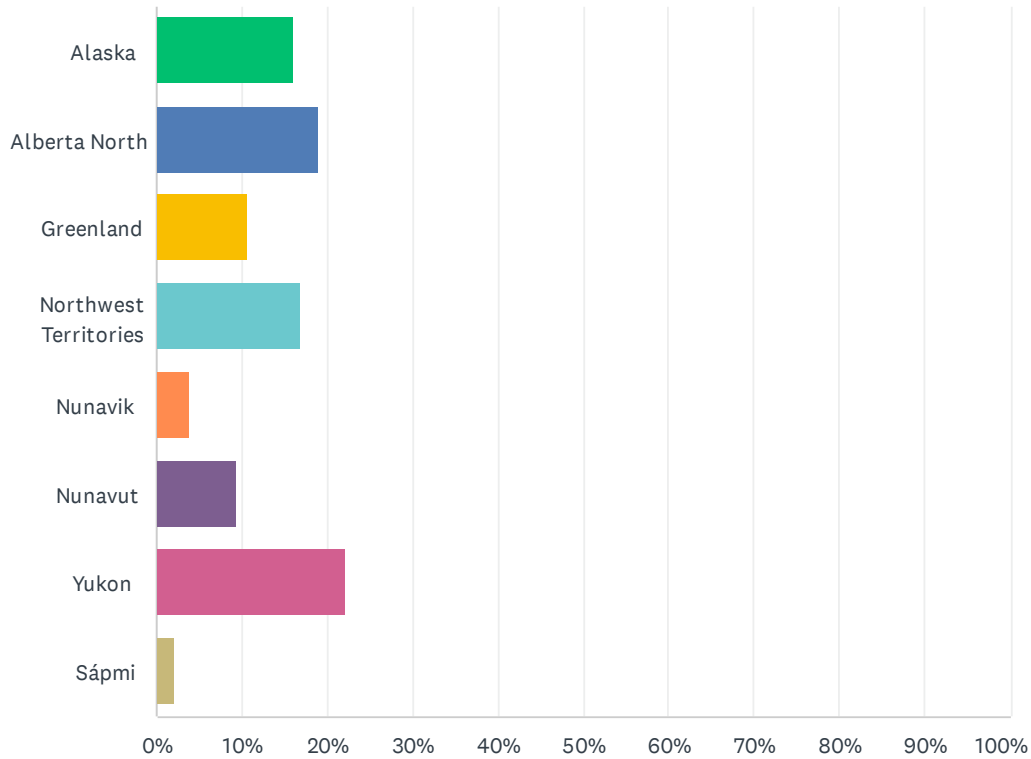


Q1 First, we need a bit of information about you as a participant or mission team member in the AWG 2023. Which team/contingent do you represent?

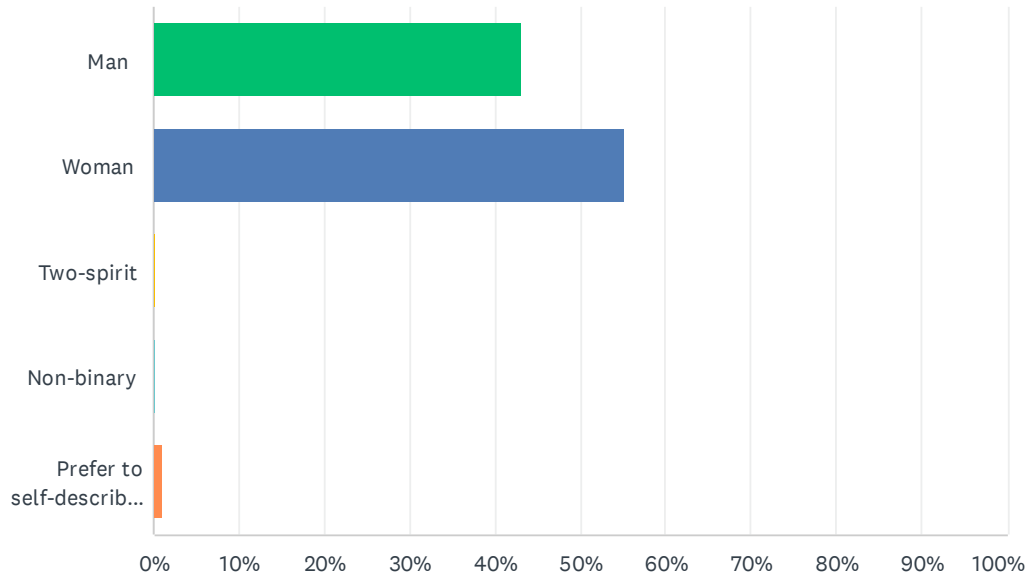
Answered: 689 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alaska	15.97%	110
Alberta North	19.01%	131
Greenland	10.60%	73
Northwest Territories	16.84%	116
Nunavik	3.92%	27
Nunavut	9.43%	65
Yukon	22.21%	153
Sápmi	2.03%	14
TOTAL		689

