21%	14%	9%	25%	100%	4%
	Slightly Important	36%	10%	19%	13%	0%	16%
	Moderately Important	29%	52%	22%	50%	0%	48%
	Very Important	14%	24%	50%	13%	0%	32%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=1	n=1	n=12	n=2	n=0	n=4
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	83%	100%	0%	75%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	67%	100%	0%	75%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	100%	8%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	100%	8%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	0%	17%	50%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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%	25%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=12	n=22	n=46	n=11	n=1	n=33
a.	Yes	42%	18%	4%	18%	0%	6%
b.	No	58%	82%	78%	55%	100%	67%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	17%	27%	0%	27%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=5	n=4	n=2	n=2	n=0	n=2
a.	Local Fire District	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	50%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	80%	75%	50%	50%	0%	50%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	20%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=8	n=9	n=18	n=5	n=1	n=19
a.	Yes	63%	44%	11%	20%	0%	11%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	5%
c.	Not Applicable	38%	56%	89%	60%	100%	84%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=14	n=23	n=45	n=12	n=1	n=33
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	79%	78%	36%	50%	100%	36%
b.	Relocated wood piles	71%	44%	30%	33%	0%	21%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	86%	96%	87%	92%	100%	76%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	93%	100%	89%	92%	100%	91%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	21%	22%	11%	17%	0%	9%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	50%	35%	22%	42%	0%	33%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	57%	44%	13%	33%	100%	15%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	21%	30%	20%	0%	0%	12%
i.	None	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	9%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=14	n=23	n=44	n=12	n=1	n=32
	Extremely Serious	0%	4%	5%	8%	0%	6%
	Very Serious	21%	13%	16%	0%	0%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	30%	36%	58%	0%	47%
	Not Serious	43%	52%	43%	33%	100%	28%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=13	n=23	n=42	n=11	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	15%	17%	17%	0%	0%	19%
	Very Serious	31%	13%	7%	36%	0%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	15%	35%	41%	27%	0%	23%
	Not Serious	39%	22%	24%	27%	100%	23%
	Don't Know	0%	13%	12%	9%	0%	19%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=11	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	0%	0%	5%	9%	0%	3%
	Very Serious	14%	17%	5%	9%	0%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	22%	2%	0%	0%	10%
	Not Serious	86%	52%	70%	82%	100%	55%
	Don't Know	0%	9%	19%	0%	0%	26%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=14	n=23	n=44	n=12	n=1	n=29
	Extremely Serious	21%	17%	5%	8%	100%	7%
	Very Serious	14%	17%	7%	8%	0%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	26%	34%	42%	0%	21%
	Not Serious	29%	17%	37%	42%	0%	38%
	Don't Know	21%	22%	18%	0%	0%	14%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=14	n=22	n=44	n=11	n=1	n=30
	Extremely Serious	21%	27%	16%	36%	0%	17%
	Very Serious	29%	18%	5%	9%	100%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	27%	30%	27%	0%	37%
	Not Serious	14%	23%	36%	27%	0%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	14%	0%	0%	10%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=12	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	3%
	Very Serious	0%	4%	12%	0%	0%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	43%	9%	30%	33%	0%	29%
	Not Serious	57%	83%	49%	58%	100%	52%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	9%	0%	0%	3%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=14	n=23	n=44	n=11	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	7%	0%	11%	18%	0%	16%
	Very Serious	29%	30%	23%	9%	100%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	22%	23%	27%	0%	29%
	Not Serious	36%	39%	32%	46%	0%	26%
	Don't Know	7%	9%	11%	0%	0%	13%
h.	Climate Change	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=11	n=1	n=30
	Extremely Serious	14%	9%	7%	9%	0%	13%
	Very Serious	14%	17%	19%	0%	0%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	17%	9%	27%	0%	30%
	Not Serious	43%	52%	51%	55%	100%	30%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	14%	9%	0%	20%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=13	n=22	n=42	n=11	n=0	n=31
	Extremely Serious	8%	14%	14%	18%	0%	16%
	Very Serious	8%	27%	21%	9%	0%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	14%	24%	18%	0%	29%
	Not Serious	46%	36%	26%	46%	0%	13%
	Don't Know	8%	9%	14%	9%	0%	13%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=11	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	0%	22%	14%	18%	0%	23%
	Very Serious	43%	22%	30%	0%	0%	26%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	35%	35%	64%	0%	42%
	Not Serious	21%	13%	14%	18%	100%	0%
	Don't Know	7%	9%	7%	0%	0%	10%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=14	n=23	n=43	n=12	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	7%	13%	21%	25%	0%	16%
	Very Serious	36%	30%	21%	8%	100%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	30%	21%	25%	0%	19%
	Not Serious	43%	22%	28%	33%	0%	19%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	9%	8%	0%	16%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=14	n=23	n=44	n=12	n=1	n=31
	Extremely Serious	14%	9%	11%	17%	0%	16%
	Very Serious	36%	39%	11%	8%	100%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	35%	50%	33%	0%	42%
	Not Serious	14%	13%	16%	42%	0%	16%
	Don't Know	0%	4%	11%	0%	0%	3%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=14	n=23	n=46	n=12	n=1	n=33
a.	Yes	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
b.	No	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=14	n=23	n=46	n=12	n=1	n=33
a.	Yes	64%	52%	41%	42%	0%	39%
b.	No	36%	48%	59%	58%	100%	61%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=11	n=14	n=32	n=10	n=0	n=24
a.	Yes	55%	57%	41%	20%	0%	29%
b.	No	9%	0%	16%	20%	0%	4%
c.	Not Applicable	36%	43%	44%	60%	0%	67%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=14	n=22	n=45	n=12	n=1	n=30
a.	Strongly Agree	64%	41%	31%	42%	0%	47%
b.	Somewhat Agree	21%	36%	44%	50%	0%	47%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	7%	9%	11%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	7%	9%	7%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	5%	7%	8%	0%	7%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=14	n=22	n=45	n=12	n=1	n=31
a.	Strongly Agree	29%	18%	31%	8%	100%	26%
b.	Somewhat Agree	57%	46%	42%	58%	0%	45%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	18%	20%	25%	0%	13%
d.	Strongly Disagree	14%	18%	4%	0%	0%	16%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	2%	8%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=14	n=22	n=45	n=12	n=1	n=32
a.	From newspapers	57%	68%	73%	67%	0%	63%
b.	From radio programs	14%	36%	51%	33%	0%	59%
c.	From television	57%	77%	87%	75%	0%	91%
d.	From websites	43%	36%	29%	8%	0%	38%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	50%	14%	0%	8%	100%	9%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	21%	5%	5%	18%	0%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	7%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
h.	From my local fire department	36%	14%	11%	0%	100%	6%
i.	From neighbors	14%	9%	2%	0%	0%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	50%	23%	11%	17%	100%	16%
k.	From public meetings	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	14%	0%	4%	17%	0%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=12	n=21	n=42	n=11	n=1	n=30
a.	public safety - traffic	8%	10%	21%	9%	0%	10%
b.	public safety - other	42%	29%	36%	36%	0%	27%
c.	transportation	17%	10%	5%	9%	0%	10%
d.	environmental protection	25%	43%	30%	18%	0%	23%
e.	limit land development	25%	29%	31%	18%	0%	20%
f.	increase land development	25%	14%	5%	9%	100%	7%
g.	sustainable water supply	42%	38%	38%	55%	100%	40%
h.	jobs/economic development	75%	76%	83%	73%	0%	87%
i.	biomass utilization	50%	19%	7%	27%	100%	10%
j.	education	50%	43%	26%	27%	0%	47%
k.	medical services	8%	24%	7%	9%	0%	13%
l.	Other	8%	5%	2%	9%	0%	7%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=12	n=21	n=42	n=11	n=1	n=32
a.	0-5 years	8%	0%	10%	18%	0%	9%
b.	6-10 years	8%	14%	5%	9%	0%	3%
c.	11-20 years	0%	10%	10%	9%	0%	19%
d.	21-30 years	33%	24%	17%	18%	100%	9%
e.	30 or more years	50%	52%	60%	46%	0%	59%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=12	n=21	n=41	n=11	n=1	n=32
a.	Full-time resident	92%	100%	98%	91%	100%	100%
b.	Part-time resident	8%	0%	2%	9%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=12	n=21	n=42	n=11	n=1	n=31
a.	Male	67%	48%	52%	73%	100%	52%
b.	Female	33%	52%	48%	27%	0%	48%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=12	n=21	n=42	n=11	n=1	n=32
a.	18-34 years	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	33%	33%	29%	27%	0%	34%
c.	55-69 years	50%	43%	38%	55%	0%	50%
d.	70 years and above	17%	19%	33%	18%	100%	16%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=12	n=20	n=41	n=11	n=1	n=31
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	3%
b.	High school graduate	25%	15%	12%	27%	100%	13%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	8%	15%	42%	36%	0%	42%
d.	4-year degree or more	67%	70%	42%	36%	0%	42%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=12	n=21	n=41	n=11	n=1	n=32
a.	"1"	8%	5%	20%	18%	0%	6%
b.	"2"	50%	52%	56%	36%	100%	38%
c.	"3"	17%	29%	7%	18%	0%	28%
d.	"4"	17%	10%	15%	27%	0%	25%
e.	"5"	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	"7"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	"8"	8%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=12	n=21	n=42	n=11	n=1	n=32
a.	97501	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	19%
b.	97502	100%	100%	100%	91%	100%	81%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Jacksonville Rural

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 forested lands, 75%, or 24 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=34							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=33							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=1							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=6							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=12							
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>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=32	n=33	n=1	n=5	n=12	n=3
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	0%	100%	20%	8%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	75%	82%	0%	40%	58%	100%
c.	21-40 acres	13%	15%	0%	20%	17%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	9%	3%	0%	20%	17%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	52%	0%	83%	50%	67%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	50%	100%	0%	17%	50%	33%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	0%	100%	17%	8%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	15%	3%	100%	100%	25%	0%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	18%	18%	100%	50%	100%	33%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	6%	3%	0%	0%	8%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=8	n=5	n=1	n=3	n=11	n=1
	Yes	63%	80%	100%	67%	64%	0%
	No	38%	20%	0%	33%	36%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=7	n=6	n=1	n=3	n=12	n=1
	Yes	14%	33%	0%	33%	25%	0%
	No	86%	67%	100%	67%	75%	100%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	27%	21%	0%	17%	17%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	59%	61%	0%	67%	67%	100%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	12%	100%	17%	17%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
a.	Yes	94%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=33	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
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.	55%	56%	0%	67%	67%	67%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	46%	44%	100%	33%	33%	33%
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.)	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
a.	Yes	97%	100%	0%	83%	83%	100%
b.	No	3%	0%	100%	17%	17%	0%
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>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=30	n=29	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%
	Moderately Important	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Important	93%	86%	0%	100%	78%	100%
b.	Home or property protection	n=31	n=30	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	7%	3%	0%	20%	11%	0%
	Very Important	94%	97%	0%	80%	89%	100%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=31	n=30	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	10%	0%	20%	22%	0%
	Moderately Important	39%	33%	0%	0%	56%	67%
	Very Important	55%	57%	0%	80%	22%	33%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=27	n=24	n=0	n=4	n=9	n=2
	Not Important	22%	29%	0%	0%	33%	0%
	Slightly Important	33%	21%	0%	75%	44%	50%
	Moderately Important	22%	25%	0%	25%	22%	0%
	Very Important	22%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
e.	Aesthetics	n=31	n=30	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	16%	13%	0%	20%	33%	33%
	Slightly Important	29%	20%	0%	0%	11%	33%
	Moderately Important	36%	50%	0%	20%	33%	33%
	Very Important	19%	17%	0%	60%	22%	0%

		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
f.	Example of neighbors	n=30	n=30	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	53%	43%	0%	60%	44%	0%
	Slightly Important	33%	27%	0%	20%	33%	67%
	Moderately Important	7%	17%	0%	0%	22%	0%
	Very Important	7%	13%	0%	20%	0%	33%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=31	n=30	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	7%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	29%	30%	0%	0%	33%	33%
	Moderately Important	36%	33%	0%	40%	33%	67%
	Very Important	29%	27%	0%	60%	33%	0%
h.	Recent fire events	n=31	n=30	n=0	n=5	n=9	n=3
	Not Important	29%	30%	0%	20%	22%	33%
	Slightly Important	32%	23%	0%	40%	44%	67%
	Moderately Important	36%	33%	0%	40%	33%	0%
	Very Important	3%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9.	Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=33	n=31	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
a.	Yes	91%	90%	0%	83%	91%	100%
b.	No	9%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	3%	100%	17%	9%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=2	n=5	n=1	n=1	n=2	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	50%	40%	100%	100%	100%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	50%	20%	0%	0%	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	50%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	40%	0%	0%	50%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	60%	0%	0%	50%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	40%	100%	100%	100%	0%
k.	No home on property	50%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=33	n=31	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
a.	Yes	46%	32%	0%	67%	36%	67%
b.	No	55%	68%	100%	33%	64%	33%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=13	n=9	n=0	n=4	n=3	n=2
a.	Local Fire District	46%	56%	0%	50%	67%	50%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	15%	22%	0%	25%	0%	0%
c.	Contractor	23%	11%	0%	25%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	15%	11%	0%	0%	33%	50%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=20	n=17	n=0	n=4	n=5	n=2
a.	Yes	75%	65%	0%	100%	60%	100%
b.	No	5%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	20%	35%	0%	0%	20%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	79%	67%	0%	67%	83%	67%
b.	Relocated wood piles	47%	52%	0%	67%	50%	67%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	85%	85%	0%	83%	83%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	91%	85%	100%	83%	83%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	32%	21%	0%	0%	25%	67%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	56%	67%	0%	50%	67%	33%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	65%	61%	0%	50%	42%	67%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	32%	27%	0%	33%	50%	0%
i.	None	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=34	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	9%	6%	0%	17%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	21%	25%	100%	17%	27%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	47%	34%	0%	50%	55%	33%
	Not Serious	21%	25%	0%	0%	18%	33%
	Don't Know	3%	9%	0%	17%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=34	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
	Extremely Serious	18%	16%	0%	17%	25%	0%
	Very Serious	29%	22%	0%	50%	25%	67%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	31%	100%	17%	42%	0%
	Not Serious	18%	16%	0%	0%	8%	33%
	Don't Know	12%	16%	0%	17%	0%	0%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=33	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
	Extremely Serious	18%	13%	0%	17%	8%	33%
	Very Serious	12%	9%	0%	17%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	9%	3%	0%	17%	17%	0%
	Not Serious	55%	56%	100%	50%	58%	33%
	Don't Know	6%	19%	0%	0%	0%	33%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
	Extremely Serious	12%	9%	0%	17%	8%	33%
	Very Serious	15%	12%	0%	17%	17%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	24%	100%	50%	42%	0%
	Not Serious	27%	27%	0%	17%	25%	33%
	Don't Know	18%	27%	0%	0%	8%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=33	n=31	n=1	n=6	n=10	n=3
	Extremely Serious	24%	23%	0%	17%	30%	33%
	Very Serious	24%	29%	0%	0%	20%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	16%	100%	67%	30%	33%
	Not Serious	18%	23%	0%	0%	20%	0%
	Don't Know	6%	10%	0%	17%	0%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=34	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	6%	9%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Very Serious	15%	22%	0%	17%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	19%	100%	50%	55%	33%
	Not Serious	50%	41%	0%	33%	46%	33%
	Don't Know	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=34	n=31	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	15%	16%	0%	17%	9%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	16%	0%	0%	9%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	29%	100%	33%	55%	67%
	Not Serious	35%	36%	0%	50%	27%	0%
	Don't Know	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=33	n=31	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	24%	23%	0%	17%	9%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	13%	100%	33%	36%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	12%	13%	0%	17%	18%	33%
	Not Serious	36%	36%	0%	17%	36%	33%
	Don't Know	12%	16%	0%	17%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=34	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	27%	31%	0%	33%	27%	0%
	Very Serious	27%	22%	100%	17%	27%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	9%	9%	0%	17%	9%	33%
	Not Serious	29%	25%	0%	17%	36%	33%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	0%	17%	0%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=34	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	21%	22%	0%	33%	36%	0%
	Very Serious	47%	41%	100%	50%	55%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	28%	0%	17%	9%	67%
	Not Serious	9%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=34	n=32	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=3
	Extremely Serious	27%	25%	0%	17%	27%	33%
	Very Serious	18%	16%	100%	50%	36%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	12%	28%	0%	0%	9%	33%
	Not Serious	29%	16%	0%	17%	27%	33%
	Don't Know	15%	16%	0%	17%	0%	0%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
	Extremely Serious	15%	18%	0%	0%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	29%	33%	100%	50%	50%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	33%	0%	33%	17%	67%
	Not Serious	18%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	Don't Know	9%	15%	0%	17%	8%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=34	n=33	n=1	n=6	n=12	n=3
a.	Yes	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	No	97%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=33	n=33	n=1	n=5	n=12	n=3
a.	Yes	67%	52%	100%	100%	50%	67%
b.	No	33%	49%	0%	0%	50%	33%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=25	n=24	n=1	n=6	n=8	n=3
a.	Yes	72%	54%	0%	50%	50%	33%
b.	No	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	33%
c.	Not Applicable	28%	38%	100%	50%	50%	33%
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 <u>one</u> below.)						
		n=33	n=29	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=2
a.	Strongly Agree	49%	41%	0%	50%	27%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	35%	100%	33%	64%	100%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	6%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	10%	0%	0%	9%	0%
e.	Don't Know	3%	7%	0%	17%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)						
		n=33	n=29	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=2
a.	Strongly Agree	42%	35%	0%	33%	36%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	38%	100%	50%	18%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	18%	24%	0%	0%	36%	50%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	3%	0%	17%	9%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=33	n=29	n=1	n=6	n=11	n=2
a.	From newspapers	52%	62%	100%	83%	91%	50%
b.	From radio programs	39%	38%	0%	17%	46%	50%
c.	From television	73%	76%	100%	83%	82%	100%
d.	From websites	36%	31%	0%	67%	27%	0%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	30%	24%	0%	17%	9%	50%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	18%	14%	0%	0%	18%	50%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	36%	24%	0%	50%	0%	50%
i.	From neighbors	12%	21%	0%	17%	0%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	27%	14%	100%	50%	27%	50%
k.	From public meetings	12%	3%	0%	17%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	3%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=29	n=28	n=1	n=4	n=11	n=3
a.	public safety - traffic	24%	25%	0%	0%	9%	33%
b.	public safety - other	31%	32%	0%	0%	18%	33%
c.	transportation	21%	14%	0%	0%	18%	67%
d.	environmental protection	45%	48%	0%	50%	55%	67%
e.	limit land development	21%	14%	0%	50%	18%	67%
f.	increase land development	17%	18%	0%	0%	18%	33%
g.	sustainable water supply	24%	36%	100%	50%	9%	33%
h.	jobs/economic development	76%	75%	100%	50%	64%	67%
i.	biomass utilization	21%	11%	0%	50%	9%	33%
j.	education	55%	43%	100%	50%	55%	100%
k.	medical services	14%	21%	0%	0%	0%	33%
l.	Other	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=30	n=29	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	0-5 years	0%	7%	0%	0%	9%	0%
b.	6-10 years	3%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	11-20 years	30%	17%	100%	60%	18%	0%
d.	21-30 years	23%	10%	0%	20%	18%	67%
e.	30 or more years	43%	52%	0%	20%	55%	33%
f.	Not applicable	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=30	n=29	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	Full-time resident	97%	93%	100%	100%	91%	100%
b.	Part-time resident	3%	3%	0%	0%	9%	0%
c.	Not applicable	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=30	n=29	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	Male	50%	45%	0%	20%	64%	67%
b.	Female	50%	55%	100%	80%	36%	33%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=30	n=29	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	23%	28%	100%	20%	27%	0%
c.	55-69 years	47%	48%	0%	40%	55%	0%
d.	70 years and above	30%	24%	0%	40%	18%	100%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=30	n=29	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	Some high school	0%	7%	0%	0%	9%	0%
b.	High school graduate	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	33%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	57%	41%	0%	20%	27%	0%
d.	4-year degree or more	43%	48%	100%	80%	64%	67%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=29	n=28	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	"1"	14%	11%	0%	0%	18%	67%
b.	"2"	45%	61%	0%	60%	46%	33%
c.	"3"	24%	18%	100%	40%	27%	0%
d.	"4"	10%	4%	0%	0%	9%	0%
e.	"5"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
f.	"6"	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check one below.)	n=30	n=29	n=1	n=5	n=11	n=3
a.	94583	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	97530	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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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 that abuts a river or creek, 80%, or 4 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=2							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=17							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=10							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=5							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=1							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=6							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	17%
b.	1-20 acres	100%	77%	100%	80%	100%	67%
c.	21-40 acres	0%	12%	0%	20%	0%	17%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	12%	0%	0%	100%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	100%	100%	0%	40%	100%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	0%	100%	40%	0%	17%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	0%	12%	20%	100%	0%	0%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	50%	6%	0%	0%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=1	n=1	n=0	n=0	n=1	n=2
	Yes	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=1	n=1	n=0	n=0	n=1	n=0
	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=2	n=16	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	50%	38%	0%	20%	100%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	44%	20%	20%	0%	50%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	17%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	80%	60%	0%	33%
e.	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=2	n=16	n=9	n=4	n=1	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%	56%	33%	75%	0%	67%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	50%	44%	67%	25%	100%	33%
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.)	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	100%	80%	80%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	0%	20%	20%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=2	n=17	n=7	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	6%	14%	25%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	12%	29%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Important	100%	82%	57%	75%	100%	100%
b.	Home or property protection	n=2	n=17	n=7	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	6%	29%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Important	100%	94%	71%	100%	100%	100%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=2	n=17	n=7	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	6%	14%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	0%	24%	0%	25%	0%	17%
	Very Important	100%	71%	86%	75%	100%	83%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=2	n=14	n=6	n=4	n=1	n=3
	Not Important	100%	50%	33%	25%	100%	67%
	Slightly Important	0%	21%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Moderately Important	0%	29%	67%	50%	0%	0%
	Very Important	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%
e.	Aesthetics	n=2	n=16	n=6	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Not Important	50%	6%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Slightly Important	0%	31%	17%	50%	0%	17%
	Moderately Important	50%	44%	50%	25%	100%	0%
	Very Important	0%	19%	33%	25%	0%	67%

