Impacts of Covid-19 pandemic on FNMI youth



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WHAT IS A SURVEY?

A survey is a method of gathering information from a group of people using a list of questions, about what they do or think. Everyone who participates in the survey answers the same questionnaire. The goal of a survey is to gain greater understanding on the specific survey topic, and ultimately to better understand population behaviour as a whole.

WHY ARE SURVEYS INTERESTING?

- Survey results help us discover new knowledge we didn't have before.
- Surveys give us information about a population, even though we couldn't ask the whole population, from what we know about the small group of people we did ask.
- Survey results can be used to influence decisions that need to be made by leaders.

WHO DOES SURVEYS?

- Surveys are conducted by individual people, groups of people, and organizations.
- Common types of survey givers include government agencies, university researchers, companies that sell products, and news outlets.

HOW ARE SURVEYS DONE?

Common steps to follow are:

- **1. Decide** on the topic of the survey. ("Stating the research problem")
- Identify your target group to ask. ("Compiling the survey sample")
- 3. Create a list of survey questions. ("Designing the survey instrument")
- Ask target group your survey questions. ("Conducting the survey")
- 5. Count up all the answers to all the questions. ("Tabulating the data" or "producing summary statistics")
- 6. Examine your survey answers and find interesting patterns in them. ("Analyzing the data")
- 7. Tell other people about the interesting results you found. ("Reporting the data findings")

Survey on the impacts of Covid on FNMI youth

(Conducted between October 2021 and January 2022) https://canadianwomen.org/resetting-normal/

Summary statistics:

- 95 survey respondents
- 18 30 years of age
- 52% First Nations, 11% Métis, 37% Inuit
- 70% female, 15% male, 12% other, (3% did not disclose)

Selected findings from survey:

Since March 2020, youth have felt more...





The most difficult Covid-19 restrictions were...

- **70%** reported difficulties with attending online classes
- 63% reported feeling less connected with friends
- 58% reported feeling less connected with community
- **84%** reported moderate to severe impact of isolation on mental health