Q2 Gender: how do you identify?

Answered: 640 Skipped: 49

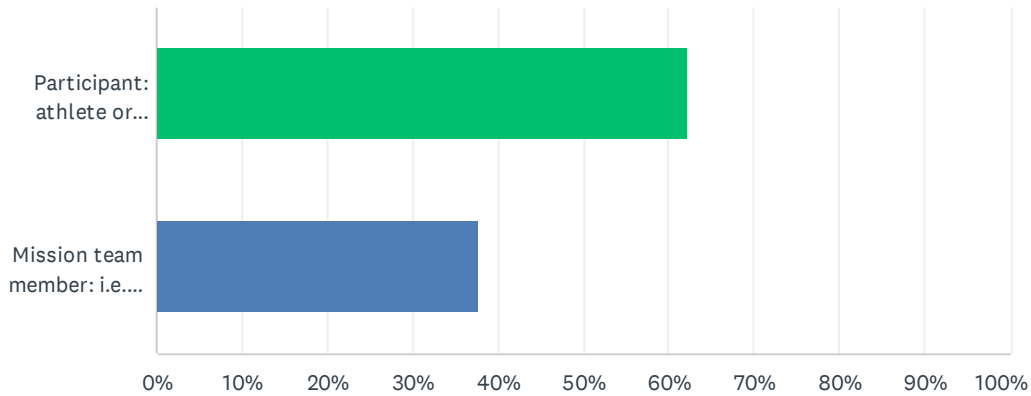


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Man	43.13%	276
Woman	55.16%	353
Two-spirit	0.31%	2
Non-binary	0.31%	2
Prefer to self-describe (please specify):	1.09%	7
TOTAL		640

#	PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Women	2/10/2023 5:30 PM
2	Dene games open male	2/9/2023 10:56 AM
3	--	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
4	genderfluid	2/5/2023 3:02 PM
5	N	2/4/2023 10:22 AM
6	Boy	2/2/2023 10:50 PM
7	Pangender	2/2/2023 1:43 PM

Q3 Are you a participant (athlete or artistic/cultural performer) or a mission team member (i.e. assistant chef de mission, mission staff, coach, chaperone)?