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f.	Example of neighbors	n=2	n=16	n=6	n=4	n=1	n=5
	Not Important	100%	38%	17%	25%	100%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	31%	33%	0%	0%	40%
	Moderately Important	0%	25%	33%	50%	0%	40%
	Very Important	0%	6%	17%	25%	0%	20%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=2	n=16	n=6	n=4	n=1	n=5
	Not Important	50%	38%	50%	25%	0%	20%
	Slightly Important	0%	25%	17%	25%	0%	40%
	Moderately Important	0%	19%	17%	0%	0%	40%
	Very Important	50%	19%	17%	50%	100%	0%
h.	Recent fire events	n=2	n=16	n=6	n=3	n=1	n=5
	Not Important	0%	13%	67%	33%	0%	40%
	Slightly Important	50%	31%	17%	33%	0%	20%
	Moderately Important	50%	44%	0%	33%	100%	20%
	Very Important	0%	13%	17%	0%	0%	20%
9.	Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	94%	78%	40%	100%	100%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	6%	22%	60%	0%	0%

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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.)	n=0	n=1	n=1	n=2	n=0	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	100%	50%	0%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
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%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=5	n=1	n=5
a.	Yes	100%	47%	0%	20%	100%	20%
b.	No	0%	53%	78%	40%	0%	80%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	22%	40%	0%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=2	n=7	n=0	n=1	n=1	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	50%	71%	0%	0%	100%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	14%	0%	100%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=2	n=10	n=7	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	Yes	100%	80%	0%	25%	100%	33%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	20%	100%	75%	0%	67%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	100%	71%	44%	40%	100%	83%
b.	Relocated wood piles	100%	41%	25%	20%	100%	17%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	50%	65%	67%	40%	100%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	50%	24%	0%	0%	100%	33%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	100%	82%	22%	20%	100%	33%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	100%	47%	0%	0%	100%	33%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	50%	35%	11%	20%	0%	50%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=5	n=1	n=6
	Extremely Serious	50%	6%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	6%	22%	20%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	47%	33%	20%	0%	83%
	Not Serious	0%	41%	44%	60%	0%	17%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=2	n=16	n=9	n=5	n=1	n=4
	Extremely Serious	50%	25%	22%	60%	100%	25%
	Very Serious	0%	19%	44%	0%	0%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	56%	11%	20%	0%	25%
	Not Serious	0%	0%	11%	20%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=2	n=16	n=9	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Extremely Serious	0%	6%	11%	50%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	19%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	6%	22%	0%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	50%	63%	56%	25%	0%	50%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	11%	25%	0%	0%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Extremely Serious	0%	6%	11%	0%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	35%	11%	50%	100%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	50%	24%	56%	50%	0%	83%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	22%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Extremely Serious	50%	12%	22%	50%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	35%	22%	0%	0%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	29%	22%	25%	0%	17%
	Not Serious	0%	24%	33%	25%	0%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=2	n=17	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=5
	Extremely Serious	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	50%	12%	13%	0%	0%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	18%	38%	0%	0%	20%
	Not Serious	50%	71%	50%	100%	0%	60%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=2	n=17	n=8	n=5	n=1	n=5
	Extremely Serious	50%	29%	13%	40%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	12%	38%	20%	0%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	18%	25%	20%	0%	40%
	Not Serious	50%	35%	25%	20%	0%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=2	n=17	n=9	n=4	n=1	n=6
	Extremely Serious	50%	35%	11%	50%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	12%	11%	0%	0%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	6%	22%	25%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	50%	41%	56%	25%	0%	33%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=4
	Extremely Serious	50%	31%	25%	50%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	0%	13%	50%	25%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	50%	25%	25%	25%	0%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=2	n=17	n=8	n=5	n=1	n=5
	Extremely Serious	50%	35%	25%	40%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	29%	25%	20%	0%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	35%	13%	0%	0%	40%
	Not Serious	0%	0%	25%	20%	0%	40%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	13%	20%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=5
	Extremely Serious	50%	31%	25%	25%	100%	20%
	Very Serious	0%	19%	0%	25%	0%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	31%	38%	25%	0%	20%
	Not Serious	0%	19%	38%	25%	0%	20%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=2	n=17	n=8	n=5	n=1	n=5
	Extremely Serious	50%	24%	13%	40%	100%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	41%	50%	40%	0%	40%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	29%	25%	0%	0%	20%
	Not Serious	0%	6%	13%	20%	0%	40%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Yes	50%	35%	0%	20%	100%	17%
b.	No	50%	65%	100%	80%	0%	83%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Yes	100%	53%	20%	20%	100%	50%
b.	No	0%	47%	80%	80%	0%	50%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=2	n=12	n=6	n=4	n=1	n=5
a.	Yes	100%	67%	33%	25%	100%	40%
b.	No	0%	8%	17%	50%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%	60%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	100%	29%	50%	40%	100%	17%
b.	Somewhat Agree	0%	47%	20%	40%	0%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	17%
e.	Don't Know	0%	6%	10%	20%	0%	33%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	0%	41%	50%	20%	0%	33%
b.	Somewhat Agree	50%	41%	30%	40%	0%	67%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	50%	18%	0%	20%	100%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	20%	20%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=2	n=17	n=10	n=5	n=1	n=6
a.	From newspapers	50%	71%	90%	80%	0%	83%
b.	From radio programs	0%	29%	50%	40%	0%	33%
c.	From television	0%	65%	100%	80%	0%	100%
d.	From websites	0%	24%	30%	20%	0%	0%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	50%	29%	20%	20%	0%	17%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	50%	6%	0%	20%	0%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	50%	6%	0%	0%	100%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	50%	24%	30%	0%	0%	33%
i.	From neighbors	0%	12%	10%	20%	0%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	17%
k.	From public meetings	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	public safety - traffic	0%	19%	0%	0%	0%	33%
b.	public safety - other	50%	13%	25%	25%	100%	100%
c.	transportation	50%	19%	0%	25%	100%	0%
d.	environmental protection	50%	19%	38%	25%	0%	0%
e.	limit land development	0%	6%	0%	25%	0%	0%
f.	increase land development	0%	6%	25%	0%	0%	0%
g.	sustainable water supply	100%	56%	25%	25%	100%	33%
h.	jobs/economic development	50%	88%	88%	100%	0%	67%
i.	biomass utilization	0%	6%	25%	0%	0%	0%
j.	education	0%	56%	25%	50%	0%	33%
k.	medical services	0%	13%	38%	25%	0%	33%
l.	Other	0%	6%	13%	0%	0%	0%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	0-5 years	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	6-10 years	50%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	11-20 years	0%	25%	13%	0%	0%	0%
d.	21-30 years	50%	38%	13%	50%	100%	0%
e.	30 or more years	0%	25%	75%	50%	0%	100%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	Full-time resident	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	Male	100%	75%	63%	25%	100%	33%
b.	Female	0%	25%	38%	75%	0%	67%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	50%	25%	0%	25%	0%	0%
c.	55-69 years	50%	56%	63%	25%	100%	33%
d.	70 years and above	0%	19%	38%	50%	0%	67%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=2	n=16	n=8	n=4	n=1	n=3
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	33%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	33%
d.	4-year degree or more	100%	88%	75%	100%	100%	33%

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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 open land and irrigated pastures, 85%, or 22 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=30							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=28							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=26							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=23							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=7							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=39							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=29	n=27	n=26	n=21	n=6	n=38
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	19%	15%	38%	0%	82%
b.	1-20 acres	62%	67%	85%	52%	33%	16%
c.	21-40 acres	17%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	10%	7%	0%	0%	17%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	10%	0%	0%	10%	50%	3%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=30	n=28	n=26	n=23	n=7	n=39
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	36%	0%	22%	100%	5%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	33%	100%	19%	30%	43%	8%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	18%	100%	39%	0%	10%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	17%	25%	35%	100%	57%	23%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	23%	11%	0%	17%	100%	3%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	7%	11%	15%	39%	14%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=7	n=6	n=0	n=3	n=6	n=1
	Yes	14%	0%	0%	33%	17%	0%
	No	86%	100%	0%	67%	83%	100%

		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
	b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=8	n=5	n=0	n=4	n=7	n=2
	Yes	63%	80%	0%	25%	57%	0%
	No	38%	20%	0%	75%	43%	100%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=29	n=27	n=25	n=23	n=7	n=36
a.	Strongly Agree	24%	30%	4%	13%	29%	6%
b.	Somewhat Agree	55%	52%	28%	35%	71%	19%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	17%	19%	20%	22%	0%	42%
d.	Strongly Disagree	3%	0%	48%	22%	0%	19%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	14%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=30	n=28	n=26	n=23	n=7	n=38
a.	Yes	93%	96%	100%	96%	86%	100%
b.	No	7%	4%	0%	4%	14%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=30	n=28	n=25	n=23	n=7	n=38
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.	57%	75%	52%	65%	57%	47%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	43%	25%	48%	35%	43%	53%
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.)	n=30	n=28	n=26	n=23	n=7	n=38
a.	Yes	100%	93%	89%	78%	100%	74%
b.	No	0%	7%	12%	22%	0%	26%
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>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=29	n=25	n=21	n=17	n=6	n=30
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Slightly Important	3%	4%	5%	0%	0%	3%
	Moderately Important	3%	12%	29%	24%	0%	17%
	Very Important	93%	84%	67%	77%	100%	77%
b.	Home or property protection	n=29	n=25	n=22	n=18	n=6	n=30
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Moderately Important	10%	12%	9%	22%	0%	7%
	Very Important	90%	88%	91%	72%	100%	90%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=28	n=25	n=22	n=18	n=6	n=29
	Not Important	4%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	4%	8%	5%	6%	17%	3%
	Moderately Important	21%	24%	23%	22%	33%	14%
	Very Important	71%	68%	73%	67%	50%	83%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=25	n=24	n=18	n=11	n=5	n=18
	Not Important	28%	17%	28%	27%	40%	33%
	Slightly Important	20%	21%	17%	27%	40%	22%
	Moderately Important	36%	42%	39%	27%	20%	11%
	Very Important	16%	21%	17%	18%	0%	33%
e.	Aesthetics	n=26	n=24	n=21	n=17	n=5	n=28
	Not Important	27%	21%	14%	0%	0%	4%
	Slightly Important	19%	17%	19%	0%	20%	18%
	Moderately Important	31%	50%	38%	47%	60%	29%
	Very Important	23%	13%	29%	53%	20%	50%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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.)						
		n=2	n=3	n=3	n=5	n=0	n=11
a.	Personal safety not at risk	0%	0%	33%	20%	0%	36%
b.	Personal property not at risk	0%	0%	67%	40%	0%	36%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	18%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	33%	33%	20%	0%	27%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	33%	33%	20%	0%	9%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	33%	0%	20%	0%	18%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	50%	33%	0%	20%	0%	9%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	33%	0%	20%	0%	18%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=29	n=27	n=25	n=23	n=6	n=36
a.	Yes	55%	37%	4%	13%	50%	3%
b.	No	41%	63%	92%	74%	33%	64%
c.	Not applicable	3%	0%	4%	13%	17%	33%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=16	n=10	n=1	n=3	n=3	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	31%	40%	100%	67%	33%	100%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	30%	0%	33%	33%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	19%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=20	n=18	n=8	n=13	n=4	n=17
a.	Yes	80%	56%	13%	31%	75%	12%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	6%
c.	Not Applicable	20%	44%	88%	62%	25%	82%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=27	n=27	n=26	n=22	n=6	n=38
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	78%	78%	50%	46%	83%	37%
b.	Relocated wood piles	41%	41%	23%	18%	67%	26%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	82%	85%	85%	82%	83%	90%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	96%	93%	96%	100%	100%	97%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	30%	30%	4%	14%	33%	5%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	52%	56%	15%	27%	50%	16%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	56%	56%	42%	27%	50%	21%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	30%	37%	27%	23%	33%	8%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=28	n=27	n=26	n=22	n=6	n=38
	Extremely Serious	14%	4%	4%	9%	0%	18%
	Very Serious	29%	30%	19%	9%	33%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	30%	42%	27%	0%	21%
	Not Serious	36%	33%	35%	55%	67%	45%
	Don't Know	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=27	n=26	n=24	n=22	n=6	n=37
	Extremely Serious	19%	19%	4%	9%	0%	14%
	Very Serious	44%	42%	46%	36%	67%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	11%	15%	33%	18%	0%	24%
	Not Serious	22%	19%	17%	32%	33%	30%
	Don't Know	4%	4%	0%	5%	0%	11%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=26	n=25	n=23	n=21	n=6	n=37
	Extremely Serious	12%	12%	17%	10%	0%	5%
	Very Serious	8%	12%	0%	5%	17%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	15%	24%	17%	19%	0%	16%
	Not Serious	54%	40%	61%	52%	83%	60%
	Don't Know	12%	12%	4%	14%	0%	11%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=27	n=26	n=22	n=21	n=6	n=38
	Extremely Serious	11%	8%	5%	10%	17%	13%
	Very Serious	22%	15%	27%	24%	17%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	39%	41%	29%	0%	29%
	Not Serious	15%	23%	18%	29%	50%	26%
	Don't Know	19%	15%	9%	10%	17%	18%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=27	n=27	n=24	n=22	n=6	n=37
	Extremely Serious	30%	30%	21%	9%	33%	11%
	Very Serious	26%	22%	25%	18%	17%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	26%	25%	23%	33%	24%
	Not Serious	15%	19%	29%	41%	17%	35%
	Don't Know	7%	4%	0%	9%	0%	11%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=27	n=27	n=26	n=22	n=6	n=38
	Extremely Serious	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	8%
	Very Serious	11%	11%	19%	18%	0%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	30%	27%	14%	0%	13%
	Not Serious	59%	52%	54%	59%	100%	63%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	0%	5%	0%	8%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=27	n=27	n=23	n=22	n=6	n=38
	Extremely Serious	26%	26%	4%	9%	17%	5%
	Very Serious	22%	26%	39%	27%	17%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	19%	9%	9%	33%	24%
	Not Serious	15%	22%	44%	50%	33%	45%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	4%	5%	0%	11%
h.	Climate Change	n=27	n=27	n=23	n=21	n=6	n=39
	Extremely Serious	26%	15%	9%	10%	17%	8%
	Very Serious	15%	26%	17%	14%	17%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	15%	22%	26%	29%	17%	21%
	Not Serious	33%	19%	44%	38%	50%	49%
	Don't Know	11%	19%	4%	10%	0%	13%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=27	n=27	n=24	n=22	n=6	n=38
	Extremely Serious	26%	26%	17%	18%	17%	11%
	Very Serious	15%	37%	29%	23%	17%	13%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	15%	25%	18%	17%	37%
	Not Serious	22%	11%	25%	32%	50%	29%
	Don't Know	4%	11%	4%	9%	0%	11%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=27	n=27	n=24	n=22	n=6	n=38
	Extremely Serious	33%	30%	21%	27%	33%	18%
	Very Serious	19%	41%	38%	23%	17%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	19%	33%	27%	33%	34%
	Not Serious	7%	4%	4%	18%	17%	16%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	4%	5%	0%	8%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=27	n=27	n=25	n=22	n=6	n=37
	Extremely Serious	22%	22%	40%	18%	17%	14%
	Very Serious	26%	37%	16%	18%	33%	19%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	19%	12%	18%	0%	30%
	Not Serious	19%	11%	32%	36%	33%	27%
	Don't Know	7%	11%	0%	9%	17%	11%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=27	n=26	n=25	n=22	n=6	n=39
	Extremely Serious	22%	15%	16%	23%	33%	8%
	Very Serious	26%	39%	28%	23%	33%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	27%	56%	41%	17%	36%
	Not Serious	15%	12%	0%	14%	17%	8%
	Don't Know	4%	8%	0%	0%	0%	15%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=28	n=27	n=26	n=22	n=6	n=39
a.	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
b.	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=28	n=27	n=26	n=22	n=6	n=38
a.	Yes	50%	67%	46%	32%	50%	32%
b.	No	50%	33%	54%	68%	50%	68%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=22	n=22	n=14	n=11	n=5	n=24
a.	Yes	36%	50%	36%	46%	60%	25%
b.	No	5%	0%	21%	9%	0%	8%
c.	Not Applicable	59%	50%	43%	46%	40%	67%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=29	n=27	n=25	n=22	n=7	n=38
a.	Strongly Agree	48%	41%	40%	41%	57%	37%
b.	Somewhat Agree	31%	37%	48%	50%	29%	37%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	16%
d.	Strongly Disagree	17%	19%	12%	5%	14%	5%
e.	Don't Know	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	5%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=30	n=27	n=24	n=22	n=7	n=38
a.	Strongly Agree	53%	52%	33%	46%	71%	24%
b.	Somewhat Agree	40%	33%	46%	32%	29%	47%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	7%	11%	13%	14%	0%	21%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	4%	8%	9%	0%	5%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=29	n=27	n=25	n=22	n=7	n=38
a.	From newspapers	45%	48%	60%	82%	29%	61%
b.	From radio programs	31%	30%	52%	50%	57%	61%
c.	From television	72%	89%	72%	82%	86%	90%
d.	From websites	45%	48%	32%	32%	43%	26%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	38%	33%	4%	18%	29%	11%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	7%	15%	12%	18%	0%	16%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	4%	4%	14%	0%	3%
h.	From my local fire department	24%	15%	8%	9%	14%	5%
i.	From neighbors	17%	19%	12%	14%	14%	13%
j.	From state or federal agencies	24%	30%	16%	32%	57%	8%
k.	From public meetings	3%	4%	0%	5%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	7%	11%	0%	5%	0%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=26	n=26	n=24	n=21	n=7	n=37
a.	public safety - traffic	12%	4%	4%	10%	14%	22%
b.	public safety - other	35%	31%	38%	48%	43%	32%
c.	transportation	15%	4%	0%	10%	29%	16%
d.	environmental protection	35%	36%	25%	29%	43%	30%
e.	limit land development	23%	35%	21%	24%	29%	24%
f.	increase land development	15%	12%	8%	14%	57%	13%
g.	sustainable water supply	27%	46%	46%	43%	29%	57%
h.	jobs/economic development	92%	81%	75%	76%	100%	70%
i.	biomass utilization	8%	8%	13%	10%	14%	8%
j.	education	46%	39%	50%	29%	29%	38%
k.	medical services	19%	8%	17%	14%	14%	27%
l.	Other	19%	19%	8%	19%	29%	11%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=25	n=24	n=21	n=7	n=37
a.	0-5 years	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%
b.	6-10 years	15%	12%	8%	14%	14%	5%
c.	11-20 years	22%	20%	21%	5%	14%	22%
d.	21-30 years	4%	12%	4%	24%	0%	19%
e.	30 or more years	59%	56%	63%	57%	71%	51%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=25	n=24	n=21	n=7	n=36
a.	Full-time resident	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=27	n=26	n=23	n=21	n=7	n=37
a.	Male	85%	58%	57%	52%	86%	54%
b.	Female	15%	42%	44%	48%	14%	46%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=26	n=24	n=21	n=7	n=37
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	33%	27%	29%	24%	43%	24%
c.	55-69 years	48%	54%	50%	48%	29%	35%
d.	70 years and above	19%	19%	21%	29%	29%	41%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=27	n=26	n=23	n=21	n=7	n=36
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%
b.	High school graduate	22%	12%	26%	29%	43%	31%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	19%	19%	30%	19%	0%	28%
d.	4-year degree or more	59%	69%	44%	48%	57%	39%

