

## Fort Belknap Buffalo Survey Frequencies and Marginal Percentages

**Data collection period:** January-June 2018

**Data collected by:** Human Ecology Learning & Problem Solving (HELPS) Lab, Montana State University-Bozeman  
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**Notes:** 248 responses

The numbers following each response option, in order, are the number and percentage of respondents choosing each option. Missing values are excluded from the percentage calculations. Of those who entered or began the survey, 207 persons finished and 41 did not. Percentages may not equal 100.00% exactly due to rounding.

**Variable Name:** restore

**Question Text:** Thoughts and feelings about the potential opportunities buffalo bring to Fort Belknap: - We should help restore buffalo to the grasslands of North America.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	5	2.21%	4.42% (10)
Disagree	5	2.21%	
Neutral	14	6.19%	
Agree	45	19.91%	
Strongly Agree	152	67.26%	87.17% (197)
Don't know	5	2.21%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** youth

**Question Text:** We should encourage our youth to learn about buffalo and other wildlife for future job.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	7	3.10%	3.54% (8)
Disagree	1	0.44%	
Neutral	6	2.64%	
Agree	44	19.47%	
Strongly Agree	166	73.45%	92.92% (210)
Don't know	2	0.88%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** recon

**Question Text:** We should encourage our people to reconnect with buffalo through tribal traditions.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	5	2.22%	3.55% (8)
Disagree	3	1.33%	
Neutral	10	4.44%	
Agree	58	25.78%	
Strongly Agree	145	64.44%	90.22% (203)
Don't know	4	1.78%	
Missing	23		
Total Count	225		

**Variable Name:** health

**Question Text:** We should use buffalo for healthful food.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.69%	3.59% (8)
Disagree	2	0.90%	
Neutral	13	5.83%	
Agree	49	21.97%	
Strongly Agree	151	67.71%	89.68% (200)
Don't know	2	0.90%	
Missing	25		
Total Count	223		

**Variable Name:** wild

**Question Text:** I value buffalo as wildlife.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	7	3.15%	4.50% (10)
Disagree	3	1.35%	
Neutral	10	4.50%	
Agree	52	23.42%	
Strongly Agree	146	65.77%	89.19% (198)
Don't know	4	1.80%	
Missing	26		
Total Count	222		

**Variable Name:** live

**Question Text:** I value buffalo as livestock.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	18	8.18%	21.36% (47)
Disagree	29	13.18%	
Neutral	32	14.55%	
Agree	56	25.45%	
Strongly Agree	78	35.45%	60.90% (134)
Don't know	7	3.18%	
Missing	28		
Total Count	220		

**Variable Name:** relation

**Variable Type:** Numeric

**Question Text:** I value my relationship with the buffalo.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	4	1.79%	3.58% (8)
Disagree	4	1.79%	
Neutral	46	20.54%	
Agree	56	25.00%	
Strongly Agree	107	47.77%	72.77% (163)
Don't know	7	3.13%	
Missing	24		
Total Count	224		

**Variable Name:** heal

**Question Text:** Buffalo are a source of healing for our people.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.67%	3.56% (8)
Disagree	2	0.89%	
Neutral	18	8.00%	
Agree	46	20.44%	
Strongly Agree	145	64.44%	84.88% (191)
Don't know	8	3.56%	
Missing	23		
Total Count	225		

**Variable Name:** hunt

**Question Text:** Buffalo should be huntable on Fort Belknap.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	11	4.87%	17.26% (39)
Disagree	28	12.39%	
Neutral	33	14.60%	
Agree	66	29.20%	
Strongly Agree	80	35.40%	64.60% (146)
Don't know	8	3.54%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** econ

**Question Text:** Buffalo can be a source of economic development on Fort Belknap.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.69%	4.48% (10)
Disagree	4	1.79%	
Neutral	17	7.62%	
Agree	59	26.46%	
Strongly Agree	128	57.40%	83.86% (187)
Don't know	9	4.04%	
Missing	25		
Total Count	223		

**Variable Name:** selloff

**Question Text:** We should manage the “Snake Butte herd” to make money for the Tribes by ... Selling live bison to off-reservation buyers for the highest possible price.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	28	12.39%	30.53% (69)
Disagree	41	18.14%	
Neutral	42	18.58%	
Agree	59	26.11%	
Strongly Agree	40	17.70%	43.81% (99)
Don't know	16	7.08%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** meat