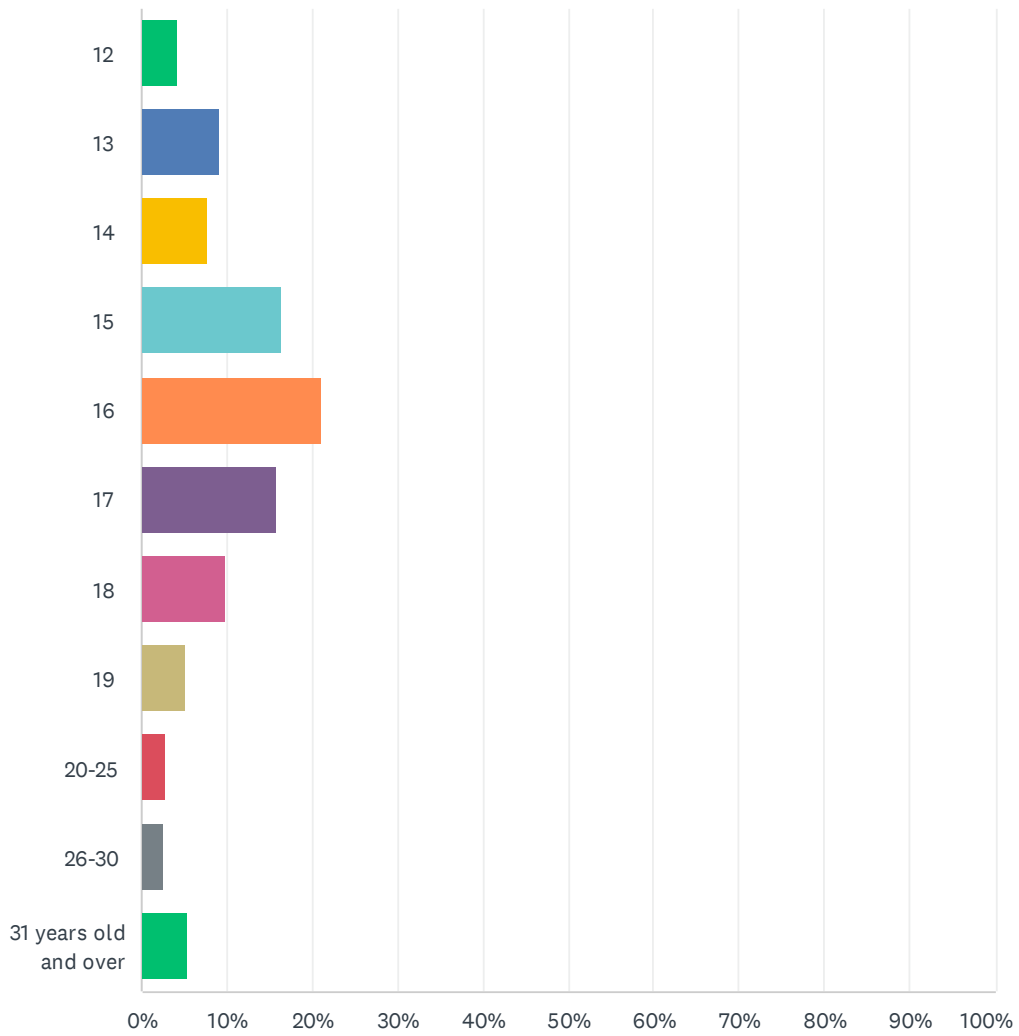
Answered: 627 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	62.20%	390
Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	37.80%	237
TOTAL		627

Q4 How old are you?

Answered: 406 Skipped: 283

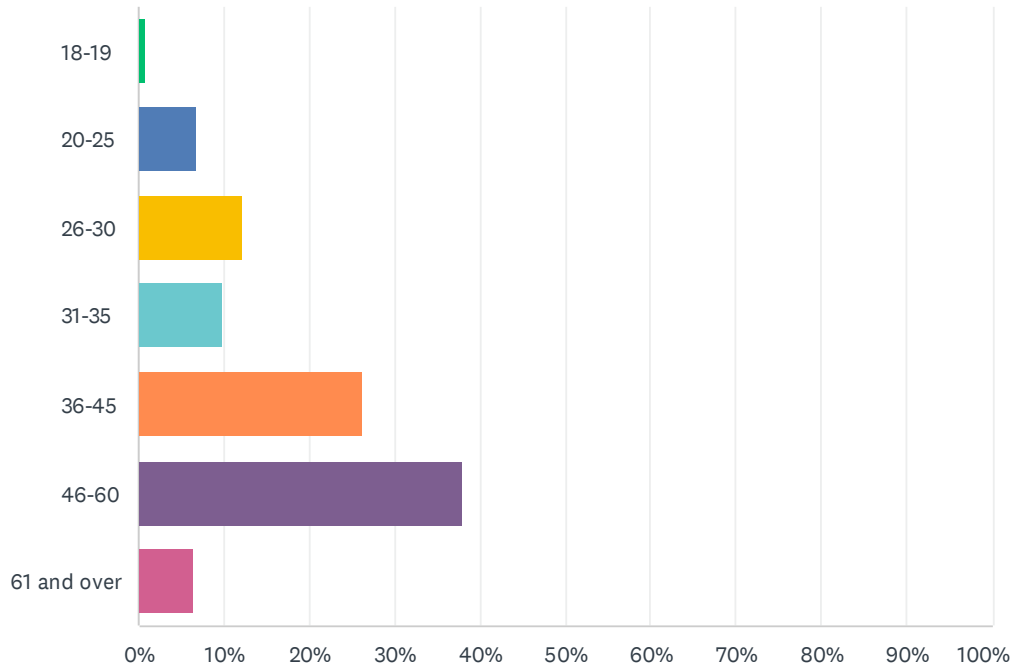


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12	4.19%	17
13	9.11%	37
14	7.64%	31
15	16.50%	67
16	21.18%	86
17	15.76%	64
18	9.85%	40
19	5.17%	21
20-25	2.71%	11
26-30	2.46%	10
31 years old and over	5.42%	22
TOTAL		406

Q5 How old are you?