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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 the majority of their property in forested lands, 30%, or 12 property owners, own a lot between 21 and 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=41							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=62							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=69							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=38							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=13							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=30							
		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=40	n=60	n=67	n=35	n=13	n=28
a.	Under 1 acre	8%	3%	8%	9%	8%	39%
b.	1-20 acres	63%	85%	84%	66%	39%	61%
c.	21-40 acres	30%	12%	5%	20%	54%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	0%	0%	5%	6%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=41	n=62	n=69	n=38	n=13	n=30
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	19%	3%	26%	77%	7%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	29%	100%	9%	24%	31%	13%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	5%	10%	100%	34%	0%	33%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	24%	15%	19%	100%	46%	20%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	24%	7%	0%	16%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	5%	7%	15%	16%	0%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=12	n=6	n=1	n=7	n=13	n=0
	Yes	42%	17%	0%	43%	46%	0%
	No	58%	83%	100%	57%	54%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?						
		n=11	n=6	n=1	n=7	n=12	n=0
	Yes	36%	50%	100%	43%	33%	0%
	No	64%	50%	0%	57%	67%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)						
		n=40	n=61	n=67	n=36	n=13	n=29
a.	Strongly Agree	35%	16%	3%	14%	15%	3%
b.	Somewhat Agree	35%	57%	31%	42%	54%	21%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	25%	16%	28%	25%	23%	38%
d.	Strongly Disagree	3%	7%	31%	11%	8%	24%
e.	Don't Know	3%	3%	6%	8%	0%	14%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?						
		n=38	n=58	n=66	n=35	n=11	n=27
a.	Yes	92%	97%	94%	94%	91%	96%
b.	No	8%	3%	6%	6%	9%	4%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)						
		n=33	n=56	n=66	n=34	n=12	n=30
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.	61%	59%	67%	68%	58%	67%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	39%	41%	33%	32%	42%	33%
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.)						
		n=41	n=61	n=69	n=37	n=13	n=29
a.	Yes	90%	93%	90%	89%	85%	90%
b.	No	10%	7%	7%	11%	15%	7%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=38	n=57	n=60	n=31	n=11	n=25
	Not Important	3%	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	14%	13%	16%	0%	8%
	Moderately Important	18%	19%	13%	23%	36%	12%
	Very Important	74%	63%	68%	61%	64%	80%
b.	Home or property protection	n=38	n=58	n=59	n=30	n=11	n=25
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	3%	3%	10%	9%	0%
	Moderately Important	21%	9%	15%	13%	9%	20%
	Very Important	71%	88%	81%	77%	82%	80%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=36	n=56	n=57	n=30	n=10	n=25
	Not Important	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	11%	7%	16%	13%	20%	4%
	Moderately Important	31%	30%	21%	37%	30%	32%
	Very Important	58%	61%	61%	47%	50%	64%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=33	n=51	n=41	n=22	n=10	n=19
	Not Important	30%	28%	59%	36%	30%	42%
	Slightly Important	24%	26%	20%	32%	10%	16%
	Moderately Important	27%	28%	12%	14%	40%	32%
	Very Important	18%	20%	10%	18%	20%	11%
e.	Aesthetics	n=36	n=53	n=57	n=30	n=11	n=23
	Not Important	28%	15%	18%	20%	18%	13%
	Slightly Important	31%	26%	21%	30%	0%	39%
	Moderately Important	28%	47%	35%	37%	36%	26%
	Very Important	14%	11%	26%	13%	46%	22%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
f.	Example of neighbors	n=35	n=55	n=57	n=31	n=11	n=21
	Not Important	49%	51%	40%	45%	46%	38%
	Slightly Important	26%	24%	21%	26%	27%	24%
	Moderately Important	14%	24%	26%	16%	9%	24%
	Very Important	11%	2%	12%	13%	18%	14%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=37	n=56	n=51	n=28	n=11	n=19
	Not Important	14%	34%	55%	39%	27%	53%
	Slightly Important	8%	13%	12%	7%	9%	5%
	Moderately Important	30%	21%	14%	18%	18%	21%
	Very Important	49%	32%	20%	36%	46%	21%
h.	Recent fire events	n=36	n=55	n=51	n=27	n=10	n=19
	Not Important	28%	36%	49%	48%	40%	47%
	Slightly Important	25%	33%	28%	44%	30%	21%
	Moderately Important	22%	16%	14%	4%	10%	16%
	Very Important	25%	15%	10%	4%	20%	16%
9.	Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=39	n=58	n=64	n=31	n=11	n=24
a.	Yes	82%	91%	80%	87%	91%	88%
b.	No	13%	2%	5%	3%	9%	4%
c.	Not Applicable	5%	7%	16%	10%	0%	8%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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.)						
		n=8	n=6	n=11	n=6	n=3	n=5
a.	Personal safety not at risk	13%	17%	55%	17%	0%	80%
b.	Personal property not at risk	25%	33%	55%	33%	33%	60%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	38%	50%	9%	50%	33%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	38%	17%	0%	50%	67%	20%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	13%	17%	9%	17%	33%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	25%	17%	9%	17%	33%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	38%	17%	9%	17%	33%	20%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	38%	17%	0%	17%	33%	20%
k.	No home on property	13%	0%	9%	17%	33%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=39	n=58	n=67	n=33	n=12	n=26
a.	Yes	59%	28%	6%	36%	42%	12%
b.	No	41%	71%	81%	61%	58%	58%
c.	Not applicable	0%	2%	13%	3%	0%	31%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=22	n=14	n=5	n=13	n=5	n=3
a.	Local Fire District	36%	43%	80%	62%	40%	67%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	36%	0%	23%	60%	33%
c.	Contractor	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	9%	21%	20%	15%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=28	n=34	n=28	n=21	n=8	n=9
a.	Yes	79%	53%	11%	57%	63%	22%
b.	No	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	11%
c.	Not Applicable	21%	47%	86%	43%	38%	67%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=41	n=61	n=68	n=37	n=13	n=29
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	66%	67%	46%	54%	62%	35%
b.	Relocated wood piles	38%	34%	24%	27%	39%	24%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	76%	82%	71%	87%	92%	66%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	81%	95%	91%	92%	92%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	27%	20%	15%	24%	15%	10%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	49%	53%	24%	32%	39%	14%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	49%	48%	35%	54%	46%	21%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	42%	36%	22%	43%	46%	24%
i.	None	5%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=38	n=57	n=64	n=36	n=12	n=30
	Extremely Serious	13%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%
	Very Serious	18%	9%	14%	19%	8%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	44%	45%	44%	67%	37%
	Not Serious	18%	30%	23%	22%	8%	27%
	Don't Know	11%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=38	n=59	n=65	n=36	n=12	n=28
	Extremely Serious	29%	14%	14%	8%	25%	11%
	Very Serious	24%	27%	23%	31%	8%	14%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	27%	32%	33%	42%	25%
	Not Serious	13%	19%	14%	11%	8%	32%
	Don't Know	16%	14%	17%	17%	17%	18%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=39	n=60	n=63	n=35	n=12	n=28
	Extremely Serious	10%	15%	10%	17%	17%	4%
	Very Serious	13%	10%	16%	14%	17%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	28%	14%	26%	50%	14%
	Not Serious	36%	40%	46%	29%	8%	46%
	Don't Know	10%	7%	14%	14%	8%	18%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=37	n=57	n=61	n=33	n=12	n=27
	Extremely Serious	11%	16%	16%	6%	17%	7%
	Very Serious	8%	11%	13%	3%	0%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	11%	26%	39%	42%	26%
	Not Serious	46%	51%	20%	42%	42%	22%
	Don't Know	14%	12%	25%	9%	0%	37%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=39	n=58	n=65	n=35	n=12	n=27
	Extremely Serious	39%	24%	15%	23%	33%	11%
	Very Serious	18%	21%	19%	20%	17%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	24%	26%	23%	33%	26%
	Not Serious	18%	21%	29%	17%	8%	30%
	Don't Know	8%	10%	11%	17%	8%	19%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=39	n=59	n=63	n=36	n=12	n=29
	Extremely Serious	10%	5%	8%	8%	0%	7%
	Very Serious	8%	5%	10%	6%	17%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	18%	24%	25%	31%	33%	24%
	Not Serious	51%	58%	46%	42%	42%	48%
	Don't Know	13%	9%	11%	14%	8%	14%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=38	n=56	n=65	n=36	n=12	n=29
	Extremely Serious	18%	20%	22%	14%	25%	28%
	Very Serious	26%	29%	15%	17%	8%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	25%	31%	39%	50%	21%
	Not Serious	18%	20%	22%	17%	8%	24%
	Don't Know	8%	7%	11%	14%	8%	17%
h.	Climate Change	n=38	n=59	n=65	n=34	n=11	n=27
	Extremely Serious	21%	20%	20%	21%	9%	15%
	Very Serious	24%	22%	19%	24%	27%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	27%	11%	24%	46%	22%
	Not Serious	21%	25%	34%	27%	18%	30%
	Don't Know	11%	5%	17%	6%	0%	11%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=38	n=58	n=64	n=36	n=12	n=28
	Extremely Serious	26%	21%	17%	25%	33%	18%
	Very Serious	24%	31%	28%	22%	8%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	29%	17%	31%	33%	29%
	Not Serious	16%	16%	28%	17%	25%	14%
	Don't Know	8%	3%	9%	6%	0%	11%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=40	n=60	n=66	n=36	n=13	n=28
	Extremely Serious	35%	23%	18%	19%	46%	18%
	Very Serious	33%	32%	27%	42%	15%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	37%	33%	31%	31%	36%
	Not Serious	8%	7%	15%	6%	0%	4%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	6%	3%	8%	14%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=39	n=59	n=65	n=35	n=12	n=28
	Extremely Serious	28%	25%	17%	29%	25%	36%
	Very Serious	15%	25%	25%	14%	8%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	25%	19%	26%	50%	11%
	Not Serious	21%	20%	29%	23%	8%	14%
	Don't Know	13%	3%	11%	9%	8%	18%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=40	n=59	n=65	n=36	n=12	n=28
	Extremely Serious	25%	22%	17%	11%	25%	11%
	Very Serious	30%	36%	26%	25%	17%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	29%	40%	33%	17%	29%
	Not Serious	18%	10%	11%	22%	33%	14%
	Don't Know	5%	3%	6%	8%	8%	18%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=41	n=61	n=67	n=36	n=13	n=30
a.	Yes	7%	0%	6%	8%	8%	3%
b.	No	93%	100%	94%	92%	92%	97%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=37	n=59	n=67	n=35	n=11	n=29
a.	Yes	54%	54%	43%	54%	55%	41%
b.	No	46%	46%	57%	46%	46%	59%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=29	n=41	n=45	n=26	n=11	n=21
a.	Yes	69%	66%	56%	65%	55%	48%
b.	No	3%	15%	11%	8%	18%	5%
c.	Not Applicable	28%	20%	33%	27%	27%	48%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=39	n=58	n=64	n=36	n=10	n=28
a.	Strongly Agree	39%	38%	52%	31%	30%	36%
b.	Somewhat Agree	44%	40%	28%	44%	60%	43%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	10%	12%	9%	14%	0%	4%
d.	Strongly Disagree	3%	7%	9%	6%	0%	11%
e.	Don't Know	5%	3%	2%	6%	10%	7%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=39	n=57	n=66	n=36	n=9	n=29
a.	Strongly Agree	36%	28%	39%	28%	11%	41%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	40%	35%	50%	44%	31%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	15%	23%	14%	14%	44%	21%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	5%	12%	8%	0%	3%
e.	Don't Know	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=39	n=58	n=67	n=36	n=10	n=29
a.	From newspapers	36%	45%	52%	47%	40%	38%
b.	From radio programs	33%	33%	52%	33%	40%	45%
c.	From television	62%	66%	72%	64%	70%	79%
d.	From websites	41%	36%	43%	44%	30%	35%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	31%	28%	3%	14%	10%	14%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	26%	19%	2%	11%	30%	14%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	5%	7%	0%	3%	0%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	44%	16%	13%	25%	50%	14%
i.	From neighbors	23%	19%	25%	28%	20%	17%
j.	From state or federal agencies	18%	16%	8%	3%	0%	17%
k.	From public meetings	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	8%	3%	2%	0%	10%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=33	n=52	n=64	n=34	n=8	n=30
a.	public safety - traffic	0%	10%	9%	15%	0%	17%
b.	public safety - other	21%	27%	31%	21%	13%	27%
c.	transportation	6%	6%	14%	12%	13%	7%
d.	environmental protection	46%	45%	37%	56%	75%	48%
e.	limit land development	27%	31%	31%	32%	0%	27%
f.	increase land development	6%	8%	16%	15%	0%	3%
g.	sustainable water supply	46%	50%	44%	41%	50%	63%
h.	jobs/economic development	67%	71%	69%	71%	63%	83%
i.	biomass utilization	15%	14%	6%	18%	13%	0%
j.	education	55%	46%	42%	50%	75%	23%
k.	medical services	9%	14%	16%	9%	13%	7%
l.	Other	22%	6%	14%	15%	13%	10%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=53	n=65	n=35	n=9	n=30
a.	0-5 years	0%	9%	6%	9%	0%	7%
b.	6-10 years	15%	17%	6%	6%	22%	0%
c.	11-20 years	12%	13%	19%	23%	0%	13%
d.	21-30 years	9%	17%	11%	14%	22%	17%
e.	30 or more years	58%	42%	57%	49%	56%	60%
f.	Not applicable	6%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=53	n=65	n=35	n=9	n=30
a.	Full-time resident	88%	96%	95%	91%	78%	93%
b.	Part-time resident	6%	2%	3%	9%	22%	3%
c.	Not applicable	6%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
25.	Are you?	n=33	n=53	n=65	n=35	n=9	n=30
a.	Male	70%	62%	65%	60%	67%	47%
b.	Female	30%	38%	35%	40%	33%	53%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=53	n=65	n=35	n=9	n=30
a.	18-34 years	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	27%	25%	34%	34%	11%	27%
c.	55-69 years	64%	53%	42%	51%	89%	53%
d.	70 years and above	9%	21%	23%	14%	0%	20%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=33	n=53	n=65	n=35	n=9	n=30
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	7%
b.	High school graduate	6%	11%	12%	3%	0%	10%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	33%	30%	22%	37%	44%	23%
d.	4-year degree or more	61%	59%	65%	60%	56%	60%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=33	n=53	n=64	n=35	n=9	n=30
a.	"1"	21%	21%	16%	26%	11%	17%
b.	"2"	67%	60%	52%	49%	78%	60%
c.	"3"	6%	8%	19%	6%	0%	17%
d.	"4"	6%	8%	9%	20%	11%	3%
e.	"5"	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	3%
f.	"6"	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check one below.)	n=33	n=53	n=64	n=34	n=9	n=29
a.	97013	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	97034	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	97267	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
d.	97501	42%	53%	38%	27%	11%	52%
e.	97504	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
f.	97520	0%	11%	5%	3%	11%	3%
g.	97535	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	14%
h.	97540	52%	32%	50%	65%	78%	28%
i.	97546	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
j.	97548	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%

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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 3 property owners, own a lot 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=25							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=13							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=0							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=14							
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=1							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=25	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=9	n=1
a.	Under 1 acre	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	1-20 acres	36%	8%	0%	29%	33%	100%
c.	21-40 acres	24%	58%	0%	14%	11%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	16%	8%	0%	29%	22%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	24%	25%	0%	29%	33%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	54%	0%	86%	70%	100%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	28%	100%	0%	43%	30%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	48%	46%	0%	100%	50%	100%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	28%	23%	0%	36%	100%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	4%	0%	0%	7%	0%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=10	n=3	n=0	n=5	n=10	n=0
	Yes	20%	33%	0%	20%	30%	0%
	No	80%	67%	0%	80%	70%	0%

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b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=10	n=3	n=0	n=5	n=10	n=0
	Yes	40%	0%	0%	20%	20%	0%
	No	60%	100%	0%	80%	80%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.						
	<i>(Please check one below.)</i>	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Strongly Agree	36%	39%	0%	29%	20%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	52%	54%	0%	57%	70%	100%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	12%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	8%	0%	0%	10%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Yes	92%	85%	0%	93%	90%	100%
b.	No	8%	15%	0%	7%	10%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	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.	63%	58%	0%	64%	50%	100%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	38%	42%	0%	36%	50%	0%
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.)	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Yes	96%	85%	0%	100%	90%	100%
b.	No	0%	8%	0%	0%	10%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	4%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=24	n=11	n=0	n=14	n=9	n=1
	Not Important	8%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%
	Slightly Important	13%	0%	0%	21%	22%	0%
	Moderately Important	13%	9%	0%	14%	22%	0%
	Very Important	67%	91%	0%	64%	44%	100%
b.	Home or property protection	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=13	n=9	n=1
	Not Important	9%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	22%	18%	0%	23%	0%	0%
	Very Important	70%	82%	0%	77%	89%	100%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=24	n=11	n=0	n=14	n=9	n=1
	Not Important	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	17%	18%	0%	21%	11%	0%
	Moderately Important	29%	46%	0%	36%	33%	0%
	Very Important	50%	36%	0%	43%	56%	100%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=22	n=11	n=0	n=13	n=8	n=1
	Not Important	36%	64%	0%	54%	25%	0%
	Slightly Important	32%	27%	0%	31%	38%	100%
	Moderately Important	23%	0%	0%	8%	25%	0%
	Very Important	9%	9%	0%	8%	13%	0%
e.	Aesthetics	n=24	n=11	n=0	n=14	n=9	n=1
	Not Important	33%	36%	0%	43%	22%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	27%	0%	21%	22%	0%
	Moderately Important	50%	36%	0%	21%	56%	0%
	Very Important	8%	0%	0%	14%	0%	100%