**Question Text:** We should manage the “Snake Butte herd” to make money for the Tribes by ... Selling bison meat to off-reservation buyers for competitive prices.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	22	9.73%	17.66% (40)
Disagree	18	7.93%	
Neutral	34	15.04%	
Agree	93	41.15%	
Strongly Agree	49	21.68%	62.83% (142)
Don't know	10	4.42%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** facility

**Question Text:** We should manage the “Snake Butte herd” to make money for the Tribes by: - Establishing a tribally owned and operated processing facility.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	11	4.89%	11.11% (25)
Disagree	14	6.22%	
Neutral	24	10.67%	
Agree	86	38.22%	
Strongly Agree	82	36.44%	74.66% (168)
Don't know	8	3.56%	
Missing	23		
Total Count	225		

**Variable Name:** exifac

**Question Text:** We should manage the “Snake Butte herd” to make money for the Tribes by: -Working with existing non-tribal processing facilities off reservation.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	18	8.04%	27.68% (62)
Disagree	44	19.64%	
Neutral	64	28.57%	
Agree	54	24.11%	
Strongly Agree	29	12.95%	37.06% (83)
Don’t know	15	6.70%	
Missing	24		
Total Count	224		

**Variable Name:** nonmem

**Question Text:** We should manage the “Snake Butte herd” to make money for the Tribes by: -Selling non-trophy buffalo hunts to non-members.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	32	14.22%	35.11% (79)
Disagree	47	20.89%	
Neutral	43	19.11%	
Agree	67	29.78%	
Strongly Agree	29	12.89%	42.67% (96)
Don’t know	7	3.11%	
Missing	23		
Total Count	225		

**Variable Name:** trophy

**Question Text:** We should manage the “business herd” to make money for the Tribes by: -Selling trophy buffalo hunts to non-members.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	46	20.35%	41.15% (93)
Disagree	47	20.80%	
Neutral	44	19.47%	
Agree	56	24.78%	
Strongly Agree	25	11.06%	35.84% (81)
Don’t know	8	3.54%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** tours

**Question Text:** We should manage the "Snake Butte herd" to make money for the Tribes by: -Selling guided tours to tourists.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	11	4.87%	10.18% (23)
Disagree	12	5.31%	
Neutral	35	15.49%	
Agree	93	41.15%	
Strongly Agree	68	30.09%	71.24% (161)
Don't know	7	3.10%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** noslau

**Question Text:** We should manage the "Snake Butte herd" to make money for the Tribes by: -Buffalo should not be killed in a processing facility.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	14	6.22%	20.44% (46)
Disagree	32	14.22%	
Neutral	54	24.00%	
Agree	65	28.89%	
Strongly Agree	46	20.44%	49.33% (111)
Don't know	14	6.22%	
Missing	23		
Total Count	225		

**Variable Name:** noman

**Question Text:** We should manage the "Snake Butte herd" to make money for the Tribes by: -Buffalo should not be managed to make money for the Tribes.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	32	14.16%	38.94% (88)
Disagree	56	24.78%	
Neutral	61	26.99%	
Agree	35	15.49%	
Strongly Agree	25	11.06%	26.55% (60)
Don't know	17	7.52%	
Missing	22		
Total Count	226		

**Variable Name:** inter

**Question Text:** Overall, I am interested in local wildlife issues.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	2	0.92%	3.22% (7)
Disagree	5	2.30%	
Neutral	38	17.51%	
Agree	114	52.53%	
Strongly Agree	55	25.35%	77.88% (169)
Don't know	3	1.38%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** herdman

**Question Text:** I understand how the Fort Belknap buffalo herds are currently being managed.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	15	6.94%	26.85% (58)
Disagree	43	19.91%	
Neutral	46	21.30%	
Agree	56	25.93%	
Strongly Agree	23	10.65%	36.58% (79)
Don't know	22	10.14%	
Missing	43		
Total Count	216		