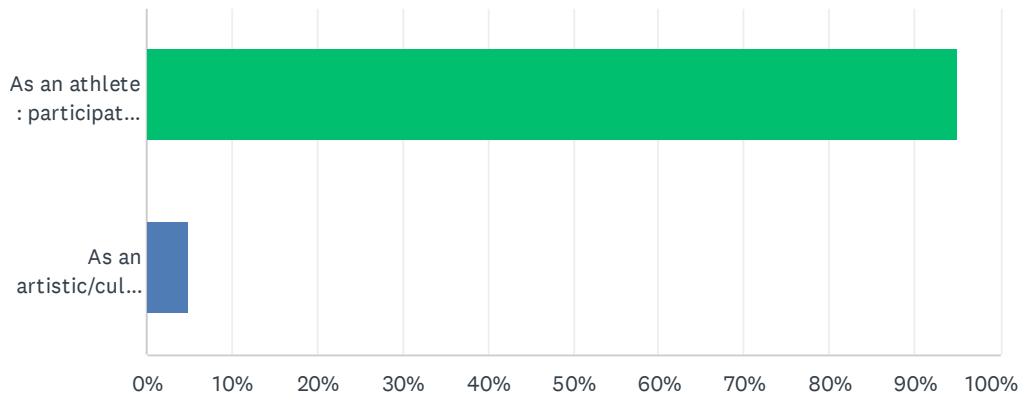
Answered: 237 Skipped: 452



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-19	0.84%	2
20-25	6.75%	16
26-30	12.24%	29
31-35	9.70%	23
36-45	26.16%	62
46-60	37.97%	90
61 and over	6.33%	15
TOTAL		237