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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. (<i>Please check all that apply.</i>)						
		n=3	n=3	n=0	n=2	n=1	n=0
a.	Personal safety not at risk	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Personal property not at risk	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	33%	0%	0%	100%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	0%	33%	0%	0%	100%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	33%	67%	0%	50%	100%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	0%	33%	0%	0%	100%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	33%	67%	0%	50%	100%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	33%	33%	0%	50%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	33%	0%	0%	100%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	67%	33%	0%	100%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Yes	72%	54%	0%	71%	40%	100%
b.	No	24%	39%	0%	29%	50%	0%
c.	Not applicable	4%	8%	0%	0%	10%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=17	n=7	n=0	n=9	n=4	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	59%	57%	0%	67%	25%	100%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	35%	29%	0%	33%	25%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	6%	14%	0%	0%	50%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=21	n=10	n=0	n=12	n=7	n=1
a.	Yes	71%	60%	0%	67%	29%	100%
b.	No	14%	10%	0%	17%	29%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	14%	30%	0%	17%	43%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	64%	85%	0%	71%	80%	100%
b.	Relocated wood piles	44%	23%	0%	50%	40%	100%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	76%	54%	0%	79%	70%	100%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	84%	100%	0%	86%	80%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	32%	15%	0%	36%	30%	100%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	56%	54%	0%	43%	70%	100%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	64%	62%	0%	57%	70%	100%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	76%	46%	0%	79%	60%	100%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=23	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	13%	8%	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Very Serious	4%	8%	0%	14%	0%	100%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	50%	0%	36%	20%	0%
	Not Serious	57%	33%	0%	50%	70%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=20	n=12	n=0	n=13	n=9	n=1
	Extremely Serious	40%	25%	0%	31%	22%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	8%	0%	39%	22%	100%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	33%	0%	31%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	10%	17%	0%	0%	22%	0%
	Don't Know	5%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=23	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	30%	8%	0%	29%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	9%	17%	0%	7%	20%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	35%	25%	0%	43%	40%	100%
	Not Serious	26%	50%	0%	21%	40%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	17%	8%	0%	14%	0%	100%
	Very Serious	21%	0%	0%	21%	40%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	25%	0%	29%	20%	0%
	Not Serious	25%	50%	0%	29%	40%	0%
	Don't Know	4%	17%	0%	7%	0%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=23	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	52%	25%	0%	36%	50%	100%
	Very Serious	13%	17%	0%	21%	10%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	33%	0%	21%	40%	0%
	Not Serious	17%	25%	0%	21%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	8%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Very Serious	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	33%	0%	29%	20%	100%
	Not Serious	67%	67%	0%	71%	70%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=23	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	35%	25%	0%	36%	20%	100%
	Very Serious	17%	8%	0%	7%	10%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	25%	0%	36%	30%	0%
	Not Serious	22%	42%	0%	21%	40%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=23	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	39%	8%	0%	29%	10%	0%
	Very Serious	9%	25%	0%	21%	30%	100%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	25%	0%	36%	30%	0%
	Not Serious	22%	33%	0%	14%	30%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	50%	8%	0%	36%	10%	100%
	Very Serious	21%	42%	0%	36%	50%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	33%	0%	29%	20%	0%
	Not Serious	4%	8%	0%	0%	20%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	54%	42%	0%	29%	50%	100%
	Very Serious	17%	17%	0%	14%	10%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	33%	0%	57%	40%	0%
	Not Serious	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	46%	25%	0%	29%	30%	100%
	Very Serious	13%	17%	0%	29%	20%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	33%	0%	36%	30%	0%
	Not Serious	8%	25%	0%	7%	20%	0%
	Don't Know	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=24	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
	Extremely Serious	29%	42%	0%	29%	10%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	25%	0%	29%	50%	100%
	Somewhat Serious	42%	33%	0%	36%	40%	0%
	Not Serious	4%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Yes	0%	8%	0%	0%	10%	100%
b.	No	100%	92%	0%	100%	90%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Yes	64%	54%	0%	50%	70%	100%
b.	No	36%	46%	0%	50%	30%	0%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=21	n=10	n=0	n=10	n=9	n=1
a.	Yes	57%	40%	0%	50%	44%	100%
b.	No	5%	10%	0%	10%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	38%	50%	0%	40%	56%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=25	n=13	n=0	n=14	n=10	n=1
a.	Strongly Agree	48%	23%	0%	36%	40%	100%
b.	Somewhat Agree	40%	46%	0%	43%	60%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	4%	8%	0%	7%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	4%	8%	0%	7%	0%	0%
e.	Don't Know	4%	15%	0%	7%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=25	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=9	n=1
a.	Strongly Agree	48%	50%	0%	43%	22%	100%
b.	Somewhat Agree	36%	25%	0%	21%	44%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	8%	8%	0%	14%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	0%	14%	33%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	8%	0%	7%	0%	0%

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21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=25	n=12	n=0	n=14	n=9	n=1
a.	From newspapers	36%	50%	0%	21%	22%	0%
b.	From radio programs	20%	17%	0%	7%	22%	0%
c.	From television	36%	8%	0%	21%	33%	100%
d.	From websites	40%	75%	0%	50%	44%	100%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	36%	58%	0%	50%	56%	0%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	4%	8%	0%	7%	0%	0%
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	72%	67%	0%	71%	67%	100%
i.	From neighbors	32%	25%	0%	36%	22%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	36%	8%	0%	36%	44%	0%
k.	From public meetings	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	8%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	public safety - traffic	4%	9%	0%	0%	13%	0%
b.	public safety - other	26%	18%	0%	9%	13%	0%
c.	transportation	30%	18%	0%	36%	38%	0%
d.	environmental protection	70%	64%	0%	82%	63%	0%
e.	limit land development	30%	9%	0%	36%	25%	0%
f.	increase land development	9%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%
g.	sustainable water supply	65%	46%	0%	64%	63%	100%
h.	jobs/economic development	43%	55%	0%	36%	25%	100%
i.	biomass utilization	17%	9%	0%	9%	25%	0%
j.	education	44%	36%	0%	55%	50%	100%
k.	medical services	17%	27%	0%	0%	13%	0%
l.	Other	26%	18%	0%	27%	50%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	0-5 years	4%	9%	0%	9%	13%	0%
b.	6-10 years	9%	9%	0%	9%	13%	0%
c.	11-20 years	30%	36%	0%	36%	38%	100%
d.	21-30 years	22%	18%	0%	27%	13%	0%
e.	30 or more years	30%	18%	0%	18%	25%	0%
f.	Not applicable	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	Full-time resident	91%	82%	0%	91%	100%	100%
b.	Part-time resident	4%	9%	0%	9%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	Male	57%	55%	0%	55%	75%	0%
b.	Female	44%	46%	0%	46%	25%	100%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	30%	36%	0%	36%	63%	0%
c.	55-69 years	48%	46%	0%	55%	25%	100%
d.	70 years and above	22%	18%	0%	9%	13%	0%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	13%	18%	0%	18%	13%	0%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	22%	9%	0%	27%	38%	0%
d.	4-year degree or more	65%	73%	0%	55%	50%	100%

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28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=23	n=10	n=0	n=11	n=7	n=1
a.	"1"	4%	10%	0%	0%	14%	0%
b.	"2"	65%	40%	0%	36%	29%	100%
c.	"3"	13%	20%	0%	27%	57%	0%
d.	"4"	17%	30%	0%	36%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=23	n=11	n=0	n=11	n=8	n=1
a.	95032	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	95618	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
c.	95720	4%	0%	0%	9%	0%	100%
d.	97520	87%	82%	0%	91%	88%	0%
e.	97540	4%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Butte Falls/Prospect

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, 65%, or 13 property owners, own a lot between 1 and 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=37							
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=21							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=22							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=26							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=20							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=36	n=20	n=21	n=20	n=25	n=19
a.	Under 1 acre	8%	5%	0%	10%	16%	68%
b.	1-20 acres	61%	65%	67%	50%	52%	26%
c.	21-40 acres	14%	5%	10%	15%	4%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	14%	15%	14%	10%	16%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	3%	10%	10%	15%	12%	5%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=37	n=20	n=21	n=22	n=26	n=20
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	50%	14%	64%	69%	5%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	27%	100%	14%	36%	35%	5%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	8%	15%	100%	14%	15%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	38%	40%	14%	100%	46%	10%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	49%	45%	19%	55%	100%	10%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	3%	5%	0%	9%	8%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=17	n=8	n=6	n=12	n=20	n=3
	Yes	24%	50%	67%	33%	30%	0%
	No	77%	50%	33%	67%	70%	100%

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b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=18	n=8	n=6	n=12	n=22	n=3
	Yes	50%	75%	50%	67%	64%	33%
	No	50%	25%	50%	33%	36%	67%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires.						
	<i>(Please check one below.)</i>	n=37	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=26	n=19
a.	Strongly Agree	27%	26%	10%	23%	39%	11%
b.	Somewhat Agree	46%	32%	70%	50%	39%	37%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	24%	26%	5%	23%	23%	26%
d.	Strongly Disagree	3%	16%	15%	5%	0%	21%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=35	n=20	n=21	n=22	n=26	n=20
a.	Yes	94%	100%	100%	96%	96%	100%
b.	No	6%	0%	0%	5%	4%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=35	n=19	n=20	n=19	n=24	n=18
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%	58%	30%	58%	42%	17%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	49%	42%	70%	42%	58%	83%
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.)	n=36	n=20	n=21	n=21	n=25	n=20
a.	Yes	92%	100%	95%	100%	92%	85%
b.	No	6%	0%	5%	0%	4%	10%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=33	n=17	n=17	n=21	n=23	n=14
	Not Important	6%	6%	0%	0%	4%	14%
	Slightly Important	6%	0%	6%	5%	0%	7%
	Moderately Important	15%	18%	6%	19%	22%	14%
	Very Important	73%	77%	88%	76%	74%	64%
b.	Home or property protection	n=33	n=18	n=17	n=22	n=24	n=15
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	Slightly Important	3%	6%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	12%	11%	12%	14%	4%	7%
	Very Important	85%	83%	88%	86%	92%	87%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=31	n=18	n=17	n=20	n=23	n=14
	Not Important	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	13%	0%	6%	0%	13%	7%
	Moderately Important	19%	28%	24%	20%	26%	14%
	Very Important	65%	72%	71%	75%	61%	79%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=27	n=14	n=14	n=15	n=20	n=11
	Not Important	56%	36%	36%	47%	50%	36%
	Slightly Important	4%	21%	14%	13%	15%	18%
	Moderately Important	26%	21%	36%	20%	20%	9%
	Very Important	15%	21%	14%	20%	15%	36%
e.	Aesthetics	n=29	n=16	n=14	n=17	n=23	n=13
	Not Important	7%	0%	7%	6%	13%	8%
	Slightly Important	28%	25%	21%	35%	26%	23%
	Moderately Important	55%	56%	64%	59%	52%	31%
	Very Important	10%	19%	7%	0%	9%	39%

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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.)						
		n=6	n=0	n=2	n=2	n=3	n=4
a.	Personal safety not at risk	33%	0%	100%	50%	33%	50%
b.	Personal property not at risk	17%	0%	100%	0%	33%	75%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	17%	0%	50%	0%	33%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	33%	0%	50%	50%	33%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	33%	0%	0%	50%	33%	25%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	50%	0%	0%	0%	33%	25%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	17%	0%	0%	0%	33%	25%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=36	n=17	n=19	n=21	n=26	n=18
a.	Yes	31%	41%	0%	14%	27%	0%
b.	No	69%	59%	84%	86%	73%	78%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	16%	0%	0%	22%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=12	n=8	n=1	n=3	n=7	n=2
a.	Local Fire District	25%	25%	0%	0%	14%	50%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	58%	63%	0%	67%	57%	0%
c.	Contractor	8%	0%	0%	33%	14%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	8%	13%	100%	0%	14%	50%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=20	n=9	n=8	n=8	n=13	n=9
a.	Yes	40%	44%	0%	25%	31%	0%
b.	No	25%	44%	0%	13%	23%	11%
c.	Not Applicable	35%	11%	100%	63%	46%	89%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=36	n=20	n=20	n=22	n=25	n=19
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	72%	95%	45%	68%	80%	33%
b.	Relocated wood piles	49%	55%	35%	41%	40%	5%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	83%	80%	75%	77%	84%	84%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	86%	100%	90%	91%	88%	90%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	25%	11%	0%	14%	12%	11%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	50%	50%	35%	32%	48%	26%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	61%	75%	55%	50%	60%	32%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	53%	53%	35%	50%	48%	5%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=36	n=20	n=19	n=21	n=25	n=19
	Extremely Serious	3%	0%	16%	10%	4%	11%
	Very Serious	11%	20%	16%	10%	20%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	53%	40%	42%	52%	48%	47%
	Not Serious	33%	40%	26%	29%	28%	26%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=35	n=20	n=19	n=22	n=26	n=19
	Extremely Serious	23%	35%	32%	27%	27%	42%
	Very Serious	29%	15%	37%	27%	39%	5%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	40%	26%	32%	19%	21%
	Not Serious	11%	0%	5%	5%	8%	16%
	Don't Know	9%	10%	0%	9%	8%	16%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=37	n=20	n=19	n=22	n=26	n=18
	Extremely Serious	14%	20%	16%	14%	15%	0%
	Very Serious	14%	5%	5%	18%	12%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	20%	16%	23%	8%	11%
	Not Serious	57%	50%	58%	41%	62%	78%
	Don't Know	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	0%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=34	n=19	n=19	n=19	n=25	n=17
	Extremely Serious	6%	5%	11%	11%	4%	6%
	Very Serious	15%	11%	5%	11%	8%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	21%	32%	21%	44%	6%
	Not Serious	44%	37%	47%	37%	32%	41%
	Don't Know	9%	26%	5%	21%	12%	47%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=35	n=20	n=20	n=19	n=25	n=19
	Extremely Serious	23%	30%	35%	21%	28%	32%
	Very Serious	17%	25%	20%	16%	16%	26%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	25%	30%	42%	24%	16%
	Not Serious	29%	15%	15%	21%	28%	11%
	Don't Know	3%	5%	0%	0%	4%	16%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=36	n=19	n=19	n=20	n=26	n=18
	Extremely Serious	6%	5%	11%	5%	8%	11%
	Very Serious	17%	5%	11%	15%	12%	6%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	42%	32%	40%	50%	28%
	Not Serious	42%	47%	42%	35%	27%	44%
	Don't Know	3%	0%	5%	5%	4%	11%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=36	n=19	n=20	n=18	n=25	n=18
	Extremely Serious	22%	32%	20%	22%	24%	11%
	Very Serious	14%	11%	15%	11%	8%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	16%	35%	33%	32%	11%
	Not Serious	33%	37%	30%	33%	36%	44%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	17%
h.	Climate Change	n=35	n=20	n=20	n=20	n=25	n=19
	Extremely Serious	11%	5%	0%	5%	8%	16%
	Very Serious	14%	15%	20%	10%	20%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	20%	20%	25%	16%	11%
	Not Serious	49%	40%	50%	55%	40%	32%
	Don't Know	9%	20%	10%	5%	16%	26%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=36	n=20	n=20	n=20	n=26	n=18
	Extremely Serious	22%	20%	15%	25%	31%	22%
	Very Serious	25%	25%	20%	15%	23%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	10%	35%	25%	15%	11%
	Not Serious	33%	40%	30%	35%	31%	44%
	Don't Know	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	11%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=36	n=19	n=18	n=21	n=26	n=19
	Extremely Serious	36%	47%	28%	29%	42%	42%
	Very Serious	44%	42%	50%	52%	39%	37%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	11%	11%	19%	19%	21%
	Not Serious	3%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=36	n=20	n=19	n=21	n=26	n=18
	Extremely Serious	19%	15%	16%	10%	23%	28%
	Very Serious	3%	20%	16%	10%	8%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	42%	30%	32%	52%	31%	28%
	Not Serious	33%	25%	37%	24%	35%	39%
	Don't Know	3%	10%	0%	5%	4%	6%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=36	n=20	n=19	n=21	n=26	n=18
	Extremely Serious	14%	30%	11%	19%	19%	28%
	Very Serious	22%	35%	32%	19%	31%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	50%	35%	42%	48%	42%	28%
	Not Serious	14%	0%	11%	10%	8%	22%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	6%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=37	n=20	n=20	n=22	n=26	n=19
a.	Yes	16%	0%	0%	5%	12%	5%
b.	No	84%	100%	100%	96%	89%	95%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=37	n=20	n=20	n=22	n=26	n=19
a.	Yes	68%	85%	40%	77%	65%	47%
b.	No	32%	15%	60%	23%	35%	53%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=31	n=18	n=17	n=20	n=23	n=17
a.	Yes	58%	67%	29%	65%	52%	41%
b.	No	10%	6%	18%	5%	9%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	32%	28%	53%	30%	39%	59%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=36	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=25	n=20
a.	Strongly Agree	31%	47%	45%	36%	36%	20%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	26%	35%	36%	32%	35%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	11%	16%	15%	14%	12%	30%
d.	Strongly Disagree	19%	5%	5%	9%	16%	15%
e.	Don't Know	6%	5%	0%	5%	4%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=36	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=25	n=20
a.	Strongly Agree	47%	37%	45%	46%	52%	70%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	32%	40%	27%	28%	20%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	11%	21%	10%	23%	16%	5%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	11%	5%	5%	0%	5%
e.	Don't Know	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=36	n=19	n=20	n=21	n=25	n=19
a.	From newspapers	50%	42%	55%	38%	44%	37%
b.	From radio programs	36%	32%	20%	24%	24%	32%
c.	From television	64%	47%	80%	57%	56%	74%
d.	From websites	42%	32%	45%	52%	36%	16%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	19%	21%	5%	14%	16%	16%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	17%	12%	5%	14%	13%	16%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	8%	5%	5%	14%	8%	16%
h.	From my local fire department	28%	21%	35%	29%	32%	53%
i.	From neighbors	31%	16%	20%	19%	28%	37%
j.	From state or federal agencies	47%	32%	25%	52%	48%	53%
k.	From public meetings	11%	0%	5%	10%	4%	11%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	6%	5%	0%	10%	8%	5%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=31	n=19	n=20	n=21	n=23	n=19
a.	public safety - traffic	10%	21%	40%	10%	13%	26%
b.	public safety - other	29%	26%	40%	33%	26%	47%
c.	transportation	7%	16%	5%	14%	13%	26%
d.	environmental protection	29%	42%	20%	43%	35%	37%
e.	limit land development	19%	16%	10%	14%	17%	37%
f.	increase land development	10%	11%	10%	0%	9%	21%
g.	sustainable water supply	45%	42%	20%	52%	52%	37%
h.	jobs/economic development	65%	53%	65%	52%	57%	58%
i.	biomass utilization	26%	21%	30%	29%	26%	32%
j.	education	55%	42%	50%	48%	52%	32%
k.	medical services	23%	21%	30%	19%	22%	26%
l.	Other	10%	11%	15%	19%	17%	26%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=32	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=23	n=19
a.	0-5 years	6%	5%	0%	0%	4%	5%
b.	6-10 years	9%	26%	10%	9%	13%	16%
c.	11-20 years	16%	5%	15%	18%	9%	5%
d.	21-30 years	9%	16%	10%	14%	4%	11%
e.	30 or more years	59%	47%	65%	59%	70%	63%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=32	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=23	n=19
a.	Full-time resident	97%	100%	95%	100%	96%	95%
b.	Part-time resident	3%	0%	5%	0%	4%	5%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=32	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=23	n=19
a.	Male	75%	79%	90%	77%	74%	74%
b.	Female	25%	21%	10%	23%	26%	26%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=32	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=23	n=19
a.	18-34 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	22%	11%	20%	23%	17%	16%
c.	55-69 years	56%	58%	65%	36%	57%	53%
d.	70 years and above	22%	32%	15%	41%	26%	32%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=29	n=17	n=19	n=19	n=21	n=19
a.	Some high school	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%
b.	High school graduate	38%	18%	42%	26%	24%	47%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	28%	53%	47%	37%	33%	37%
d.	4-year degree or more	35%	29%	11%	32%	43%	11%

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28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=32	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=23	n=19
a.	"1"	16%	26%	10%	18%	13%	26%
b.	"2"	50%	53%	50%	55%	57%	68%
c.	"3"	13%	5%	25%	14%	9%	5%
d.	"4"	6%	11%	10%	9%	13%	0%
e.	"5"	13%	5%	5%	5%	9%	0%
f.	"6"	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check one below.)	n=32	n=19	n=20	n=22	n=23	n=17
a.	97504	0%	0%	5%	5%	4%	0%
	97520	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	97522	31%	42%	15%	46%	44%	59%
	97524	3%	26%	15%	5%	13%	0%
	97536	66%	32%	55%	46%	39%	35%
	97540	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	97759	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Q#2 "Type of Land" Subgroup Summary: Grants Pass Urban Interface

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, 26%, or 10 property owners, also have a property that abuts or includes a river or creek.