**Variable Name:** gcomm

**Question Text:** Goals for tribal buffalo management are communicated clearly to all members.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	33	15.21%	42.40% (92)
Disagree	59	27.19%	
Neutral	49	2.58%	
Agree	33	15.21%	
Strongly Agree	21	9.68%	24.89% (54)
Don't know	22	10.14%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** cgoals

**Question Text:** Tribal members should be consulted about goals for tribal buffalo management.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	1	0.47%	2.96% (7)
Disagree	6	2.49%	
Neutral	38	17.67%	
Agree	101	46.98%	
Strongly Agree	58	26.98%	73.96% (159)
Don't know	11	5.12%	
Missing	33		
Total Count	215		

**Variable Name:** uselect

**Question Text:** I understand how the Tribes select tribal recipients of buffalo meat or products.

[Don't know could also be an indication of "disagreement"]

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	23	10.65%	35.19% (76)
Disagree	53	24.54%	
Neutral	41	18.98%	
Agree	37	17.13%	
Strongly Agree	20	9.26%	26.39% (57)
Don't know	42	19.44%	
Missing	29		
Total Count	216		

**Variable Name:** process

**Question Text:** The process for selecting tribal recipients of buffalo has been communicated clearly to all members.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	33	15.21%	40.09% (87)
Disagree	54	24.88%	
Neutral	41	18.89%	
Agree	31	14.29%	
Strongly Agree	19	8.76%	23.05% (50)
Don't know	39	17.97%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** cselect

**Question Text:** Tribal members should be consulted about the process of selecting tribal recipients of buffalo.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	2	0.93%	5.58% (12)
Disagree	10	4.65%	
Neutral	50	23.26%	
Agree	83	38.60%	
Strongly Agree	57	26.51%	65.11% (140)
Don't know	13	6.05%	
Missing	33		
Total Count	215		



**Variable Name:** expand

**Question Text:** The buffalo herds and the land they graze on the reservation should be expanded.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	3	1.38%	5.07% (11)
Disagree	8	3.69%	
Neutral	17	7.83%	
Agree	101	46.54%	
Strongly Agree	80	36.87%	83.41% (181)
Don't know	8	3.69%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** tfood

**Question Text:** We should manage the buffalo to provide food for tribal members.

**Response Options and Codes:**

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	3	1.38%	3.22% (7)
Disagree	4	1.84%	
Neutral	23	10.60%	
Agree	101	46.54%	
Strongly Agree	79	36.41%	82.95% (180)
Don't know	7	3.23%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** ceremon

**Question Text:** We should manage the buffalo for the ceremonial needs of tribal members.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.93% (2)
Disagree	2	0.93%	
Neutral	27	12.62%	
Agree	91	42.52%	
Strongly Agree	88	41.12%	83.64% (179)
Don't know	6	2.80%	
Missing	34		
Total Count	214		

**Variable Name:** ferret

**Question Text:** Some tribal land should continue to be set aside for managing black-footed ferrets and prairie dogs.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	11	5.09%	14.81% (32)
Disagree	21	9.72%	
Neutral	42	19.44%	
Agree	76	35.19%	
Strongly Agree	50	23.15%	58.34% (126)
Don't know	16	7.41%	
Missing	32		
Total Count	216		

**Variable Name:** moreland

**Question Text:** More tribal land should be set aside for managing our wildlife.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.79%	4.19% (9)
Disagree	3	1.40%	
Neutral	34	15.81%	
Agree	90	41.86%	
Strongly Agree	71	33.02%	74.88% (161)
Don't know	11	5.12%	
Missing	33		
Total Count	215		

**Variable Name:** morelife

**Question Text:** I would like to have more wildlife on Fort Belknap.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	1	0.46%	2.31% (5)
Disagree	4	1.85%	
Neutral	32	14.81%	
Agree	84	38.89%	
Strongly Agree	89	41.20%	80.89% (173)
Don't know	6	2.78%	
Missing	32		
Total Count	216		

**Variable Name:** ill

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Resident tribal members who are ill (e.g., diabetics).