Q6 In what capacity are you participating in the AWG 2023

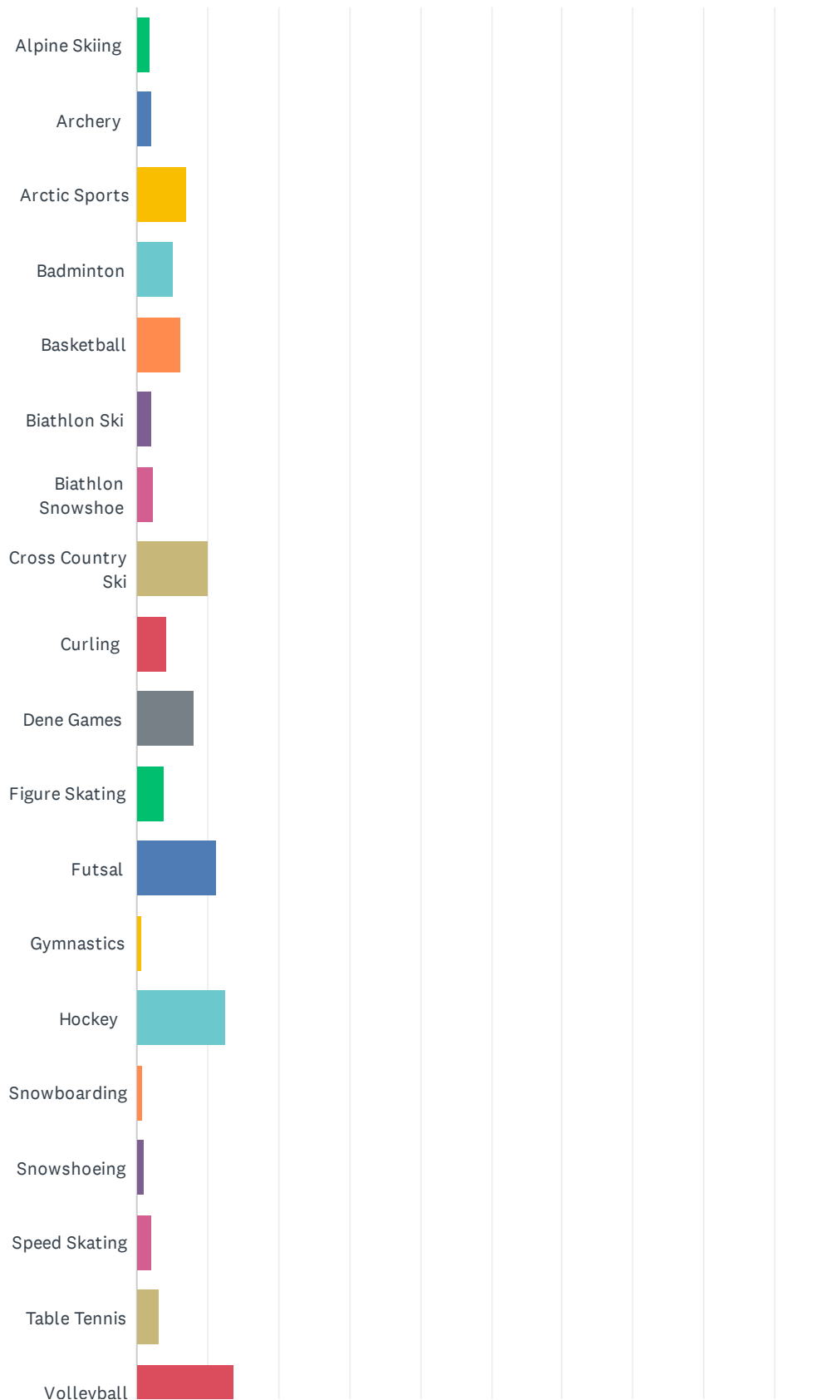
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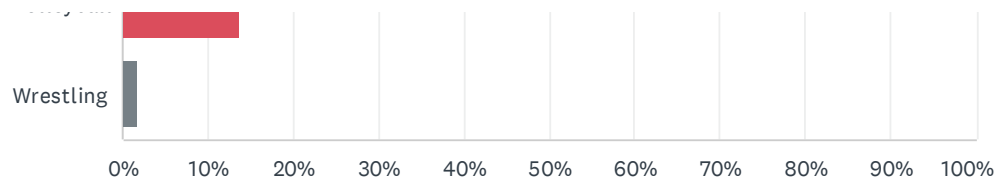
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
As an athlete : participating in the sport competitions	95.19%	376
As an artistic/cultural performer: performing in the Cultural Gala	4.81%	19
TOTAL		395

Q7 Which sports are you competing in?

Answered: 372 Skipped: 317



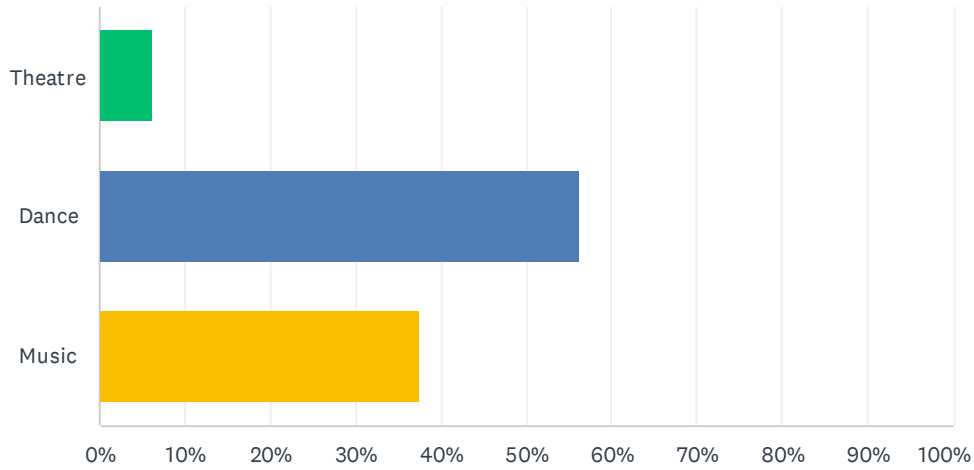
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alpine Skiing	1.88%	7
Archery	2.15%	8
Arctic Sports	6.99%	26
Badminton	5.11%	19
Basketball	6.18%	23
Biathlon Ski	2.15%	8
Biathlon Snowshoe	2.42%	9
Cross Country Ski	9.95%	37
Curling	4.30%	16
Dene Games	8.06%	30
Figure Skating	3.76%	14
Futsal	11.29%	42
Gymnastics	0.54%	2
Hockey	12.63%	47
Snowboarding	0.81%	3
Snowshoeing	1.08%	4
Speed Skating	2.15%	8
Table Tennis	3.23%	12
Volleyball	13.71%	51
Wrestling	1.61%	6
TOTAL		372