Land type categories with number (n) of property owners in each:							
The majority of property is in forested lands. (<i>Forest</i>) n=47							
The property has a lot of oak and/or brushy fields. (<i>Oak</i>) n=50							
The majority of land is open, with irrigated pastures. (<i>Pasture</i>) n=31							
The property abuts or includes a river or creek. (<i>River</i>) n=38							
The property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service). (<i>Fed.</i>) n=23							
The property is a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood. (<i>Small</i>) n=198							
		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=46	n=49	n=30	n=37	n=22	n=196
a.	Under 1 acre	4%	14%	20%	32%	36%	88%
b.	1-20 acres	89%	82%	80%	68%	59%	12%
c.	21-40 acres	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	2%	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=47	n=50	n=31	n=38	n=23	n=198
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	100%	34%	3%	21%	35%	2%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	36%	100%	10%	26%	30%	5%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	2%	6%	100%	16%	0%	3%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	17%	20%	19%	100%	13%	8%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	17%	14%	0%	8%	100%	3%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	9%	20%	16%	40%	26%	100%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:						
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=11	n=14	n=3	n=5	n=23	n=23
	Yes	36%	14%	33%	20%	52%	48%
	No	64%	86%	67%	80%	48%	52%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?						
		n=10	n=12	n=2	n=5	n=22	n=22
	Yes	30%	50%	0%	40%	41%	36%
	No	70%	50%	100%	60%	59%	64%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)						
		n=45	n=49	n=31	n=38	n=23	n=191
a.	Strongly Agree	24%	27%	10%	8%	26%	10%
b.	Somewhat Agree	56%	43%	19%	55%	52%	31%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	11%	18%	29%	18%	9%	23%
d.	Strongly Disagree	4%	10%	36%	16%	9%	29%
e.	Don't Know	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	7%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?						
		n=47	n=49	n=31	n=38	n=22	n=196
a.	Yes	100%	96%	94%	100%	96%	98%
b.	No	0%	4%	7%	0%	5%	2%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)						
		n=44	n=47	n=29	n=38	n=21	n=189
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.	32%	28%	45%	37%	38%	42%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	68%	72%	55%	63%	62%	58%
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.)						
		n=47	n=49	n=30	n=36	n=22	n=178
a.	Yes	94%	90%	97%	94%	91%	83%
b.	No	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	14%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	4%	0%	3%	5%	3%

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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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)						
a.	Personal safety	n=43	n=46	n=29	n=34	n=21	n=145
	Not Important	0%	4%	3%	3%	14%	3%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	7%	12%	0%	8%
	Moderately Important	9%	15%	17%	18%	10%	16%
	Very Important	91%	80%	72%	68%	76%	72%
b.	Home or property protection	n=44	n=46	n=30	n=36	n=21	n=147
	Not Important	0%	2%	0%	0%	5%	2%
	Slightly Important	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Moderately Important	11%	11%	20%	25%	10%	13%
	Very Important	89%	85%	80%	75%	86%	83%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=43	n=43	n=30	n=36	n=21	n=146
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	Slightly Important	9%	9%	7%	3%	19%	6%
	Moderately Important	28%	26%	37%	28%	29%	25%
	Very Important	63%	65%	57%	67%	52%	67%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=39	n=39	n=23	n=31	n=19	n=111
	Not Important	23%	36%	30%	39%	21%	33%
	Slightly Important	15%	21%	22%	23%	42%	24%
	Moderately Important	28%	15%	26%	26%	16%	25%
	Very Important	33%	28%	22%	13%	21%	17%
e.	Aesthetics	n=43	n=42	n=28	n=33	n=21	n=135
	Not Important	5%	7%	4%	12%	5%	7%
	Slightly Important	37%	26%	11%	24%	33%	18%
	Moderately Important	35%	41%	64%	42%	57%	42%
	Very Important	23%	26%	21%	21%	5%	33%

		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
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.)						
		n=6	n=10	n=3	n=5	n=5	n=38
a.	Personal safety not at risk	17%	0%	0%	20%	20%	55%
b.	Personal property not at risk	17%	0%	0%	20%	40%	63%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	33%	40%	33%	0%	0%	16%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	50%	20%	33%	20%	20%	11%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	17%	20%	0%	20%	20%	8%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	33%	20%	33%	20%	20%	14%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	50%	33%	0%	20%	20%	16%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	33%	30%	33%	0%	0%	8%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	50%	50%	100%	60%	20%	18%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	33%	20%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	17%	20%	0%	20%	20%	5%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=47	n=48	n=30	n=36	n=22	n=193
a.	Yes	64%	48%	27%	31%	36%	10%
b.	No	32%	48%	67%	58%	55%	63%
c.	Not applicable	4%	4%	7%	11%	9%	27%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=29	n=23	n=8	n=11	n=7	n=21
a.	Local Fire District	10%	17%	38%	9%	14%	14%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	83%	74%	50%	82%	86%	52%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	10%
d.	Other (please specify)	7%	9%	0%	9%	0%	24%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=35	n=35	n=17	n=23	n=13	n=99
a.	Yes	80%	51%	35%	48%	62%	19%
b.	No	3%	11%	12%	0%	8%	2%
c.	Not Applicable	17%	37%	53%	52%	31%	79%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?						
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=46	n=48	n=31	n=37	n=23	n=182
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	63%	69%	55%	57%	44%	41%
b.	Relocated wood piles	40%	31%	39%	56%	39%	19%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	91%	96%	87%	92%	83%	84%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	89%	94%	100%	100%	87%	91%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	28%	27%	16%	22%	26%	16%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	37%	25%	39%	39%	44%	22%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	54%	50%	39%	51%	39%	21%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	28%	25%	26%	24%	35%	18%
i.	None	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	7%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:						
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>						
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=43	n=47	n=29	n=37	n=23	n=190
	Extremely Serious	7%	4%	0%	8%	9%	13%
	Very Serious	21%	19%	17%	8%	9%	16%
	Somewhat Serious	47%	32%	38%	43%	57%	38%
	Not Serious	19%	30%	38%	27%	26%	29%
	Don't Know	7%	15%	7%	14%	0%	4%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=41	n=46	n=29	n=38	n=3	n=177
	Extremely Serious	22%	15%	21%	16%	22%	22%
	Very Serious	42%	30%	24%	21%	44%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	24%	21%	21%	17%	33%
	Not Serious	7%	13%	17%	18%	9%	15%
	Don't Know	12%	17%	17%	24%	9%	10%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=44	n=47	n=28	n=37	n=22	n=177
	Extremely Serious	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	6%
	Very Serious	18%	9%	4%	5%	14%	5%
	Somewhat Serious	9%	9%	11%	16%	14%	13%
	Not Serious	59%	70%	68%	60%	68%	63%
	Don't Know	14%	13%	14%	16%	5%	13%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=44	n=46	n=28	n=38	n=23	n=171
	Extremely Serious	11%	4%	4%	3%	4%	11%
	Very Serious	23%	15%	7%	26%	22%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	46%	36%	29%	39%	30%
	Not Serious	30%	28%	43%	24%	30%	29%
	Don't Know	2%	7%	11%	18%	4%	13%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=42	n=45	n=26	n=35	n=22	n=181
	Extremely Serious	24%	13%	15%	11%	23%	24%
	Very Serious	29%	31%	12%	20%	23%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	36%	31%	31%	36%	25%
	Not Serious	12%	16%	27%	20%	14%	23%
	Don't Know	5%	4%	15%	17%	5%	6%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=44	n=45	n=26	n=36	n=23	n=175
	Extremely Serious	5%	4%	4%	11%	4%	7%
	Very Serious	7%	4%	12%	6%	4%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	18%	15%	22%	26%	32%
	Not Serious	52%	64%	54%	47%	44%	42%
	Don't Know	7%	9%	15%	14%	22%	10%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=44	n=46	n=28	n=38	n=23	n=178
	Extremely Serious	23%	13%	0%	18%	9%	20%
	Very Serious	25%	15%	21%	13%	17%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	24%	14%	21%	30%	29%
	Not Serious	27%	39%	46%	32%	35%	28%
	Don't Know	2%	9%	18%	16%	9%	7%
h.	Climate Change	n=43	n=47	n=28	n=38	n=23	n=175
	Extremely Serious	14%	6%	0%	5%	13%	14%
	Very Serious	19%	11%	11%	18%	4%	10%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	19%	11%	13%	30%	26%
	Not Serious	40%	49%	54%	47%	48%	43%
	Don't Know	9%	15%	25%	16%	4%	7%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=44	n=47	n=28	n=38	n=23	n=178
	Extremely Serious	21%	11%	4%	11%	13%	19%
	Very Serious	27%	19%	21%	29%	17%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	21%	30%	25%	26%	35%	28%
	Not Serious	25%	30%	32%	16%	26%	25%
	Don't Know	7%	11%	18%	18%	9%	6%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=44	n=46	n=29	n=37	n=23	n=179
	Extremely Serious	14%	15%	21%	14%	4%	22%
	Very Serious	48%	35%	31%	24%	48%	30%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	39%	28%	43%	35%	31%
	Not Serious	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	11%
	Don't Know	2%	4%	14%	14%	4%	7%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=43	n=46	n=27	n=37	n=23	n=177
	Extremely Serious	19%	15%	7%	14%	13%	25%
	Very Serious	26%	20%	15%	27%	26%	27%
	Somewhat Serious	30%	26%	33%	27%	39%	20%
	Not Serious	23%	28%	26%	19%	22%	23%
	Don't Know	2%	11%	19%	14%	0%	5%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=44	n=48	n=28	n=38	n=23	n=180
	Extremely Serious	11%	17%	11%	16%	17%	20%
	Very Serious	41%	29%	21%	21%	30%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	32%	40%	32%	26%	44%	33%
	Not Serious	11%	6%	21%	21%	4%	20%
	Don't Know	5%	8%	14%	16%	4%	4%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=47	n=50	n=31	n=38	n=23	n=196
a.	Yes	9%	14%	3%	3%	13%	9%
b.	No	92%	86%	97%	97%	87%	91%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=46	n=48	n=31	n=37	n=22	n=193
a.	Yes	61%	58%	52%	65%	64%	47%
b.	No	39%	42%	48%	35%	36%	53%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=36	n=43	n=24	n=33	n=22	n=154
a.	Yes	44%	37%	46%	52%	36%	44%
b.	No	17%	19%	21%	15%	14%	5%
c.	Not Applicable	39%	44%	33%	33%	50%	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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=44	n=49	n=31	n=35	n=21	n=191
a.	Strongly Agree	23%	37%	29%	23%	29%	34%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	27%	48%	43%	48%	41%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	18%	20%	7%	11%	19%	11%
d.	Strongly Disagree	18%	12%	7%	11%	0%	9%
e.	Don't Know	0%	4%	10%	11%	5%	5%
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 <u>one</u> below.)	n=46	n=50	n=31	n=37	n=22	n=192
a.	Strongly Agree	50%	36%	48%	41%	41%	34%
b.	Somewhat Agree	33%	38%	42%	35%	23%	41%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	17%	14%	3%	14%	36%	17%
d.	Strongly Disagree	0%	12%	7%	5%	0%	6%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%

		<i>Forest</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Fed.</i>	<i>Small</i>
21.	Where do you most often get information about forest conditions and/or wildfires?						
	<i>(Please select your top three sources of information and rank them 1,2, or 3.)</i>	n=46	n=50	n=31	n=37	n=23	n=192
a.	From newspapers	63%	68%	74%	73%	61%	77%
b.	From radio programs	33%	62%	65%	49%	43%	55%
c.	From television	83%	82%	77%	81%	83%	84%
d.	From websites	37%	26%	16%	32%	30%	31%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	17%	4%	13%	11%	17%	8%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	13%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	9%	4%	7%	5%	9%	4%
h.	From my local fire department	22%	16%	7%	24%	17%	12%
i.	From neighbors	9%	6%	10%	5%	4%	10%
j.	From state or federal agencies	17%	6%	10%	16%	22%	10%
k.	From public meetings	4%	0%	3%	5%	4%	3%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
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.)						
	<i>priorities and rank them 1, 2, or 3.)</i>	n=43	n=47	n=29	n=37	n=23	n=186
a.	public safety - traffic	21%	13%	17%	16%	13%	21%
b.	public safety - other	51%	64%	35%	46%	57%	43%
c.	transportation	14%	9%	10%	19%	4%	8%
d.	environmental protection	19%	13%	17%	22%	4%	24%
e.	limit land development	12%	17%	24%	16%	4%	18%
f.	increase land development	9%	4%	14%	14%	9%	10%
g.	sustainable water supply	35%	30%	38%	35%	44%	42%
h.	jobs/economic development	81%	79%	69%	89%	91%	76%
i.	biomass utilization	14%	9%	7%	5%	13%	8%
j.	education	26%	34%	52%	41%	52%	41%
k.	medical services	28%	36%	45%	24%	30%	32%
l.	Other	9%	9%	11%	14%	13%	6%

		Forest	Oak	Pasture	River	Fed.	Small
23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=42	n=47	n=30	n=37	n=23	n=189
a.	0-5 years	2%	6%	0%	0%	9%	11%
b.	6-10 years	14%	4%	3%	16%	4%	16%
c.	11-20 years	10%	19%	13%	16%	9%	21%
d.	21-30 years	29%	15%	20%	22%	22%	13%
e.	30 or more years	45%	55%	60%	41%	57%	40%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=42	n=47	n=30	n=36	n=23	n=190
a.	Full-time resident	98%	98%	93%	92%	96%	97%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
c.	Not applicable	2%	2%	7%	6%	4%	2%
25.	Are you?	n=42	n=47	n=30	n=37	n=23	n=187
a.	Male	60%	75%	63%	65%	70%	55%
b.	Female	41%	26%	37%	35%	30%	45%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=42	n=47	n=30	n=37	n=23	n=190
a.	18-34 years	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
b.	35-54 years	12%	21%	30%	14%	35%	23%
c.	55-69 years	60%	51%	33%	51%	44%	47%
d.	70 years and above	26%	28%	37%	32%	22%	28%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=40	n=45	n=29	n=36	n=23	n=188
a.	Some high school	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
b.	High school graduate	15%	7%	21%	17%	9%	15%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	33%	33%	38%	36%	30%	40%
d.	4-year degree or more	53%	58%	41%	47%	61%	43%

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28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=42	n=47	n=29	n=35	n=23	n=188
a.	"1"	21%	13%	10%	11%	9%	17%
b.	"2"	62%	57%	48%	63%	65%	61%
c.	"3"	10%	13%	14%	17%	4%	9%
d.	"4"	2%	13%	17%	6%	13%	8%
e.	"5"	2%	4%	7%	0%	4%	2%
f.	"6"	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%
g.	"7"	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <i>one</i> below.)	n=40	n=46	n=28	n=35	n=23	n=188
a.	92660	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
b.	97504	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
c.	97526	25%	37%	25%	51%	70%	47%
d.	97527	68%	61%	68%	43%	30%	51%
e.	97532	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%
f.	97537	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	97538	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
h.	97544	3%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
i.	98053	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
j.	98125	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which zip code the respondents of Dodge Bridge 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 97502 zip code area, 67%, or 85 property owners, own lots between 1-20 acres.

Zip Code categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	Central Point (97502) n=129					
	White City (97503) n=3					
	East Medford (97504) n=8					
	Eagle Point (97524) n=116					
	Out of Area (OoA) n=15					
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1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=127	n=3	n=8	n=113	n=15
	a. Under 1 acre	28%	0%	0%	1%	40%
	b. 1-20 acres	67%	67%	100%	80%	40%
	c. 21-40 acres	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%
	d. 41-100 acres	3%	33%	0%	6%	0%
	e. Over 100 acres	2%	0%	0%	3%	20%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=129	n=3	n=8	n=116	n=15
	a. The majority of my property is in forested lands.	10%	33%	0%	9%	13%
	b. My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	24%	67%	63%	53%	27%
	c. The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	39%	67%	25%	53%	7%
	d. My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	11%	33%	0%	26%	33%
	e. My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	3%	0%	0%	5%	13%
	f. I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	40%	0%	25%	7%	40%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:					
	a. Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=10	n=0	n=0	n=10	n=3
	Yes	40%	0%	0%	40%	0%
	No	60%	0%	0%	60%	100%

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	b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?					
		n=10	n=0	n=0	n=9	n=2
	Yes	50%	0%	0%	67%	50%
	No	50%	0%	0%	33%	50%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)					
		n=122	n=3	n=7	n=112	n=14
a.	Strongly Agree	7%	33%	14%	10%	14%
b.	Somewhat Agree	19%	67%	71%	33%	21%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	30%	0%	14%	25%	14%
d.	Strongly Disagree	41%	0%	0%	27%	50%
e.	Don't Know	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?					
		n=123	n=3	n=8	n=114	n=15
a.	Yes	98%	100%	100%	99%	100%
b.	No	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)					
		n=123	n=2	n=8	n=113	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.	52%	50%	63%	44%	31%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	48%	50%	38%	56%	69%
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.)					
		n=124	n=3	n=8	n=115	n=15
a.	Yes	91%	100%	100%	93%	80%
b.	No	7%	0%	0%	6%	7%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	2%	0%	0%	1%	13%

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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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)					
a.	Personal safety	n=112	n=3	n=8	n=104	n=11
	Not Important	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	0%	0%	5%	9%
	Moderately Important	13%	0%	0%	18%	18%
	Very Important	80%	100%	100%	76%	73%
b.	Home or property protection	n=113	n=3	n=8	n=104	n=11
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Slightly Important	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Moderately Important	12%	0%	13%	13%	18%
	Very Important	84%	100%	88%	85%	82%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=110	n=3	n=8	n=103	n=10
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Slightly Important	5%	0%	0%	6%	10%
	Moderately Important	26%	0%	25%	22%	20%
	Very Important	70%	100%	75%	71%	70%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=85	n=1	n=5	n=86	n=10
	Not Important	48%	100%	20%	45%	40%
	Slightly Important	15%	0%	20%	22%	30%
	Moderately Important	25%	0%	20%	20%	20%
	Very Important	12%	0%	40%	13%	10%
e.	Aesthetics	n=102	n=3	n=7	n=102	n=9
	Not Important	10%	0%	0%	11%	33%
	Slightly Important	21%	33%	14%	22%	22%
	Moderately Important	36%	0%	71%	39%	33%
	Very Important	33%	67%	14%	28%	11%

