






**Survey: Powell River's Vital Signs 2015 Community Survey**

**Report: Basic data lived here 1-5 yrs**

Survey Status		Respondent Statistics		Points Summary
Status:	Closed	Total Responses:	535	No Points Questions used in this survey.
Deploy Date:	06/13/2015	Completes:	469	
Closed Date:	08/28/2015	Partials:	66	

**1. Over the past four years, do you think the gap between people with high incomes and people with low incomes has changed?**

	Responses	Percent
Yes, much bigger: 	12	17.65%
Yes, a bit bigger: 	34	50%
No change: 	19	27.94%
No, it has shrunk: 	2	2.94%
There is no gap: 	1	1.47%
Total Responded to this question:		68 98.55%
Total who skipped this question:		1 1.45%
Total:		69 100%

**2. Over the past four years, how do you think our local economy has performed?**

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very well:	2	2.9%
Fairly well:	30	43.48%
No change:	13	18.84%
Not so well:	23	33.33%
Very badly:	1	1.45%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

### 3. How do you think our local economy will function in the future?

	Responses	Percent
Much better:	10	14.49%
A bit better:	38	55.07%
No change:	10	14.49%
A bit worse:	8	11.59%
Much worse:	3	4.35%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

**4. Over the past four years, how do you think the number of full-time jobs has changed?**

	Responses	Percent
Much better: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
A bit better:	18	27.27%
No change:	26	39.39%
A bit worse:	20	30.3%
Much worse:	2	3.03%
Total Responded to this question:		66 95.65%
Total who skipped this question:		3 4.35%
Total:		69 100%

**5. Do you think there will be enough jobs here in the future to keep Powell River stable and healthy?**

	Responses	Percent
Yes, lots:	4	5.97%
Yes, some:	25	37.31%
Neutral:	15	22.39%
No, fewer:	19	28.36%
No, much fewer:	4	5.97%
Total Responded to this question:	67	97.1%
Total who skipped this question:	2	2.9%
Total:	69	100%

**6.**  
**Do you feel that you can take part in or affect important community decisions?**

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes, and I do:	16	23.19%
Yes, a little:	36	52.17%
Not sure:	7	10.14%
Not really:	10	14.49%
I feel ignored:	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		69
Total who skipped this question:		0
Total:		69
		100%

**7.**

**How easy is it for youth and young families in Powell River to become part of the community?**

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very easy:	5	7.25%
Quite easy:	33	47.83%
Neutral:	16	23.19%
Quite hard:	11	15.94%
Very hard:	4	5.8%
Total Responded to this question:		69 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		69 100%






**8. How easy is it for immigrants to Powell River to become part of the community?**

	Responses	Percent
Very easy:	3	4.35%
Quite easy:	21	30.43%
Neutral:	23	33.33%
Quite hard:	16	23.19%
Very hard:	6	8.7%
Total Responded to this question:		69 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		69 100%




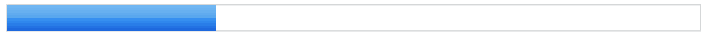
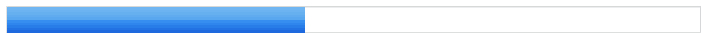


9.

How do you rate the amount and variety of arts, cultural, and recreation activities that you enjoy in Powell River?

		Responses	Percent
Excellent:		33	47.83%
Good:		23	33.33%
Fair:		9	13.04%
Poor:		3	4.35%
Bad:		1	1.45%
Total Responded to this question:		69	100%
Total who skipped this question:		0	0%
Total:		69	100%

10.

Over the last four years, how do you think Powell River is doing on recycling, composting and other ways to reduce waste, energy use and pollution?

	Responses	Percent
Excellent: 	6	8.7%
Good: 	21	30.43%
OK: 	30	43.48%
Poor: 	11	15.94%
Bad: 	1	1.45%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

11.

Over the last four years, have you been more able or less able to get good medical care and support here in Powell River?

	Responses	Percent
Much more:	4	5.8%
A bit more:	23	33.33%
No change:	23	33.33%
A bit less:	10	14.49%
Much less:	9	13.04%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

**12. Over the last four years, have you been more able or less able to get enough, and different kinds of, locally grown food?**

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Much more:	15	21.74%
A bit more:	40	57.97%
No change:	11	15.94%
A bit less:	2	2.9%
Much less:	1	1.45%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

13.