Q8 What is your artistic discipline?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 673

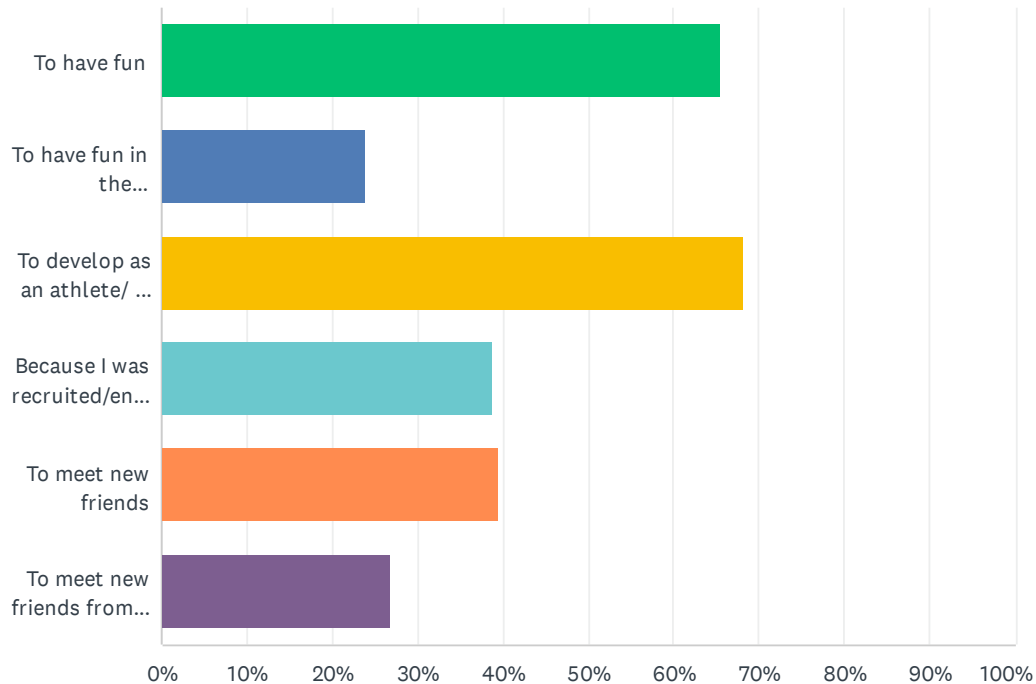


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Theatre	6.25% 1
Dance	56.25% 9
Music	37.50% 6
TOTAL	16

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Circus	2/20/2023 11:54 PM
2	Circus	2/8/2023 11:06 PM
3	Inuksuk drum dancers/ throat singers/ singers	2/4/2023 1:46 PM
4	Fiddle music	2/4/2023 10:06 AM
5	Dance, Music	2/3/2023 11:17 AM

Q9 Why did you want to participate in the AWG 2023? Please choose among the possible answers below only those that had the most impact on your decision to participate.