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f.	Example of neighbors	n=102	n=3	n=6	n=99	n=10
	Not Important	38%	0%	33%	50%	70%
	Slightly Important	19%	33%	17%	14%	10%
	Moderately Important	22%	67%	33%	21%	10%
	Very Important	22%	0%	17%	15%	10%
g.	Restoration of forest health	n=97	n=2	n=7	n=95	n=10
	Not Important	35%	0%	14%	28%	40%
	Slightly Important	25%	50%	57%	22%	10%
	Moderately Important	17%	50%	0%	27%	30%
	Very Important	24%	0%	29%	22%	20%
h.	Recent fire events	n=101	n=2	n=6	n=97	n=10
	Not Important	49%	50%	17%	50%	40%
	Slightly Important	23%	50%	50%	25%	40%
	Moderately Important	12%	0%	17%	19%	0%
	Very Important	17%	0%	17%	7%	20%
9.	Have you <i>maintained</i> your defensible space over time by doing annual thinning or cleanup work?	n=123	n=3	n=8	n=104	n=13
a.	Yes	82%	100%	100%	93%	77%
b.	No	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	15%	0%	0%	6%	23%
10.	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. (<i>Please check all that apply.</i>)	n=19	n=0	n=1	n=18	n=3
a.	Personal safety not at risk	68%	0%	100%	50%	67%

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b.	Personal property not at risk	47%	0%	0%	56%	67%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	11%	0%	0%	22%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	5%	0%	0%	6%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	5%	0%	0%	17%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	16%	0%	0%	22%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	11%	0%	0%	33%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	5%	0%	0%	33%	0%
k.	No home on property	5%	0%	0%	6%	33%
11. Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?		n=124	n=3	n=8	n=114	n=14
a.	Yes	7%	0%	25%	23%	0%
b.	No	73%	67%	75%	74%	71%
c.	Not applicable	20%	33%	0%	4%	29%
12. If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?		n=10	n=1	n=2	n=27	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	30%	0%	0%	44%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	50%	0%	50%	33%	0%
c.	Contractor	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	20%	100%	0%	22%	0%
13. Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?		n=56	n=1	n=4	n=48	n=11
a.	Yes	18%	0%	50%	58%	9%
b.	No	4%	0%	25%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	79%	100%	25%	42%	91%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?					
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=127	n=3	n=8	n=111	n=13
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	43%	67%	75%	63%	46%
b.	Relocated wood piles	27%	67%	13%	31%	31%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	79%	100%	63%	76%	85%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	94%	100%	88%	92%	85%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	11%	0%	38%	14%	8%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	28%	67%	38%	32%	15%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	22%	33%	38%	61%	23%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	19%	67%	25%	30%	39%
i.	None	3%	0%	13%	3%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=123	n=3	n=6	n=109	n=13
	Extremely Serious	7%	33%	0%	12%	8%
	Very Serious	15%	0%	17%	21%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	40%	67%	33%	31%	39%
	Not Serious	37%	0%	50%	33%	39%
	Don't Know	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=116	n=3	n=5	n=107	n=12
	Extremely Serious	13%	33%	0%	15%	8%
	Very Serious	23%	33%	40%	35%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	0%	40%	25%	33%
	Not Serious	24%	33%	20%	16%	17%
	Don't Know	10%	0%	0%	9%	17%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=118	n=2	n=7	n=110	n=13
	Extremely Serious	4%	0%	0%	12%	0%
	Very Serious	6%	0%	14%	8%	23%
	Somewhat Serious	8%	0%	29%	15%	8%
	Not Serious	67%	100%	57%	56%	62%
	Don't Know	15%	0%	0%	10%	8%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=119	n=2	n=6	n=105	n=12
	Extremely Serious	10%	0%	17%	11%	8%
	Very Serious	11%	0%	33%	12%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	0%	17%	27%	17%
	Not Serious	35%	100%	33%	39%	50%
	Don't Know	21%	0%	0%	11%	17%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=118	n=3	n=6	n=109	n=13
	Extremely Serious	20%	33%	17%	26%	15%
	Very Serious	14%	33%	33%	24%	46%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	0%	50%	24%	23%
	Not Serious	28%	33%	0%	21%	15%
	Don't Know	10%	0%	0%	6%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=120	n=3	n=6	n=110	n=13
	Extremely Serious	6%	33%	0%	5%	0%
	Very Serious	8%	0%	17%	8%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	33%	33%	36%	46%
	Not Serious	57%	33%	50%	46%	46%
	Don't Know	8%	0%	0%	6%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=120	n=3	n=6	n=111	n=13
	Extremely Serious	11%	33%	17%	22%	23%
	Very Serious	20%	33%	33%	23%	39%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	0%	17%	21%	15%
	Not Serious	34%	33%	33%	30%	23%
	Don't Know	11%	0%	0%	5%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=118	n=3	n=7	n=107	n=13
	Extremely Serious	9%	33%	43%	12%	23%
	Very Serious	10%	0%	0%	19%	8%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	0%	0%	18%	39%
	Not Serious	47%	67%	57%	42%	31%
	Don't Know	14%	0%	0%	9%	0%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=117	n=3	n=6	n=112	n=13
	Extremely Serious	12%	33%	50%	21%	23%
	Very Serious	20%	0%	0%	26%	15%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	0%	0%	21%	31%
	Not Serious	31%	67%	50%	28%	31%
	Don't Know	10%	0%	0%	5%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=122	n=3	n=5	n=111	n=13
	Extremely Serious	16%	33%	60%	30%	15%
	Very Serious	31%	33%	0%	41%	39%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	33%	40%	16%	39%
	Not Serious	11%	0%	0%	11%	8%
	Don't Know	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=120	n=3	n=5	n=110	n=14
	Extremely Serious	19%	33%	40%	25%	29%
	Very Serious	23%	33%	20%	23%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	0%	20%	29%	14%
	Not Serious	28%	33%	20%	20%	36%
	Don't Know	8%	0%	0%	4%	0%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=121	n=3	n=7	n=111	n=14
	Extremely Serious	15%	0%	43%	21%	14%
	Very Serious	25%	0%	0%	36%	29%
	Somewhat Serious	44%	100%	43%	27%	43%
	Not Serious	13%	0%	14%	14%	14%
	Don't Know	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=128	n=3	n=8	n=115	n=15
a.	Yes	2%	0%	50%	1%	0%
b.	No	98%	100%	50%	99%	100%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=128	n=3	n=8	n=114	n=14
a.	Yes	48%	33%	63%	55%	50%
b.	No	52%	67%	38%	45%	50%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=92	n=2	n=7	n=89	n=12
a.	Yes	41%	50%	57%	60%	42%
b.	No	9%	50%	29%	12%	17%
c.	Not Applicable	50%	0%	14%	28%	42%
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 <u>one</u> below.)					
		n=125	n=3	n=8	n=115	n=14
a.	Strongly Agree	39%	100%	50%	27%	43%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	0%	38%	50%	50%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	9%	0%	13%	11%	7%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	0%	0%	9%	0%
e.	Don't Know	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)					
		n=125	n=3	n=8	n=113	n=15
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	0%	50%	42%	20%
b.	Somewhat Agree	46%	100%	38%	47%	53%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	13%	0%	13%	9%	7%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	0%	0%	2%	20%
e.	Don't Know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
21.	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.)	n=126	n=3	n=8	n=116	n=15
a.	From newspapers	65%	67%	75%	54%	53%
b.	From radio programs	48%	0%	25%	39%	60%

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c.	From television	85%	100%	75%	74%	73%
d.	From websites	29%	33%	25%	25%	33%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	9%	0%	0%	16%	7%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	4%	33%	13%	9%	13%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	0%	0%	2%	7%
h.	From my local fire department	14%	67%	25%	22%	27%
i.	From neighbors	7%	33%	13%	16%	13%
j.	From state or federal agencies	16%	0%	0%	21%	33%
k.	From public meetings	1%	0%	0%	2%	7%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%
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.)					
		n=128	n=3	n=8	n=114	n=14
a.	public safety - traffic	19%	0%	13%	15%	29%
b.	public safety - other	33%	0%	13%	25%	29%
c.	transportation	9%	0%	0%	11%	14%
d.	environmental protection	29%	0%	13%	30%	14%
e.	limit land development	26%	33%	38%	19%	21%
f.	increase land development	11%	33%	13%	17%	14%
g.	sustainable water supply	36%	0%	38%	39%	21%
h.	jobs/economic development	82%	100%	63%	78%	79%
i.	biomass utilization	19%	0%	13%	14%	21%
j.	education	39%	100%	38%	40%	36%
k.	medical services	15%	33%	38%	26%	29%
l.	Other	4%	0%	0%	13%	14%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=129	n=3	n=8	n=116	n=15
a.	0-5 years	9%	0%	13%	9%	7%
b.	6-10 years	7%	0%	0%	8%	0%
c.	11-20 years	11%	0%	13%	23%	20%
d.	21-30 years	12%	33%	13%	8%	13%
e.	30 or more years	62%	67%	63%	53%	60%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=128	n=3	n=8	n=116	n=15
a.	Full-time resident	98%	100%	100%	97%	80%
b.	Part-time resident	2%	0%	0%	2%	20%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
25.	Are you?	n=128	n=3	n=8	n=113	n=14
a.	Male	50%	67%	50%	58%	79%
b.	Female	50%	33%	50%	43%	21%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=129	n=3	n=8	n=114	n=15
a.	18-34 years	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%
b.	35-54 years	28%	0%	25%	27%	27%
c.	55-69 years	42%	67%	25%	50%	47%
d.	70 years and above	30%	33%	50%	18%	27%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=126	n=3	n=8	n=111	n=15
a.	Some high school	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	19%	67%	13%	25%	13%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	36%	0%	25%	41%	53%
d.	4-year degree or more	39%	33%	63%	34%	33%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Summary of West Phoenix/Talent Rural by Zip Codes

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which zip code the respondents of West Phoenix/Talent Rural 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 97501 zip code area, 82%, or 56 property owners, own lots between 1-20 acres.

Zip Code categories with number (n) of property owners in each:						
	West Medford (97501) n=70					
	Ashland (97520) n=9					
	Phoenix (97535) n=7					
	Talent (97540) n=64					
	Out of Area (OoA) n=6					
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1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=68	n=8	n=6	n=63	n=6
a.	Under 1 acre	12%	13%	67%	5%	17%
b.	1-20 acres	82%	88%	17%	79%	67%
c.	21-40 acres	4%	0%	0%	14%	17%
d.	41-100 acres	2%	0%	17%	2%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	20%	0%	0%	27%	33%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	40%	67%	14%	27%	17%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	34%	33%	29%	50%	50%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	13%	11%	14%	34%	17%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	1%	11%	0%	11%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	21%	11%	57%	13%	17%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:					
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=3	n=1	n=1	n=9	n=0
	Yes	0%	0%	100%	44%	0%
	No	100%	100%	0%	57%	0%

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b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?					
		n=3	n=1	n=1	n=8	n=0
	Yes	33%	0%	100%	38%	0%
	No	67%	100%	0%	63%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)					
		n=68	n=9	n=6	n=63	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	9%	11%	0%	18%	33%
b.	Somewhat Agree	37%	56%	17%	37%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	28%	22%	50%	22%	17%
d.	Strongly Disagree	21%	11%	33%	18%	17%
e.	Don't Know	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?					
		n=67	n=9	n=6	n=62	n=6
a.	Yes	94%	89%	100%	94%	100%
b.	No	6%	11%	0%	7%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)					
		n=65	n=9	n=7	n=59	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.	55%	78%	57%	68%	100%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	45%	22%	43%	32%	0%
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.)					
		n=70	n=9	n=7	n=63	n=6
a.	Yes	99%	100%	71%	84%	83%
b.	No	1%	0%	14%	14%	17%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	0%	0%	14%	2%	0%

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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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)					
a.	Personal safety	n=64	n=8	n=5	n=55	n=6
	Not Important	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	0%	0%	13%	17%
	Moderately Important	13%	38%	20%	15%	17%
	Very Important	77%	63%	80%	67%	67%
b.	Home or property protection	n=65	n=8	n=5	n=54	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Moderately Important	9%	25%	20%	17%	0%
	Very Important	88%	75%	80%	80%	100%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=63	n=8	n=5	n=52	n=6
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Slightly Important	6%	25%	0%	17%	0%
	Moderately Important	27%	13%	20%	21%	33%
	Very Important	67%	63%	80%	58%	67%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=59	n=8	n=3	n=40	n=2
	Not Important	37%	50%	67%	43%	0%
	Slightly Important	22%	25%	0%	25%	100%
	Moderately Important	25%	13%	33%	15%	0%
	Very Important	15%	13%	0%	18%	0%
e.	Aesthetics	n=63	n=8	n=4	n=52	n=6
	Not Important	19%	25%	0%	21%	33%
	Slightly Important	29%	38%	25%	25%	17%
	Moderately Important	37%	25%	50%	31%	17%
	Very Important	16%	13%	25%	23%	33%

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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 <u>all</u> that apply.)					
		n=8	n=0	n=2	n=11	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	25%	0%	50%	36%	100%
b.	Personal property not at risk	13%	0%	50%	46%	100%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	13%	0%	0%	46%	0%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	13%	0%	0%	18%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	13%	0%	0%	9%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	25%	0%	0%	9%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	38%	0%	0%	9%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	25%	0%	0%	9%	0%
k.	No home on property	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=65	n=8	n=6	n=62	n=6
a.	Yes	23%	50%	17%	24%	17%
b.	No	69%	50%	17%	68%	83%
c.	Not applicable	8%	0%	67%	8%	0%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=14	n=3	n=1	n=14	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	29%	100%	100%	50%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	36%	0%	0%	43%	100%
c.	Contractor	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	29%	0%	0%	7%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=36	n=4	n=4	n=31	n=3
a.	Yes	44%	100%	25%	45%	33%
b.	No	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	56%	0%	75%	52%	67%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?					
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=69	n=9	n=6	n=63	n=6
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	64%	56%	17%	54%	33%
b.	Relocated wood piles	33%	11%	17%	27%	17%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	78%	56%	67%	78%	67%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	93%	100%	100%	91%	67%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	12%	33%	17%	24%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	35%	44%	17%	38%	17%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	44%	78%	17%	44%	17%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	33%	33%	17%	29%	33%
i.	None	0%	0%	0%	3%	17%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:					
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=68	n=9	n=7	n=58	n=6
	Extremely Serious	6%	0%	14%	16%	17%
	Very Serious	12%	11%	43%	14%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	47%	67%	0%	45%	17%
	Not Serious	28%	22%	29%	21%	17%
	Don't Know	7%	0%	14%	5%	33%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=65	n=9	n=7	n=61	n=6
	Extremely Serious	11%	0%	29%	20%	33%
	Very Serious	20%	22%	0%	31%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	33%	43%	31%	17%
	Not Serious	23%	33%	14%	10%	0%
	Don't Know	19%	11%	14%	8%	50%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=65	n=9	n=7	n=60	n=6
	Extremely Serious	6%	11%	14%	15%	33%
	Very Serious	6%	33%	14%	20%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	22%	0%	23%	17%
	Not Serious	59%	33%	43%	32%	50%
	Don't Know	15%	0%	29%	10%	0%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=62	n=9	n=6	n=58	n=6
	Extremely Serious	7%	33%	0%	19%	33%
	Very Serious	10%	11%	17%	10%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	16%	22%	0%	29%	17%
	Not Serious	45%	22%	17%	26%	50%
	Don't Know	23%	11%	67%	16%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=64	n=9	n=6	n=61	n=6
	Extremely Serious	17%	22%	33%	30%	50%
	Very Serious	16%	22%	0%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	44%	33%	20%	0%
	Not Serious	28%	11%	17%	26%	33%
	Don't Know	13%	0%	17%	7%	17%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=65	n=9	n=7	n=61	n=5
	Extremely Serious	6%	0%	14%	10%	0%
	Very Serious	3%	11%	0%	13%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	11%	0%	36%	20%
	Not Serious	59%	67%	86%	33%	20%
	Don't Know	11%	11%	0%	8%	60%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=64	n=9	n=7	n=61	n=6
	Extremely Serious	14%	22%	43%	26%	33%
	Very Serious	13%	22%	0%	26%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	44%	29%	25%	33%
	Not Serious	33%	11%	29%	16%	0%
	Don't Know	13%	0%	0%	7%	17%
h.	Climate Change	n=65	n=9	n=7	n=61	n=6
	Extremely Serious	9%	22%	14%	23%	17%
	Very Serious	11%	22%	43%	26%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	33%	0%	15%	0%
	Not Serious	39%	22%	43%	28%	17%
	Don't Know	12%	0%	0%	8%	33%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=64	n=9	n=7	n=61	n=6
	Extremely Serious	8%	33%	29%	26%	50%
	Very Serious	25%	22%	14%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	28%	33%	14%	21%	33%
	Not Serious	30%	11%	14%	15%	0%
	Don't Know	9%	0%	29%	5%	17%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=65	n=9	n=7	n=62	n=5
	Extremely Serious	17%	11%	14%	31%	60%
	Very Serious	28%	22%	14%	36%	20%
	Somewhat Serious	42%	33%	29%	21%	20%
	Not Serious	9%	33%	14%	10%	0%
	Don't Know	5%	0%	29%	3%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=65	n=9	n=6	n=62	n=6
	Extremely Serious	17%	22%	17%	29%	33%
	Very Serious	14%	33%	17%	23%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	11%	33%	23%	0%
	Not Serious	32%	33%	0%	18%	0%
	Don't Know	11%	0%	33%	8%	17%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=65	n=9	n=7	n=62	n=6
	Extremely Serious	17%	22%	0%	24%	17%
	Very Serious	19%	22%	14%	32%	67%
	Somewhat Serious	45%	33%	57%	24%	0%
	Not Serious	14%	22%	14%	13%	0%
	Don't Know	6%	0%	14%	7%	17%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=69	n=9	n=7	n=62	n=5
a.	Yes	3%	0%	0%	7%	20%
b.	No	97%	100%	100%	94%	80%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=69	n=9	n=7	n=61	n=6
a.	Yes	52%	89%	29%	46%	33%
b.	No	48%	11%	71%	54%	67%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=46	n=8	n=6	n=43	n=5
a.	Yes	59%	75%	33%	63%	40%
b.	No	11%	25%	0%	12%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	30%	0%	67%	26%	60%
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 <u>one</u> below.)					
		n=67	n=8	n=7	n=64	n=5
a.	Strongly Agree	39%	63%	43%	44%	60%
b.	Somewhat Agree	36%	25%	57%	38%	20%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	10%	0%	0%	9%	20%
d.	Strongly Disagree	12%	0%	0%	6%	0%
e.	Don't Know	3%	13%	0%	3%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)					
		n=68	n=7	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	Strongly Agree	37%	14%	43%	34%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	29%	14%	39%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	15%	29%	29%	17%	17%
d.	Strongly Disagree	6%	14%	14%	8%	0%
e.	Don't Know	2%	14%	0%	2%	0%

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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.)					
		n=69	n=8	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	From newspapers	41%	75%	0%	48%	67%
b.	From radio programs	45%	50%	43%	38%	50%
c.	From television	70%	50%	86%	64%	83%
d.	From websites	35%	25%	14%	47%	67%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	25%	25%	0%	8%	0%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	16%	25%	14%	5%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%
h.	From my local fire department	10%	38%	29%	23%	50%
i.	From neighbors	22%	0%	14%	27%	0%
j.	From state or federal agencies	15%	13%	57%	8%	0%
k.	From public meetings	1%	13%	0%	0%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	3%	0%	0%	0%	17%
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.)					
		n=70	n=9	n=7	n=62	n=6
a.	public safety - traffic	10%	11%	14%	8%	17%
b.	public safety - other	31%	0%	29%	23%	33%
c.	transportation	9%	11%	14%	8%	17%
d.	environmental protection	32%	44%	43%	52%	67%
e.	limit land development	23%	56%	14%	34%	33%
f.	increase land development	14%	0%	14%	7%	17%
g.	sustainable water supply	47%	33%	29%	50%	67%
h.	jobs/economic development	80%	78%	71%	60%	83%
i.	biomass utilization	9%	22%	14%	11%	17%
j.	education	40%	33%	14%	48%	50%
k.	medical services	16%	0%	14%	13%	17%
l.	Other	10%	11%	14%	13%	0%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	0-5 years	6%	11%	0%	6%	17%
b.	6-10 years	11%	0%	0%	13%	0%
c.	11-20 years	21%	22%	29%	9%	33%
d.	21-30 years	10%	22%	14%	17%	0%
e.	30 or more years	51%	44%	43%	55%	0%
f.	Not applicable	0%	0%	14%	0%	50%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	Full-time resident	100%	100%	86%	95%	33%
b.	Part-time resident	0%	0%	0%	5%	17%
c.	Not applicable	0%	0%	14%	0%	50%
25.	Are you?	n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	Male	59%	78%	57%	69%	67%
b.	Female	41%	22%	43%	31%	33%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	18-34 years	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
b.	35-54 years	27%	11%	29%	31%	33%
c.	55-69 years	47%	78%	57%	48%	67%
d.	70 years and above	24%	11%	14%	19%	0%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	Some high school	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	9%	0%	14%	14%	0%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	21%	44%	29%	27%	33%
d.	4-year degree or more	66%	56%	57%	59%	67%

			97501	97520	97535	97540	OoA
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)		n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	"1"		19%	11%	43%	19%	0%
b.	"2"		59%	78%	57%	53%	83%
c.	"3"		16%	0%	0%	11%	17%
d.	"4"		6%	11%	0%	11%	0%
e.	"5"		1%	0%	0%	5%	0%
f.	"6"		0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)		n=70	n=9	n=7	n=64	n=6
a.	97013		0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
b.	97034		0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
c.	97267		0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
d.	97501		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
e.	97504		0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
f.	97520		0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
g.	97535		0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
h.	97540		0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
i.	97546		0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
j.	97548		0%	0%	0%	0%	17%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Summary of Butte Falls/Prospect by Zip Codes

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon which zip code the respondents of West Phoenix/Talent Rural resided. The columns on the right represent the four 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 97536 zip code area, 69%, or 29 property owners, own lots between 1-20 acres.

