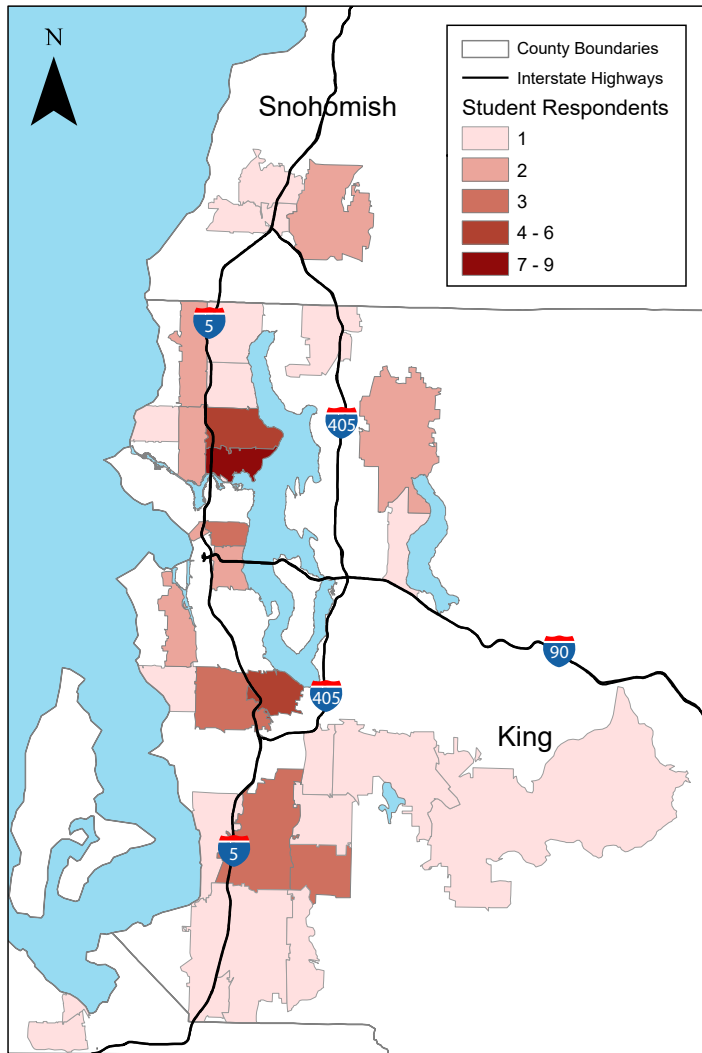


Summary of Student Respondent Results



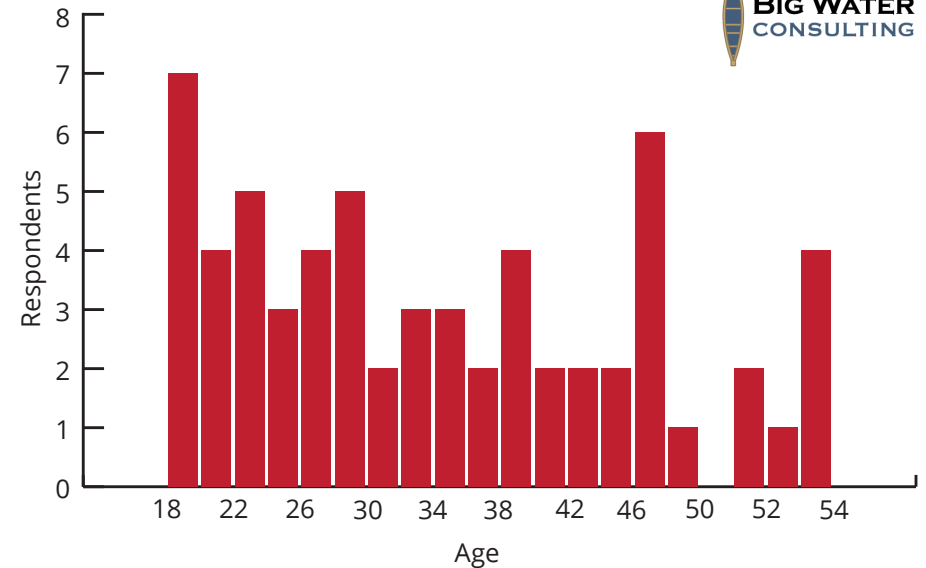
ZIP Codes in Which Respondents Live or Stay Most Frequently



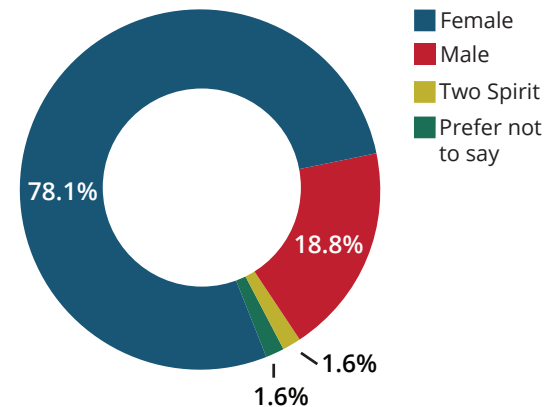
64 | STUDENT RESPONDENTS

33 | MEDIAN AGE

Reported Age



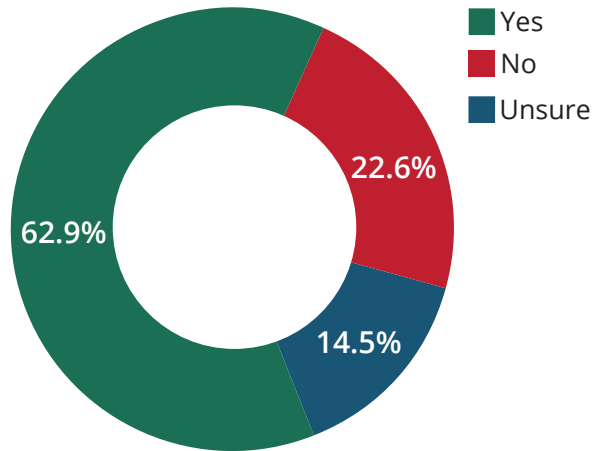
Reported Gender



18.8%
 did not have a permanent residence at time of survey

34.4%
 reported being the primary caretaker for at least one child under the age of 18

Interest in Living in an Affordable Housing Development



Given a Median Annual Household Income of:

\$20,000

Affordable Monthly Rent for Median Student Households:

\$500

Median Cost for One Bedroom in Seattle:

\$1,665

Median one bedroom cost from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Design (HUD). HUD defines affordable rent as 30% monthly income.

Focus Group Themes

Below are themes that arose in a focus group discussion of housing with University of Washington Native students and recent graduates.

Small Community

- Strong sense of community among Native Students but students also feel the need for more representation

Unstable Housing Situation

- A lack of stable housing and homelessness was found to be more prevalent than school administrators and other Native community members realize

Insufficient Support

- A need for better knowledge of what services are available, how to access these services and the associated costs
- A strong desire for one or multiple “Native Counselors” to act as elders whom students could turn to for support

Ideal Housing Situation

- Prefer to live with fellow Native students
- Prefer a place with which they feel a cultural connection and have no restrictions preventing the practice of Native traditions

Top Utilized Services

52.4%

Medical Clinic

28.6%

Dental Clinic

26.2%

Al-Anon/AA/NA

24.1%

Child Care

Top Desired Services

40.7%

Cultural Healing

24.1%

Dental Clinic

24.1%

Counseling Services

7.5%

Medical Clinic