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	2	0.92%	2.30% (5)
Disagree	3	1.38%	
Neutral	21	9.68%	
Agree	90	41.47%	
Strongly Agree	95	43.78%	85.25% (185)
Don't know	6	2.76%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** cneed

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Resident tribal committees with ceremonial needs for buffalo meat or products.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	2	0.93%	1.39% (3)
Disagree	1	0.46%	
Neutral	22	10.19%	
Agree	106	49.07%	
Strongly Agree	81	37.50%	86.57% (187)
Don't know	4	1.85%	
Missing	32		
Total Count	216		

**Variable Name:** limfood

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Resident tribal members with limited ability to buy food.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	3	1.38%	3.68% (8)
Disagree	5	2.30%	
Neutral	28	12.90%	
Agree	101	46.54%	
Strongly Agree	76	35.02%	81.56% (177)
Don't know	4	1.84%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** school

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Fort Belknap schools for student meal programs.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	3	1.40%	6.05% (13)
Disagree	10	4.65%	
Neutral	30	13.95%	
Agree	102	47.44%	
Strongly Agree	66	30.70%	78.14% (168)
Don't know	4	1.86%	
Missing	33		
Total Count	215		

**Variable Name:** senior

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Tribal senior programs.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	2	0.92%	1.38% (3)
Disagree	1	0.46%	
Neutral	14	6.45%	
Agree	103	47.47%	
Strongly Agree	95	43.48%	90.95% (198)
Don't know	2	0.92%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** phunt

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Tribal members who pay to hunt.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	13	6.05%	10.70% (23)
Disagree	10	4.65%	
Neutral	32	14.88%	
Agree	91	42.33%	
Strongly Agree	63	29.30%	71.63% (154)
Don't know	6	2.79%	
Missing	33		
Total Count	215		

**Variable Name:** ntp hunt

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Non-tribal members who pay to hunt

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	32	14.75%	34.57% (75)
Disagree	43	19.82%	
Neutral	45	20.74%	
Agree	58	26.73%	
Strongly Agree	29	13.36%	40.09% (87)
Don't know	10	4.61%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** tpay

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: Tribal members who pay for meat or products.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.76%	4.60% (10)
Disagree	4	1.84%	
Neutral	29	13.36%	
Agree	110	50.69%	
Strongly Agree	64	29.49%	80.18% (174)
Don't know	4	1.84%	
Missing	31		
Total Count	217		

**Variable Name:** tall

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat and products should be available to: All tribal members who want buffalo meat or products.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.79%	5.58% (12)
Disagree	6	2.79%	
Neutral	36	16.74%	
Agree	91	42.33%	
Strongly Agree	73	33.95%	76.28% (164)
Don't know	3	1.40%	
Missing	33		
Total Count	215		

**Variable Name:** kobtain

**Question Text:** I know how to obtain buffalo meat or products from sources on the reservation.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	56	26.67%
No	154	73.33%
Missing	38	
Total Count	210	

**Variable Name:** request

**Variable Type:** Numeric

**Question Text:** I have *requested* buffalo meat or products harvested from Fort Belknap in the past.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	43	20.48%
No	167	79.52%
Missing	38	
Total Count	210	

**Variable Name:** receive

**Variable Type:** Numeric

**Question Text:** I have *received* buffalo meat or products harvested from Fort Belknap in the past.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	59	28.10%
No	139	66.19%
Don't know	12	5.71%
Missing	38	
Total Count	210	

**Variable Name:** eat

**Question Text:** I eat fresh, frozen, or dried buffalo:

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Never	42	20.00%
When offered	116	55.24%
Annually	16	7.62%
Monthly	16	7.62%
Weekly	4	1.90%
Every day	5	2.38%
Don't know	11	5.24%
Missing	38	
Total Count	210	

**Variable Name:** prefeat

**Question Text:** I would prefer to eat buffalo:

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Never	22	10.48%
When offered	56	26.67%
Annually	18	8.57%
Monthly	23	10.95%
Weekly	39	18.57%
Every day	35	16.67%
Don't know	17	8.10%
Missing	38	
Total Count	210	

**Variable Name:** price

**Question Text:** Buffalo meat should be provided to tribal members at:

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Current market prices	27	13.3%
Cost	44	21.67%
Prices subsidized by the Tribes	102	50.24%
No cost	33	16.25%
Missing	42	
Total Count	206	

**Variable Name:** store

**Question Text:** Would you like to buy buffalo meat and products at a tribally owned store?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	159	76.08%
No	17	8.13%
Don't know	33	15.79%
Missing	39	
Total Count	209	