Zip Code categories with number (n) of property owners in each:					
Butte Falls (97522) n=24					
Eagle Point (97524) n=8					
Prospect (97536) n=42					
Out of Area (OoA) n=4					
		97522	97524	97536	OoA
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=21	n=8	n=42	n=4
a.	Under 1 acre	43%	0%	17%	25%
b.	1-20 acres	29%	75%	69%	25%
c.	21-40 acres	5%	13%	7%	25%
d.	41-100 acres	14%	13%	5%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	10%	0%	2%	25%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	42%	13%	50%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	33%	63%	14%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	13%	38%	26%	75%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	42%	13%	24%	25%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	42%	38%	21%	25%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	42%	0%	14%	25%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:				
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=11	n=4	n=8	n=1
	Yes	27%	75%	13%	0%
	No	73%	25%	88%	100%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?				
	Yes	n=10 60%	n=4 75%	n=9 44%	n=1 100%
	No	40%	25%	56%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=23	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	26%	13%	12%	25%
b.	Somewhat Agree	35%	50%	61%	25%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	22%	0%	15%	25%
d.	Strongly Disagree	13%	38%	12%	25%
e.	Don't Know	4%	0%	0%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=23	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	Yes	96%	100%	100%	100%
b.	No	4%	0%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=22	n=8	n=39	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.	36%	50%	41%	25%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	64%	50%	59%	75%
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.)	n=23	n=8	n=42	n=4
a.	Yes	91%	100%	98%	75%
b.	No	4%	0%	0%	25%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	4%	0%	2%	0%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
a.	Personal safety	n=21	n=8	n=35	n=3
	Not Important	5%	0%	0%	33%
	Slightly Important	10%	0%	9%	0%
	Moderately Important	29%	25%	6%	0%
	Very Important	57%	75%	86%	67%
b.	Home or property protection	n=22	n=8	n=36	n=3
	Not Important	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Slightly Important	0%	13%	3%	0%
	Moderately Important	18%	13%	8%	33%
	Very Important	82%	75%	89%	33%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=19	n=8	n=36	n=3
	Not Important	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	0%	0%	14%	33%
	Moderately Important	32%	38%	14%	0%
	Very Important	63%	63%	72%	67%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=14	n=8	n=30	n=3
	Not Important	64%	25%	33%	33%
	Slightly Important	7%	25%	23%	0%
	Moderately Important	21%	25%	23%	33%
	Very Important	7%	25%	20%	33%
e.	Aesthetics	n=18	n=8	n=31	n=3
	Not Important	6%	0%	7%	0%
	Slightly Important	28%	25%	26%	33%
	Moderately Important	56%	63%	52%	67%
	Very Important	11%	13%	16%	0%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
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.)				
		n=4	n=0	n=4	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	50%	0%	50%	100%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	0%	25%	100%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	0%	0%	25%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	25%	0%	25%	100%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	0%	0%	50%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	25%	0%	50%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	25%	0%	25%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	25%	0%	25%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	0%	0%	25%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	25%	0%	25%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=22	n=8	n=39	n=4
a.	Yes	9%	63%	23%	0%
b.	No	73%	38%	72%	75%
c.	Not applicable	18%	0%	5%	25%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=4	n=5	n=11	n=0
a.	Local Fire District	50%	0%	27%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	25%	80%	55%	0%
c.	Contractor	25%	0%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	0%	20%	18%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=11	n=6	n=22	n=2
a.	Yes	18%	50%	27%	0%
b.	No	18%	33%	18%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	64%	17%	55%	100%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
14. Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?					
<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>		n=24	n=8	n=40	n=4
a. Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone		61%	75%	58%	75%
b. Relocated wood piles		29%	25%	38%	25%
c. Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard		83%	63%	85%	50%
d. Mow grass and cut weeds regularly		88%	100%	93%	100%
e. Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping		4%	13%	18%	0%
f. Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials		42%	63%	45%	0%
g. Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)		50%	63%	50%	75%
h. Provided an additional water supply		35%	38%	38%	25%
i. None		0%	0%	0%	0%
15. Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:					
<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>					
a. Smoke from wildfires		n=23	n=8	n=40	n=4
Extremely Serious		4%	25%	8%	0%
Very Serious		13%	13%	20%	0%
Somewhat Serious		44%	0%	53%	75%
Not Serious		39%	63%	18%	25%
Don't Know		0%	0%	3%	0%
b. Fire management in forest and public lands		n=24	n=7	n=40	n=4
Extremely Serious		29%	57%	38%	0%
Very Serious		21%	14%	25%	50%
Somewhat Serious		17%	29%	33%	50%
Not Serious		13%	0%	3%	0%
Don't Know		21%	0%	3%	0%
c. Too much logging of forests		n=23	n=8	n=40	n=4
Extremely Serious		17%	13%	5%	0%
Very Serious		17%	0%	8%	0%
Somewhat Serious		13%	0%	20%	0%
Not Serious		52%	75%	63%	100%
Don't Know		0%	13%	5%	0%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=22	n=8	n=37	n=4
	Extremely Serious	5%	0%	5%	0%
	Very Serious	5%	13%	11%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	9%	38%	27%	50%
	Not Serious	36%	38%	41%	50%
	Don't Know	46%	13%	16%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=22	n=8	n=40	n=4
	Extremely Serious	27%	38%	28%	25%
	Very Serious	18%	13%	13%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	25%	35%	0%
	Not Serious	23%	13%	20%	25%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	5%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=24	n=8	n=38	n=4
	Extremely Serious	4%	25%	8%	0%
	Very Serious	8%	0%	18%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	38%	38%	32%	25%
	Not Serious	38%	38%	42%	50%
	Don't Know	13%	0%	0%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=22	n=8	n=39	n=4
	Extremely Serious	18%	38%	21%	0%
	Very Serious	9%	0%	21%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	25%	28%	25%
	Not Serious	41%	25%	28%	75%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	3%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=23	n=8	n=40	n=4
	Extremely Serious	0%	0%	15%	0%
	Very Serious	17%	13%	15%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	13%	15%	50%
	Not Serious	44%	38%	45%	50%
	Don't Know	22%	38%	10%	0%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=24	n=8	n=38	n=4
	Extremely Serious	17%	13%	24%	0%
	Very Serious	21%	25%	18%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	17%	25%	24%	25%
	Not Serious	38%	25%	34%	75%
	Don't Know	8%	13%	0%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=24	n=8	n=38	n=4
	Extremely Serious	38%	25%	40%	0%
	Very Serious	54%	50%	37%	50%
	Somewhat Serious	8%	25%	21%	25%
	Not Serious	0%	0%	3%	25%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=23	n=8	n=39	n=4
	Extremely Serious	22%	13%	23%	0%
	Very Serious	9%	25%	5%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	13%	31%	50%
	Not Serious	22%	38%	41%	50%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	0%	0%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=23	n=8	n=39	n=4
	Extremely Serious	22%	25%	13%	0%
	Very Serious	26%	38%	21%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	13%	51%	75%
	Not Serious	4%	25%	13%	0%
	Don't Know	9%	0%	3%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=24	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	Yes	4%	0%	10%	0%
b.	No	96%	100%	90%	100%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=24	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	Yes	63%	50%	63%	25%
b.	No	38%	50%	37%	75%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=22	n=6	n=34	n=4
a.	Yes	46%	67%	56%	0%
b.	No	9%	0%	6%	25%
c.	Not Applicable	46%	33%	38%	75%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=24	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	25%	100%	39%	50%
b.	Somewhat Agree	42%	0%	32%	25%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	25%	0%	12%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	0%	15%	25%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	2%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=24	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	Strongly Agree	42%	63%	54%	25%
b.	Somewhat Agree	29%	25%	29%	75%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	25%	0%	10%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	4%	13%	7%	0%
e.	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
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.)				
		n=24	n=8	n=40	n=4
a.	From newspapers	38%	63%	48%	75%
b.	From radio programs	29%	13%	38%	25%
c.	From television	54%	63%	80%	50%
d.	From websites	21%	38%	43%	50%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	25%	0%	10%	25%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	9%	0%	15%	0%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	8%	0%	8%	25%
h.	From my local fire department	54%	25%	18%	75%
i.	From neighbors	25%	25%	33%	25%
j.	From state or federal agencies	54%	25%	43%	25%
k.	From public meetings	4%	0%	15%	0%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	4%	13%	3%	0%
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.)				
		n=24	n=8	n=41	n=4
a.	public safety - traffic	25%	25%	22%	25%
b.	public safety - other	33%	38%	42%	25%
c.	transportation	21%	13%	7%	25%
d.	environmental protection	46%	13%	20%	0%
e.	limit land development	33%	0%	17%	0%
f.	increase land development	13%	25%	7%	50%
g.	sustainable water supply	63%	13%	22%	25%
h.	jobs/economic development	54%	75%	63%	100%
i.	biomass utilization	50%	13%	22%	25%
j.	education	46%	38%	46%	25%
k.	medical services	29%	13%	32%	0%
l.	Other	13%	13%	10%	50%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
23. How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)		n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a. 0-5 years		4%	0%	7%	0%
b. 6-10 years		17%	38%	2%	0%
c. 11-20 years		4%	0%	24%	0%
d. 21-30 years		21%	13%	7%	0%
e. 30 or more years		54%	50%	60%	100%
f. Not applicable		0%	0%	0%	0%
24. Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)		n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a. Full-time resident		100%	100%	98%	75%
b. Part-time resident		0%	0%	2%	25%
c. Not applicable		0%	0%	0%	0%
25. Are you?		n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a. Male		88%	88%	74%	100%
b. Female		13%	13%	26%	0%
26. What is your age? (Please check one below.)		n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a. 18-34 years		0%	0%	0%	0%
b. 35-54 years		17%	25%	21%	25%
c. 55-69 years		46%	50%	50%	75%
d. 70 years and above		38%	25%	29%	0%
27. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check one below.)		n=21	n=8	n=41	n=4
a. Some high school		5%	0%	2%	0%
b. High school graduate		38%	13%	42%	25%
c. Some college/2-year degree		38%	75%	32%	50%
d. 4-year degree or more		19%	13%	24%	25%

		97522	97524	97536	OoA
28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a.	"1"	21%	0%	17%	0%
b.	"2"	63%	63%	60%	50%
c.	"3"	8%	13%	10%	25%
d.	"4"	4%	25%	5%	0%
e.	"5"	4%	0%	7%	25%
f.	"6"	0%	0%	2%	0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=24	n=8	n=42	n=4
a.	97504	0%	0%	0%	25%
b.	97520	0%	0%	0%	25%
c.	97522	100%	0%	0%	0%
d.	97524	0%	100%	0%	0%
e.	97536	0%	0%	100%	0%
f.	97540	0%	0%	0%	25%
g.	97759	0%	0%	0%	25%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Summary of Grants Pass Urban Interface by Zip Codes

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Zip Code categories with number (n) of property owners in each:					
	97526 n=120				
	97527 n=156				
	Out of Area (OoA) n=6 (6 zip codes out of the area but within the Rogue Valley)				
	Out of State (OoS) n=3 (5 zip codes out of the state of Oregon)				
		97526	97527	OoA	OoS
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check one below.)	n=119	n=153	n=6	n=3
a.	Under 1 acre	69%	61%	17%	67%
b.	1-20 acres	29%	39%	67%	33%
c.	21-40 acres	1%	0%	17%	0%
d.	41-100 acres	1%	0%	0%	0%
e.	Over 100 acres	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check all that apply.)	n=120	n=153	n=6	n=3
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	8%	18%	50%	0%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	14%	18%	17%	0%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	6%	12%	33%	0%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	15%	10%	17%	33%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	13%	5%	0%	0%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	74%	62%	33%	67%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:				
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=27	n=18	n=1	n=0
	Yes	41%	50%	0%	0%
	No	59%	50%	100%	0%

		97526	97527	OoA	OoS
	b. Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?				
		n=27	n=15	n=1	n=0
	Yes	41%	27%	0%	0%
	No	59%	73%	100%	0%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)				
		n=119	n=148	n=6	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	15%	12%	17%	0%
b.	Somewhat Agree	42%	24%	50%	33%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	19%	22%	17%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	17%	35%	0%	67%
e.	Don't Know	8%	6%	17%	0%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?				
		n=118	n=154	n=6	n=3
a.	Yes	98%	97%	100%	100%
b.	No	3%	3%	0%	0%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)				
		n=116	n=148	n=6	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.	41%	35%	50%	33%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	60%	65%	50%	67%
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.)				
		n=112	n=141	n=6	n=3
a.	Yes	87%	87%	100%	100%
b.	No	13%	9%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	1%	4%	0%	0%

		97526	97527	OoA	OoS
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
a.	Personal safety	n=95	n=123	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	8%	5%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	16%	11%	0%	33%
	Very Important	73%	81%	100%	67%
b.	Home or property protection	n=96	n=125	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	14%	13%	0%	33%
	Very Important	82%	84%	100%	67%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=97	n=122	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	7%	6%	0%	0%
	Moderately Important	32%	21%	17%	33%
	Very Important	59%	72%	83%	67%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=78	n=98	n=4	n=2
	Not Important	27%	36%	25%	0%
	Slightly Important	30%	15%	50%	100%
	Moderately Important	26%	27%	25%	0%
	Very Important	18%	22%	0%	0%
e.	Aesthetics	n=91	n=112	n=6	n=3
	Not Important	12%	3%	0%	0%
	Slightly Important	26%	18%	67%	0%
	Moderately Important	37%	48%	33%	67%
	Very Important	24%	31%	0%	33%

		97526	97527	OoA	OoS
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=20	n=25	n=0	n=1
a.	Personal safety not at risk	35%	52%	0%	100%
b.	Personal property not at risk	50%	56%	0%	100%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	15%	16%	0%	0%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	10%	16%	0%	100%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	5%	12%	0%	0%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	16%	17%	0%	0%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	20%	21%	0%	0%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	10%	12%	0%	0%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	30%	24%	0%	0%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	0%	4%	0%	0%
k.	No home on property	5%	8%	0%	0%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=116	n=154	n=5	n=3
a.	Yes	17%	28%	20%	0%
b.	No	63%	53%	80%	67%
c.	Not applicable	20%	20%	0%	33%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=20	n=42	n=0	n=1
a.	Local Fire District	30%	12%	0%	0%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	60%	67%	0%	100%
c.	Contractor	5%	2%	0%	0%
d.	Other (please specify)	5%	19%	0%	0%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=57	n=93	n=3	n=0
a.	Yes	37%	38%	33%	0%
b.	No	0%	8%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	63%	55%	67%	0%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?				
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=115	n=146	n=6	n=3
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	48%	49%	33%	67%
b.	Relocated wood piles	28%	24%	33%	33%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	88%	84%	83%	67%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	91%	90%	100%	100%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	17%	21%	17%	0%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	20%	29%	50%	0%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	32%	30%	33%	67%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	17%	24%	17%	0%
i.	None	6%	5%	0%	0%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:				
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>				
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=116	n=150	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	10%	9%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	15%	19%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	42%	40%	50%	100%
	Not Serious	28%	27%	33%	0%
	Don't Know	4%	5%	0%	0%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=111	n=141	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	17%	23%	33%	0%
	Very Serious	29%	21%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	26%	17%	100%
	Not Serious	10%	18%	17%	0%
	Don't Know	8%	13%	0%	0%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=110	n=141	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	6%	3%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	6%	6%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	13%	14%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	66%	60%	67%	50%
	Don't Know	8%	18%	17%	0%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=110	n=136	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	9%	8%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	15%	17%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	29%	0%	50%
	Not Serious	26%	32%	67%	50%
	Don't Know	9%	15%	17%	0%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=110	n=140	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	22%	22%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	24%	21%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	23%	33%	100%
	Not Serious	19%	25%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	5%	9%	17%	0%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=107	n=141	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	5%	6%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	11%	9%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	33%	26%	0%	0%
	Not Serious	42%	47%	83%	100%
	Don't Know	9%	13%	17%	0%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=110	n=142	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	16%	18%	17%	0%
	Very Serious	20%	17%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	27%	27%	17%	100%
	Not Serious	31%	28%	50%	0%
	Don't Know	6%	11%	17%	0%
h.	Climate Change	n=109	n=140	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	12%	10%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	10%	11%	0%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	22%	26%	33%	0%
	Not Serious	49%	39%	67%	100%
	Don't Know	7%	14%	0%	0%

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i.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=109	n=143	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	14%	18%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	25%	18%	17%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	34%	28%	17%	33%
	Not Serious	20%	27%	67%	33%
	Don't Know	7%	10%	0%	0%
j.	Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=113	n=142	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	18%	20%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	33%	33%	50%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	26%	50%	100%
	Not Serious	6%	11%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	4%	9%	0%	0%
k.	Decreasing supply of clean water	n=110	n=141	n=6	n=2
	Extremely Serious	23%	21%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	28%	23%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	19%	25%	50%	50%
	Not Serious	27%	21%	17%	50%
	Don't Know	3%	10%	0%	0%
l.	Invasive weeds	n=111	n=143	n=6	n=3
	Extremely Serious	23%	13%	0%	0%
	Very Serious	21%	29%	33%	0%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	32%	33%	67%
	Not Serious	14%	19%	17%	33%
	Don't Know	4%	6%	17%	0%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=118	n=156	n=6	n=3
a.	Yes	9%	8%	17%	0%
b.	No	91%	92%	83%	100%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=116	n=153	n=6	n=3
a.	Yes	51%	51%	67%	0%
b.	No	49%	49%	33%	100%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=96	n=120	n=6	n=1
a.	Yes	45%	43%	50%	0%
b.	No	10%	8%	0%	0%
c.	Not Applicable	45%	49%	50%	100%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=115	n=153	n=6	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	35%	31%	33%	67%
b.	Somewhat Agree	42%	40%	67%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	13%	12%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	7%	11%	0%	33%
e.	Don't Know	4%	7%	0%	0%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=118	n=154	n=6	n=3
a.	Strongly Agree	33%	39%	50%	67%
b.	Somewhat Agree	40%	41%	50%	0%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	16%	14%	0%	0%
d.	Strongly Disagree	9%	3%	0%	33%
e.	Don't Know	3%	3%	0%	0%