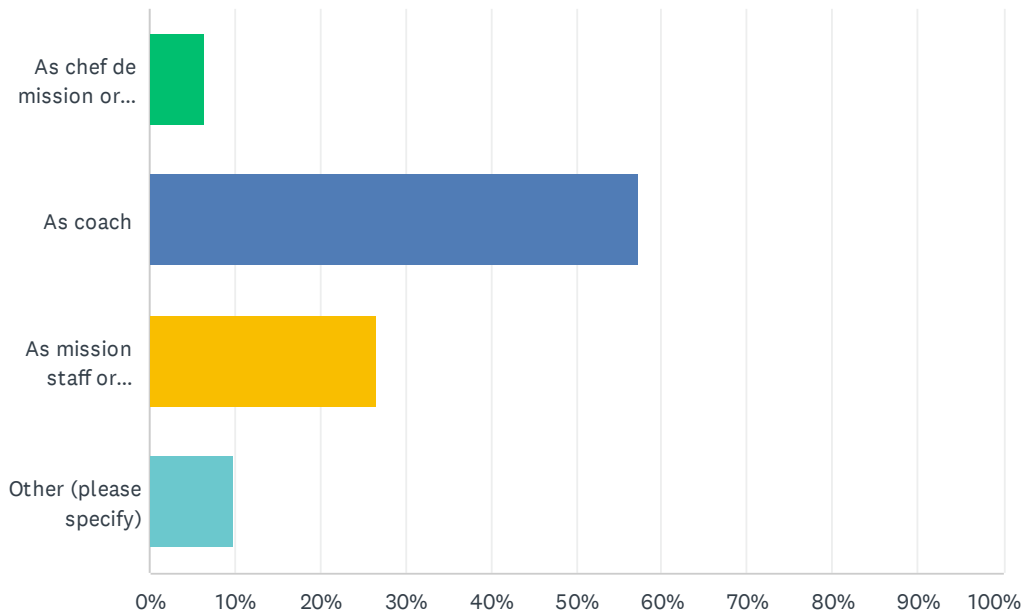
Answered: 382 Skipped: 307



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To have fun	65.45%	250
To have fun in the North/Arctic	23.82%	91
To develop as an athlete/ as artistic/cultural performer	68.32%	261
Because I was recruited/encouraged (by my coach, friends, family...)	38.74%	148
To meet new friends	39.53%	151
To meet new friends from the North/Arctic	26.96%	103
Total Respondents: 382		

Q10 In what capacity are you participating in the AWG 2023

Answered: 237 Skipped: 452



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
As chef de mission or assistant chef de mission	6.33% 15
As coach	57.38% 136
As mission staff or chaperone	26.58% 63
Other (please specify)	9.70% 23
TOTAL	237

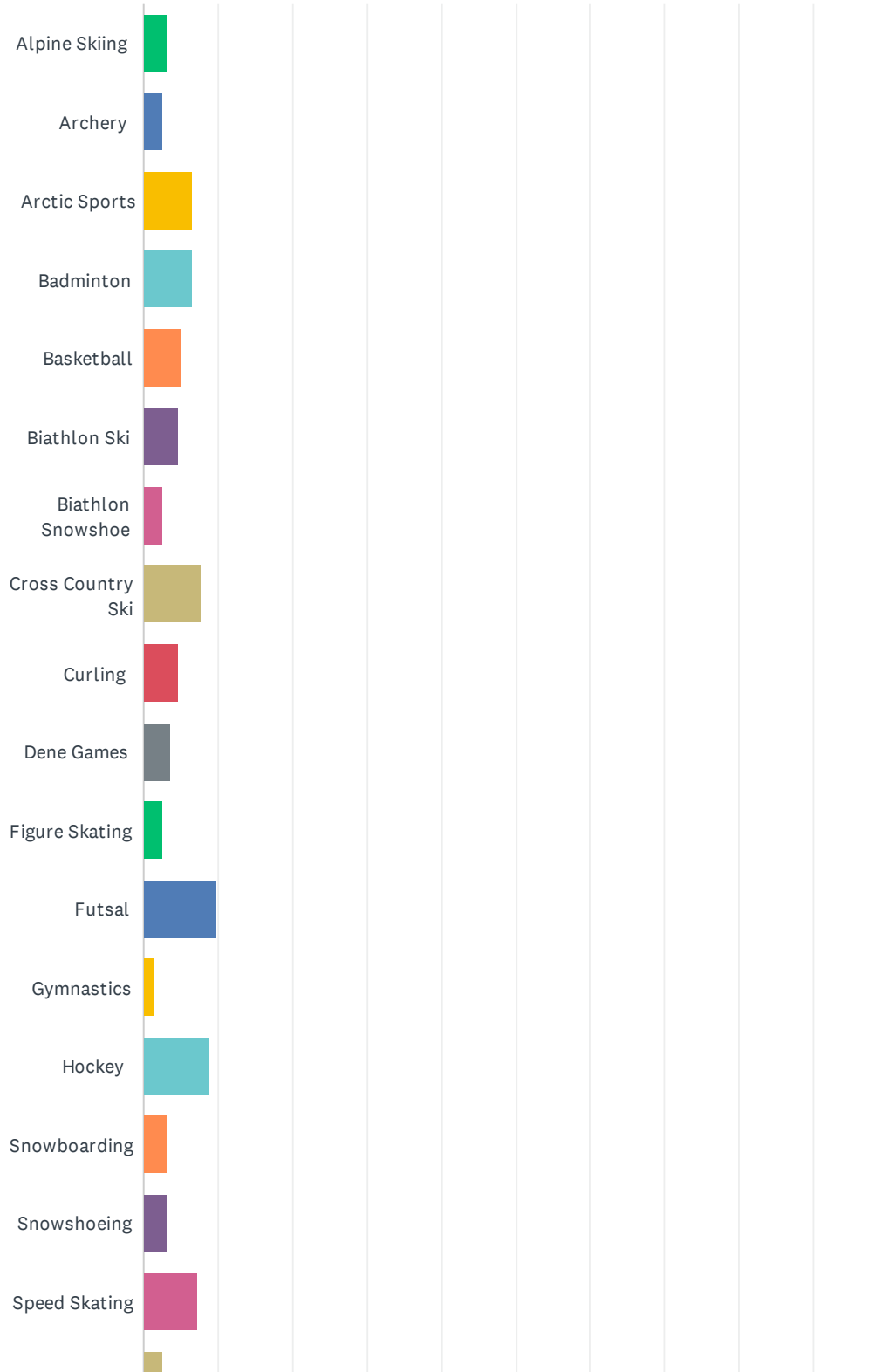
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Manager	2/20/2023 4:00 PM
2	parent	2/13/2023 5:45 PM
3	Player	2/11/2023 7:55 PM
4	coach, choreographer, chaperone	2/10/2023 5:31 PM
5	Official	2/10/2023 5:52 AM
6	official	2/9/2023 4:36 PM
7	Parent	2/6/2023 2:42 PM
8	Technical official	2/6/2023 8:28 AM
9	Supportive parent	2/4/2023 6:20 PM
10	Parent/cheer squad	2/4/2023 3:31 PM
11	Coach/athlete	2/4/2023 11:39 AM