**Variable Name:** anystore

**Question Text:** Would you like to buy buffalo meat and products at any store on Fort Belknap?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	152	72.73%
No	22	10.53%
Don't know	35	16.75%
Missing	39	
Total Count	209	

**Variable Name:** ebt

**Question Text:** Would you like to buy buffalo meat and products using your EBT card?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	87	41.83%
No	10	4.81%
Don't have an EBT Card	102	49.04%
Don't know	9	4.33%
Missing	40	
Total Count	208	

**Variable Name:** skull

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Skull

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	104	51.48%
Yes	98	48.51%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** bones

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Other whole bones

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	154	76.24%
Yes	48	23.76%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** horns

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Horns

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	115	56.93%
Yes	87	43.07%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** hide

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Hide (hair on)

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	90	44.55%
Yes	112	55.45%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** leather

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Leather

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	98	48.51%
Yes	104	51.49%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** wool

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Buffalo Hair

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	138	68.31%
Yes	64	31.68%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** tripe

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Tripe

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	124	61.39
Yes	78	38.61%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** tail

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Buffalo tail

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	153	75.41%
Yes	49	24.26%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	



**Variable Name:** dontknow

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Don't Know

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	143	70.79%
Yes	59	29.21%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** other

**Variable Type:** Numeric

**Question Text:** I would like to make use of the following buffalo parts: Other

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

No	190	94.05%
Yes	12	5.94%
Missing	46	
Total Count	202	

**Variable Name:** ihunt

**Question Text:** I hunt (any species)

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

At various times	33	15.94%
Annually	46	22.22%
Less than annually	19	9.18%
Rarely	50	24.15%
Never	59	28.50%
Missing	41	
Total Count	207	

**Variable Name:** ihuntft

**Question Text:** I hunt at Fort Belknap

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	120	58.54%
No	85	41.46%
Missing	43	
Total Count	205	

**Variable Name:** youhunt

**Question Text:** Have you participated in a buffalo hunt at Fort Beknap?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	46	22.01%
No	163	77.99%
Missing	39	
Total Count	209	

**Variable Name:** wouldp

**Question Text:** Would you participate in a buffalo hunt at Fort Belknap if you had the opportunity?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	135	64.90%
No	35	16.83%
Don't know	38	18.27%
Missing	40	
Total Count	208	

**Variable Name:** fair

**Variable Type:** Numeric

**Question Text:** Tribal members have a fair opportunity to hunt buffalo on Fort Belknap.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	15	7.18%	23.93% (50)
Disagree	35	16.75%	
Neutral	48	22.97%	
Agree	44	21.05%	
Strongly Agree	20	9.57%	30.62% (64)
Don't know	47	22.49%	
Missing	39		
Total Count	209		

**Variable Name:** prior

**Question Text:** Tribal members should have priority over non-members for available Fort Belknap buffalo hunts.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.87%	5.74% (12)
Disagree	6	2.87%	
Neutral	30	14.35%	
Agree	73	34.93%	
Strongly Agree	79	37.80%	71.93% (152)
Don't know	15	7.18%	
Missing	39		
Total Count	209		

**Variable Name:** havepay

**Question Text:** Tribal members should have to pay to participate in a Fort Belknap buffalo hunt.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	16	7.69%	25.48% (53)
Disagree	37	17.79%	
Neutral	56	26.92%	
Agree	61	29.33%	
Strongly Agree	23	11.06%	40.39% (84)
Don't know	15	7.21%	
Missing	40		
Total Count	208		

**Variable Name:** ntfee

**Question Text:** Non-tribal members should be allowed to hunt Fort Belknap buffalo if they pay a fee.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	24	11.54%	21.64% (45)
Disagree	21	10.10%	
Neutral	43	20.67%	
Agree	67	32.21%	
Strongly Agree	40	19.23%	51.44% (107)
Don't know	13	6.25%	
Missing	40		
Total Count	208		

**Variable Name:** huntfood

**Question Text:** Tribal subsistence hunts are an important source of food for my household.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	10	4.81%	20.19% (42)
Disagree	32	15.38%	
Neutral	66	31.73%	
Agree	52	25.00%	
Strongly Agree	29	13.94%	38.94% (81)
Don't know	19	9.13%	
Missing	40		
Total Count	208		