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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.)				
		n=118	n=155	n=6	n=3
a.	From newspapers	76%	74%	50%	67%
b.	From radio programs	51%	54%	50%	67%
c.	From television	84%	85%	50%	100%
d.	From websites	31%	30%	33%	67%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	12%	8%	0%	33%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	6%	7%	0%	33%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	4%	4%	0%	33%
h.	From my local fire department	16%	8%	50%	33%
i.	From neighbors	9%	10%	17%	33%
j.	From state or federal agencies	11%	8%	17%	33%
k.	From public meetings	3%	3%	0%	33%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	1%	1%	0%	33%
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.)				
		n=118	n=155	n=6	n=3
a.	public safety - traffic	23%	16%	33%	0%
b.	public safety - other	48%	49%	50%	33%
c.	transportation	9%	9%	17%	0%
d.	environmental protection	18%	21%	33%	33%
e.	limit land development	17%	16%	17%	0%
f.	increase land development	9%	7%	17%	33%
g.	sustainable water supply	43%	35%	33%	0%
h.	jobs/economic development	79%	76%	83%	100%
i.	biomass utilization	8%	8%	0%	0%
j.	education	34%	45%	33%	100%
k.	medical services	32%	35%	17%	0%
l.	Other	9%	7%	0%	0%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)	n=119	n=156	n=6	n=3
a.	0-5 years	4%	11%	0%	67%
b.	6-10 years	13%	14%	17%	0%
c.	11-20 years	24%	15%	33%	0%
d.	21-30 years	17%	15%	17%	0%
e.	30 or more years	43%	44%	33%	0%
f.	Not applicable	0%	1%	0%	33%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check one below.)	n=120	n=156	n=6	n=2
a.	Full-time resident	98%	99%	100%	0%
b.	Part-time resident	1%	0%	0%	0%
c.	Not applicable	2%	1%	0%	100%
25.	Are you?	n=120	n=154	n=6	n=2
a.	Male	58%	57%	100%	50%
b.	Female	42%	44%	0%	50%
26.	What is your age? (Please check one below.)	n=120	n=156	n=6	n=3
a.	18-34 years	2%	2%	0%	0%
b.	35-54 years	31%	19%	0%	0%
c.	55-69 years	42%	48%	67%	33%
d.	70 years and above	26%	31%	33%	67%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check one below.)	n=119	n=151	n=6	n=3
a.	Some high school	1%	1%	0%	0%
b.	High school graduate	9%	23%	0%	0%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	40%	36%	33%	67%
d.	4-year degree or more	50%	41%	67%	33%

Wildfire Survey - 2012: Four Region Comparison Summary

Below are responses to all of the survey questions, based upon the region in which respondents resided. The columns on the right represent the four "Region" 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 Jackson County, 35%, or 109 property owners, own a lot under 1 acre.

Region categories with number (n) of property owners in each:					
Rogue Valley: Central Point, Jacksonville Rural, Medford West Rural, W Phoenix/Talent Rural, East Medford Rural (<i>RV</i>) n=465					
Jackson County: Colestin FD-Jackson Co., Shady Cove City Limits, Shady Cove Rural FD 4, Butte Falls/Prospect (<i>JaCo</i>) n=319					
White City-Eagle Point: Dodge Bridge, Eagle Point, Agate Lake (<i>WC/EP</i>) n=188					
Grants Pass Urban Interface: East, West, North, South (<i>GPUI</i>) n=307					
		<i>RV</i>	<i>JaCo</i>	<i>WC/EP</i>	<i>GPUI</i>
1.	How many acres is your property? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=454	n=311	n=184	n=303
a.	Under 1 acre	19%	35%	11%	62%
b.	1-20 acres	70%	47%	73%	37%
c.	21-40 acres	7%	8%	7%	1%
d.	41-100 acres	3%	4%	5%	0.3%
e.	Over 100 acres	1%	6%	4%	0%
2.	How would you describe the type of land that you live on/own? (Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)	n=465	n=319	n=188	n=304
a.	The majority of my property is in forested lands.	26%	33%	7%	16%
b.	My property has a lot of oak and/or brush fields.	35%	31%	46%	16%
c.	The majority of my land is open, with irrigated pastures.	33%	13%	42%	10%
d.	My property abuts or includes a river or creek.	18%	35%	21%	13%
e.	My property abuts federal lands (BLM, US Forest Service).	7%	20%	6%	8%
f.	I live on/own a small lot in a fairly populated neighborhood.	24%	32%	21%	65%
3.	If your property abuts federally managed lands, please answer the following questions:				
a.	Has this federal property been thinned of hazardous fuels?	n=48	n=81	n=21	n=258
	Yes	40%	31%	38%	44%
	No	60%	69%	62%	56%

		<i>RV</i>	<i>JaCo</i>	<i>WC/EP</i>	<i>GPUI</i>
b.	Does the condition of this federal land influence your decision to thin or not thin overgrown hazardous fuels on your own property?	n=45	n=77	n=18	n=263
	Yes	42%	47%	56%	35%
	No	58%	53%	44%	65%
4.	I personally am worried that my own property faces serious risks from wildfires. (Please check one below.)	n=448	n=310	n=178	n=297
a.	Strongly Agree	14%	17%	10%	14%
b.	Somewhat Agree	35%	43%	32%	32%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	24%	23%	24%	22%
d.	Strongly Disagree	22%	15%	29%	26%
e.	Don't Know	5%	2%	5%	7%
5.	Do you feel that private landowners have a responsibility to reduce fire hazards on their own lands?	n=454	n=310	n=183	n=303
a.	Yes	97%	97%	99%	97%
b.	No	3%	3%	1%	3%
6.	Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view? (Please check one below.)	n=440	n=302	n=182	n=294
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.	57%	38%	43%	39%
b.	Forest fires are unpredictable and dangerous. We need to contain and extinguish fires as soon as they are discovered.	43%	62%	57%	61%
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.)	n=458	n=313	n=186	n=284
a.	Yes	91%	94%	93%	88%
b.	No	9%	4%	5%	10%
c.	Not applicable - no home on property.	1%	3%	2%	3%

		<i>RV</i>	<i>JaCo</i>	<i>WC/EP</i>	<i>GPUI</i>
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 check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
a.	Personal safety	n=404	n=272	n=168	n=245
	Not Important	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Slightly Important	6%	6%	5%	6%
	Moderately Important	14%	14%	16%	14%
	Very Important	78%	77%	77%	78%
b.	Home or property protection	n=408	n=275	n=168	n=250
	Not Important	0.2%	1%	1%	2%
	Slightly Important	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Moderately Important	11%	14%	14%	13%
	Very Important	87%	84%	83%	84%
c.	Responsibility as property owner	n=399	n=269	n=165	n=248
	Not Important	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Slightly Important	7%	6%	6%	6%
	Moderately Important	24%	21%	24%	27%
	Very Important	68%	71%	69%	66%
d.	State Senate Bill 360 (Forestland - Urban Interface Fire Protection Act)	n=328	n=225	n=131	n=200
	Not Important	38%	31%	43%	31%
	Slightly Important	21%	27%	20%	23%
	Moderately Important	24%	24%	21%	26%
	Very Important	17%	19%	17%	21%
e.	Aesthetics	n=386	n=253	n=159	n=231
	Not Important	15%	10%	11%	7%
	Slightly Important	22%	23%	20%	21%
	Moderately Important	37%	44%	40%	45%
	Very Important	25%	24%	30%	28%

		<i>RV</i>	<i>JaCo</i>	<i>WC/EP</i>	<i>GPUI</i>
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 <u>all</u> that apply.)				
		n=68	n=43	n=28	n=49
a.	Personal safety not at risk	41%	35%	46%	45%
b.	Personal property not at risk	37%	35%	43%	53%
c.	Neighbors/adjacent landowners not doing work	9%	26%	25%	16%
d.	Visual impact of treatments	19%	14%	11%	16%
e.	Don't want to harm wildlife	12%	14%	14%	10%
f.	Don't know what to do or how to do it	10%	19%	0%	15%
g.	Physically unable to perform work	16%	37%	25%	19%
h.	Don't know where to find people to do work	7%	16%	11%	10%
i.	Can't afford to do the work	19%	26%	29%	25%
j.	Don't have time to do the work	16%	16%	25%	2%
k.	No home on property	6%	12%	7%	8%
11.	Have you had a "home assessment" of your property for wildfire risk?	n=443	n=300	n=180	n=300
a.	Yes	23%	28%	17%	23%
b.	No	66%	63%	73%	57%
c.	Not applicable	11%	10%	10%	20%
12.	If you had a "home assessment", who performed the assessment?	n=96	n=89	n=34	n=70
a.	Local Fire District	44%	37%	41%	16%
b.	Oregon Department of Forestry	34%	47%	32%	66%
c.	Contractor	5%	3%	3%	4%
d.	Other (please specify)	17%	12%	24%	14%
13.	Did you find this "home assessment" helpful and informative?	n=237	n=172	n=81	n=170
a.	Yes	44%	42%	43%	37%
b.	No	2%	11%	4%	4%
c.	Not Applicable	54%	47%	53%	59%

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14.	Have you taken other types of fire protection measures for your home or around your property?				
	<i>(Please check all that apply.)</i>	n=456	n=305	n=177	n=289
a.	Pruned or removed trees beyond my defensible space zone	56%	60%	56%	49%
b.	Relocated wood piles	34%	29%	28%	27%
c.	Cleaned leaves, pine needles, debris from roof, gutters and yard	81%	87%	75%	86%
d.	Mow grass and cut weeds regularly	92%	90%	93%	92%
e.	Used fire-resistant plants for landscaping	17%	16%	13%	19%
f.	Used, or have installed fire-resistant building materials	39%	39%	29%	26%
g.	Created and maintained a fire fuel break(s)	39%	47%	48%	31%
h.	Provided an additional water supply	27%	35%	28%	22%
i.	None	2%	1%	2%	5%
15.	Please indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is in your area:				
	<i>(Please circle one number for each item.)</i>				
a.	Smoke from wildfires	n=447	n=298	n=171	n=295
	Extremely Serious	8%	11%	11%	10%
	Very Serious	17%	17%	18%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	39%	37%	35%	40%
	Not Serious	32%	31%	33%	29%
	Don't Know	4%	3%	2%	5%
b.	Fire management in forest and public lands	n=433	n=285	n=164	n=280
	Extremely Serious	16%	23%	13%	20%
	Very Serious	25%	27%	37%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	29%	25%	27%	29%
	Not Serious	19%	14%	16%	14%
	Don't Know	11%	11%	8%	11%
c.	Too much logging of forests	n=435	n=291	n=170	n=279
	Extremely Serious	10%	9%	9%	4%
	Very Serious	11%	9%	8%	7%
	Somewhat Serious	14%	18%	13%	13%
	Not Serious	54%	57%	60%	63%
	Don't Know	12%	8%	11%	14%

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d.	Poorly-planned rural growth/development	n=430	n=287	n=163	n=274
	Extremely Serious	11%	11%	11%	9%
	Very Serious	14%	13%	12%	17%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	25%	22%	33%
	Not Serious	32%	34%	39%	30%
	Don't Know	18%	17%	15%	12%
e.	Uncontrollable wildfires that destroy property and forests	n=435	n=288	n=170	n=279
	Extremely Serious	22%	25%	25%	22%
	Very Serious	20%	22%	22%	22%
	Somewhat Serious	25%	26%	25%	28%
	Not Serious	25%	20%	20%	22%
	Don't Know	8%	8%	8%	7%
f.	Smoke from prescribed fire treatments	n=441	n=291	n=171	n=275
	Extremely Serious	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Very Serious	10%	10%	7%	9%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	31%	30%	28%
	Not Serious	53%	47%	49%	46%
	Don't Know	7%	6%	8%	11%
g.	Loss of forest land	n=436	n=285	n=172	n=280
	Extremely Serious	17%	20%	20%	17%
	Very Serious	20%	19%	23%	18%
	Somewhat Serious	26%	26%	19%	27%
	Not Serious	30%	28%	30%	30%
	Don't Know	8%	6%	8%	8%
h.	Climate Change	n=436	n=288	n=169	n=277
	Extremely Serious	16%	12%	14%	10%
	Very Serious	16%	13%	14%	11%
	Somewhat Serious	20%	19%	18%	24%
	Not Serious	37%	42%	44%	45%
	Don't Know	11%	13%	11%	11%

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	i. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	n=433	n=289	n=172	n=281
	Extremely Serious	20%	21%	19%	15%
	Very Serious	23%	23%	20%	21%
	Somewhat Serious	24%	25%	24%	29%
	Not Serious	25%	26%	31%	26%
	Don't Know	8%	5%	6%	8%
	j. Insects and diseases that kill trees	n=442	n=297	n=173	n=283
	Extremely Serious	23%	34%	25%	19%
	Very Serious	30%	38%	39%	33%
	Somewhat Serious	31%	22%	24%	31%
	Not Serious	11%	4%	9%	10%
	Don't Know	5%	2%	3%	7%
	k. Decreasing supply of clean water	n=438	n=294	n=171	n=279
	Extremely Serious	23%	28%	23%	22%
	Very Serious	21%	17%	22%	24%
	Somewhat Serious	23%	28%	29%	24%
	Not Serious	25%	22%	22%	24%
	Don't Know	9%	6%	4%	7%
	l. Invasive weeds	n=445	n=298	n=173	n=283
	Extremely Serious	16%	21%	20%	16%
	Very Serious	29%	25%	32%	25%
	Somewhat Serious	36%	36%	34%	35%
	Not Serious	12%	12%	12%	18%
	Don't Know	7%	6%	2%	5%
16.	Have you ever been evacuated due to a wildfire?	n=459	n=312	n=183	n=305
a.	Yes	4%	6%	3%	9%
b.	No	96%	94%	97%	91%

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17.	Does your family have an evacuation plan in place?	n=454	n=309	n=181	n=299
a.	Yes	47%	64%	55%	50%
b.	No	53%	36%	45%	50%
18.	If you do have an evacuation plan, does it include your pets and/or livestock?	n=320	n=259	n=140	n=240
a.	Yes	49%	55%	56%	44%
b.	No	9%	7%	13%	8%
c.	Not Applicable	42%	39%	31%	48%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=440	n=301	n=178	n=296
a.	Strongly Agree	41%	38%	32%	32%
b.	Somewhat Agree	39%	37%	47%	42%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	8%	12%	11%	12%
d.	Strongly Disagree	8%	9%	7%	10%
e.	Don't Know	5%	4%	2%	5%
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 <u>one</u> below.)				
		n=442	n=302	n=176	n=300
a.	Strongly Agree	35%	43%	40%	37%
b.	Somewhat Agree	41%	37%	48%	40%
c.	Somewhat Disagree	16%	11%	8%	15%
d.	Strongly Disagree	7%	6%	3%	6%
e.	Don't Know	1%	3%	1%	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.)				
		n=446	n=302	n=179	n=300
a.	From newspapers	56%	48%	56%	73%
b.	From radio programs	43%	33%	41%	52%
c.	From television	76%	74%	78%	83%
d.	From websites	34%	33%	26%	30%
e.	In a newsletter mailed to your home	18%	15%	12%	9%
f.	In brochures or pamphlets	11%	11%	9%	7%
g.	At a booth at an event like a fair or farmers' market	3%	4%	3%	5%
h.	From my local fire department	18%	41%	23%	13%
i.	From neighbors	15%	23%	16%	10%
j.	From state or federal agencies	16%	26%	20%	10%
k.	From public meetings	2%	4%	2%	3%
l.	From classes and/or seminars	3%	4%	1%	1%
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.)				
		n=417	n=288	n=174	n=289
a.	public safety - traffic	13%	21%	18%	20%
b.	public safety - other	31%	29%	25%	48%
c.	transportation	10%	13%	11%	9%
d.	environmental protection	36%	29%	26%	20%
e.	limit land development	25%	20%	21%	17%
f.	increase land development	11%	11%	17%	8%
g.	sustainable water supply	43%	45%	35%	38%
h.	jobs/economic development	77%	67%	79%	78%
i.	biomass utilization	12%	18%	18%	8%
j.	education	43%	42%	41%	40%
k.	medical services	16%	24%	25%	33%
l.	Other	9%	14%	10%	7%

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23.	How long have you lived in Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=421	n=293	n=176	n=291
a.	0-5 years	6%	9%	9%	8%
b.	6-10 years	9%	13%	6%	13%
c.	11-20 years	18%	21%	18%	19%
d.	21-30 years	15%	12%	7%	17%
e.	30 or more years	52%	44%	60%	43%
f.	Not applicable	1%	1%	0%	1%
24.	Are you a full-time resident or a part-time resident of Southern Oregon? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=420	n=293	n=176	n=291
a.	Full-time resident	97%	93%	96%	97%
b.	Part-time resident	2%	5%	3%	0.3%
c.	Not applicable	1%	2%	1%	2%
25.	Are you?	n=420	n=291	n=172	n=289
a.	Male	59%	64%	55%	59%
b.	Female	41%	36%	45%	42%
26.	What is your age? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=422	n=293	n=174	n=292
a.	18-34 years	1%	1%	3%	2%
b.	35-54 years	27%	22%	26%	23%
c.	55-69 years	49%	45%	45%	46%
d.	70 years and above	24%	32%	26%	30%
27.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=417	n=281	n=171	n=285
a.	Some high school	2%	3%	3%	1%
b.	High school graduate	13%	29%	26%	16%
c.	Some college/2-year degree	29%	34%	42%	38%
d.	4-year degree or more	56%	34%	30%	45%

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28.	What is the size of your household? (Total number of people)	n=419	n=285	n=174	n=287
a.	"1"	16%	16%	14%	15%
b.	"2"	54%	63%	53%	59%
c.	"3"	15%	10%	13%	10%
d.	"4"	11%	8%	13%	10%
e.	"5"	2%	3%	5%	3%
f.	"6"	2%	0.7%	2%	3%
g.	"7"	0.2%	0.4%	0%	0.3%
h.	"8"	0.5%	0%	1%	0.0%
29.	What is your zip code? (Please check <u>one</u> below.)	n=419	n=287	n=176	n=285
a.	Out of state	0.2%	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%
b.	Out of Rogue Valley within Oregon	0.6%	0.7%	0%	0%
c.	97501	40%	0.3%	0%	0%
d.	97502	21%	0.3%	23%	0%
e.	97503	0%	0%	2%	0%
f.	97504	6%	1%	5%	0.4%
g.	97520	2%	10%	1%	0%
h.	97522	0%	8%	1%	0%
i.	97524	0.2%	9%	66%	0%
j.	97525	0.2%	0.7%	0%	0%
k.	97526	0%	0%	0%	42%
l.	97527	0%	0%	1%	55%
m.	97530	11%	0%	0%	0%
n.	97532	0%	0%	0%	0.4%
o.	97535	2%	0%	0%	0%
p.	97536	0%	15%	0%	0%
q.	97537	0%	0%	0%	0.4%
r.	97538	0%	0%	0%	0.4%
s.	97539	0%	40%	0%	0%
t.	97540	16%	0.7%	0%	0%
u.	97541	0%	12%	0%	0%
v.	97544	0%	0%	0%	0.7%
w.	97546	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
x.	97548	0.2%	0%	0%	0%