Do you think people who need decent and safe rental housing in Powell River can find a place they can afford?






	Responses	Percent
Yes, easily:	2	2.9%
Yes, with effort:	15	21.74%
Neutral:	14	20.29%
No, it's hard:	31	44.93%
No, it's very hard:	7	10.14%
Total Responded to this question:		69 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		69 100%

**14. Do you think people who want to buy a home in Powell River can find a suitable house at a price they can pay?**

	Responses	Percent
Yes, easily:	16	23.19%
Yes, with effort:	39	56.52%
Neutral:	7	10.14%
No, it's hard:	6	8.7%
No, it's very hard:	1	1.45%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

15.

Do you think Powell River offers enough high quality learning choices to its young people?

	Responses	Percent
Yes, it's great: 	8	11.59%
Yes, it's OK: 	24	34.78%
Neutral: 	13	18.84%
No, not enough: 	17	24.64%
No, very limited: 	7	10.14%
Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	69	100%

**16. How important is high speed broadband internet for learning in Powell River?**

		<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very important:		48	69.57%
Slightly important:		14	20.29%
Neutral:		7	10.14%
Not very important:		0	0%
Not at all important:		0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		69	100%
Total who skipped this question:		0	0%
Total:		69	100%



17.

Over the last four years, has it become easier in Powell River to get around without using a car or truck?


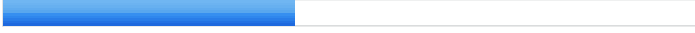



	Responses	Percent
Yes, big progress:	1	1.45%
Yes, some progress:	17	24.64%
No change:	41	59.42%
No, it's worse:	7	10.14%
No, much worse:	3	4.35%
Total Responded to this question:		69 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		69 100%

**18. Compared to four years ago, do you think the ferries are serving Powell River at a price everyone can afford?**


	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Much better: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
A bit better: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
No change: <input type="text"/>	4	5.8%
A bit worse: <input type="text"/>	18	26.09%
Much worse: <input type="text"/>	47	68.12%
Total Responded to this question:		69      100%
Total who skipped this question:		0      0%
Total:		69      100%

19.

Overall, how good is your life in Powell River?

		Responses	Percent
Excellent:		27	39.13%
Good:		29	42.03%
OK:		10	14.49%
Poor:		3	4.35%
Bad:		0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		69	100%
Total who skipped this question:		0	0%
Total:		69	100%

**20. What are your top three suggestions to make Powell River a more vital community?**



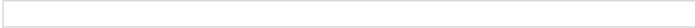
	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Responses: 	57	100%
Total Responded to this question:	57	82.61%
Total who skipped this question:	12	17.39%
Total:	69	100%

**Graph/Chart function not relevant for this question type.**

21. How old are you?

	Responses	Percent
15 - 24: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
25 - 30: <input type="text"/>	4	5.97%
31 - 40: <input type="text"/>	14	20.9%
41 - 50: <input type="text"/>	11	16.42%
51 - 65: <input type="text"/>	30	44.78%
65 or older: <input type="text"/>	8	11.94%
Total Responded to this question:		67 97.1%
Total who skipped this question:		2 2.9%
Total:		69 100%






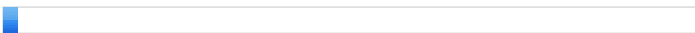
**22.**  
**What gender are you?**

		<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Male:		29	42.03%
Female:		40	57.97%
Other:		0	0%
	Total Responded to this question:	69	100%
	Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
	Total:	69	100%

**23. How long have you lived in the Powell River regional district?**

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Less than 1 year: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
1 - 5 years: <input type="text"/>	69	100%
6 - 10 years: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
11 - 20 years: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
More than 20 years: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		69 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		69 100%

**24. Where do you live? If your main residence is not in Powell River (e.g. you are here temporarily or seasonally), please choose Somewhere Else.**

	Responses	Percent
City of Powell River: 	44	72.13%
Regional District - North: 	8	13.11%
Regional District - South: 	8	13.11%
Sliammon: 	0	0%
Texada: 	0	0%
Somewhere else: 	1	1.64%
Total Responded to this question:	61	88.41%
Total who skipped this question:	8	11.59%
Total:	69	100%