**Variable Name:** quota

**Question Text:** Hunting quotas are important for maintaining healthy numbers of game.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	5	2.42%	4.84% (10)
Disagree	5	2.42%	
Neutral	31	14.98%	
Agree	93	44.93%	
Strongly Agree	50	24.15%	69.08% (143)
Don't know	23	11.11%	
Missing	41		
Total Count	207		

**Variable Name:** revenue

**Question Text:** Trophy game hunts could be an important source of revenue for Fort Belknap Fish and Game.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	17	8.21%	15.94% (33)
Disagree	16	7.73%	
Neutral	52	25.12%	
Agree	62	29.95%	
Strongly Agree	41	19.81%	49.76% (103)
Don't know	19	9.18%	
Missing	41		
Total Count	207		

**Variable Name:** feegame

**Question Text:** Non-tribal members should be permitted to hunt Fort Belknap trophy game if they pay a fee.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	25	12.14%	20.88% (43)
Disagree	18	8.74%	
Neutral	48	23.30%	
Agree	60	29.13%	
Strongly Agree	38	18.45%	47.58% (98)
Don't know	17	8.25%	
Missing	42		
Total Count	206		

**Variable Name:** manage

**Question Text:** Below are statements representing different ways that people might think more generally about wildlife. Even if you don't know or care much about wildlife, we are interested in your opinions. (Please select ONE option for each line). - Humans should manage wildlife populations so that humans benefit.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	4	1.90%	9.99% (21)
Disagree	17	8.09%	
Neutral	62	29.52%	
Agree	66	31.43%	
Strongly Agree	51	24.29%	55.72% (117)
Don't know	10	4.76%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** arights

**Question Text:** Animals should have rights similar to the rights of humans.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	8	3.81%	16.67% (35)
Disagree	27	12.86%	
Neutral	67	31.90%	
Agree	63	30.00%	
Strongly Agree	36	17.14%	47.14% (99)
Don't know	9	4.29%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** abund

**Question Text:** We should strive for a world where there's an abundance of wildlife for hunting and fishing.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.48% (1)
Disagree	1	0.48%	
Neutral	39	18.57%	
Agree	91	43.33%	
Strongly Agree	69	32.86%	76.19% (160)
Don't know	10	4.76%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** family

**Question Text:** I view all living things as part of one big family.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	3	1.44%	7.19% (15)
Disagree	12	5.75%	
Neutral	59	28.23%	
Agree	82	39.23%	
Strongly Agree	44	21.05%	60.28% (126)
Don't know	9	4.31%	
Missing	39		
Total Count	209		

**Variable Name:** hnres

**Question Text:** Hunting does not respect the lives of animals.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	20	9.52%	42.85% (90)
Disagree	70	33.33%	
Neutral	70	33.33%	
Agree	24	11.43%	
Strongly Agree	17	8.10%	19.53% (41)
Don't know	9	4.29%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** emotion

**Question Text:** I feel a strong emotional bond with animals.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.86%	17.15% (36)
Disagree	30	14.29%	
Neutral	76	36.19%	
Agree	54	25.71%	
Strongly Agree	37	17.62%	43.33% (91)
Don't know	7	3.33%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** hneeds

**Question Text:** The needs of humans should take priority over wildlife protection.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	11	5.24%	18.57% (39)
Disagree	28	13.33%	
Neutral	84	40.00%	
Agree	45	21.43%	
Strongly Agree	22	10.48%	31.91% (67)
Don't know	20	9.52%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** care

**Question Text:** I care about animals as much as I do other people.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.87%	11.48% (24)
Disagree	18	8.61%	
Neutral	63	30.14%	
Agree	76	36.36%	
Strongly Agree	31	14.83%	51.19% (107)
Don't know	15	7.18%	
Missing	39		
Total Count	209		

**Variable Name:** wuse

**Question Text:** Wildlife are on earth primarily for people to use.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	10	4.76%	21.90% (46)
Disagree	36	17.14%	
Neutral	63	30.00%	
Agree	58	27.62%	
Strongly Agree	25	11.90%	39.52% (83)
Don't know	18	8.57%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** cruel

**Question Text:** Hunting is cruel and inhumane to the animals.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	40	19.05%	48.10% (101)
Disagree	61	29.05%	
Neutral	59	28.10%	
Agree	24	11.43%	
Strongly Agree	12	5.71%	17.14% (26)
Don't know	14	6.67%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** strive

**Question Text:** We should strive for a world where humans and wildlife can live side by side without fear.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	6	2.88%	18.26% (38)
Disagree	32	15.38%	
Neutral	73	35.10%	
Agree	55	26.44%	
Strongly Agree	27	12.98%	39.42% (82)
Don't know	15	7.21%	
Missing	40		
Total Count	208		

**Variable Name:** compan

**Question Text:** I value the sense of companionship I receive from animals.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	2	0.96%	8.17% (17)
Disagree	15	7.21%	
Neutral	72	34.62%	
Agree	69	33.17%	
Strongly Agree	39	18.75%	51.92% (108)
Don't know	11	5.29%	
Missing	40		
Total Count	208		

**Variable Name:** protect

**Question Text:** Wildlife are like my family and I want to protect them.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	4	1.90%	13.33% (28)
Disagree	24	11.43%	
Neutral	92	43.81%	
Agree	47	22.38%	
Strongly Agree	30	14.29%	36.67% (77)
Don't know	13	6.19%	
Missing	38		
Total Count	210		

**Variable Name:** hopp

**Question Text:** People who want to hunt should be provided the opportunity to do so.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Strongly Disagree	4	1.91%	3.35% (7)
Disagree	3	1.44%	
Neutral	46	22.01%	
Agree	97	46.41%	
Strongly Agree	51	24.40%	70.81% (148)
Don't know	8	3.83%	
Missing	39		
Total Count	209		

**Variable Name:** gender

**Description:** Self-identified gender

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Male	85	40.67%
Female	118	56.46%
Prefer not to answer	6	2.87%
Missing	39	
Total Count	209	

**Variable Name:** commun

**Question Text:** Community you live in or nearest to (your principal home):

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Lodge Pole	21	10.10%
Hays	72	34.62%
Dodson	4	1.92%
Harlem	59	28.37%
Other	52	25.00%
Missing	40	
Total Count	208	

**Variable Name:** enroll

**Question Text:** Are you an enrolled member of the Aaniih (White Clay) or Nakoda (Assiniboine) Tribes?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	182	87.08%
No	27	12.92%
Missing	39	
Total Count	209	

**Variable Name:** enmem

**Question Text:** Are you an enrolled member of any other Tribe?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	36	18.09%
No	163	81.91%
Missing	49	
Total Count	199	

**Variable Name:** dist

**Question Text:** How far do you live from where you buy most food?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Less than 1 mile	16	7.66%
1-9 miles	63	30.14%
10-20 miles	19	9.09%
More than 20 miles	111	53.11%
Missing	39	
Total Count	209	



**Variable Name:** hgfood

**Question Text:** How do you most often get food?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Walk	3	1.46%
Drive	178	86.83%
Get a ride	22	10.73%
Delivery	0	0.00%
Other	2	0.98%
Missing	43	
Total Count	205	

**Variable Name:** income

**Question Text:** In 2016, approximately what was your total household income before taxes?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

\$0-\$4,999	18	8.70%
\$5,000-\$9,999	10	4.83%
\$10,000-\$19,999	34	16.43%
\$20,000-\$39,999	72	34.78%
\$40,000-\$59,999	29	14.01%
\$60,000-\$79,999	20	9.66%
\$80,000-\$99,999	6	2.90%
\$100,000 or more	7	3.38%
Prefer not to answer	11	5.31%
Missing	41	
Total Count	207	

**Variable Name:** device

**Description:** What type of device did you use to take this survey?

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Laptop or Desktop Computer	31	14.62%
Personal Tablet	11	5.19%
Smart Phone	67	31.60%
Other (Paper)	103	48.58%
<i>[100 paper surveys entered]</i>		
Total Count	212	

**Variable Name:** drawing

**Description:** Would you like to be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card.

**Frequencies and Marginal percentages:**

Yes	102	47.89%
No	111	52.11%
Missing	35	
Total Count	213	