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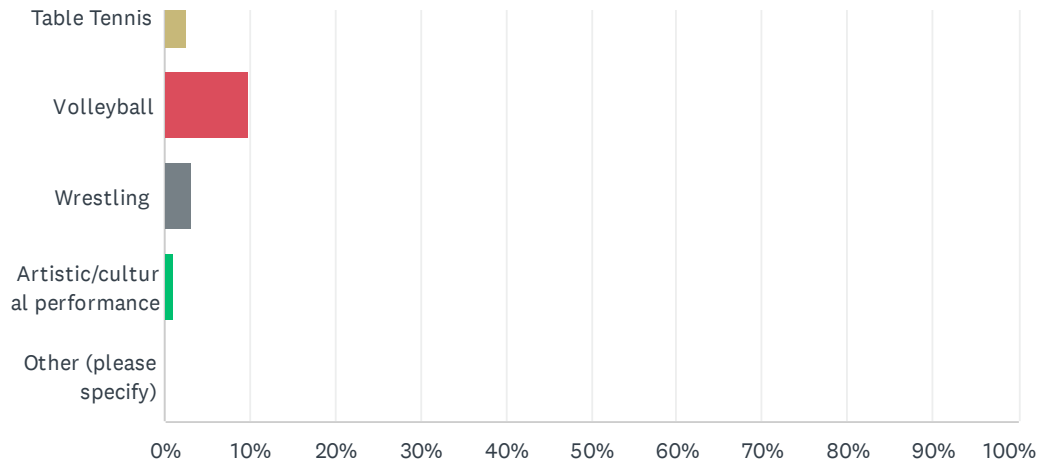
12	Parent of 2 sons participating in sports	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
13	Parent	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
14	Media manager	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
15	Official	2/3/2023 9:07 AM
16	Official	2/3/2023 7:56 AM
17	Mission staff but also coach since a coach is sick	2/3/2023 12:00 AM
18	Parent	2/2/2023 10:53 PM
19	Parent	2/2/2023 9:36 PM
20	Parent	2/2/2023 7:35 PM
21	Technical official (Umpire)	2/2/2023 6:34 PM
22	.	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
23	Parent	2/2/2023 1:42 PM

Q11 As coach, mission staff, chaperone or other role assigned to one or two specific activities (sport or artistic/cultural performance), which are you mostly working with:

Answered: 194 Skipped: 495



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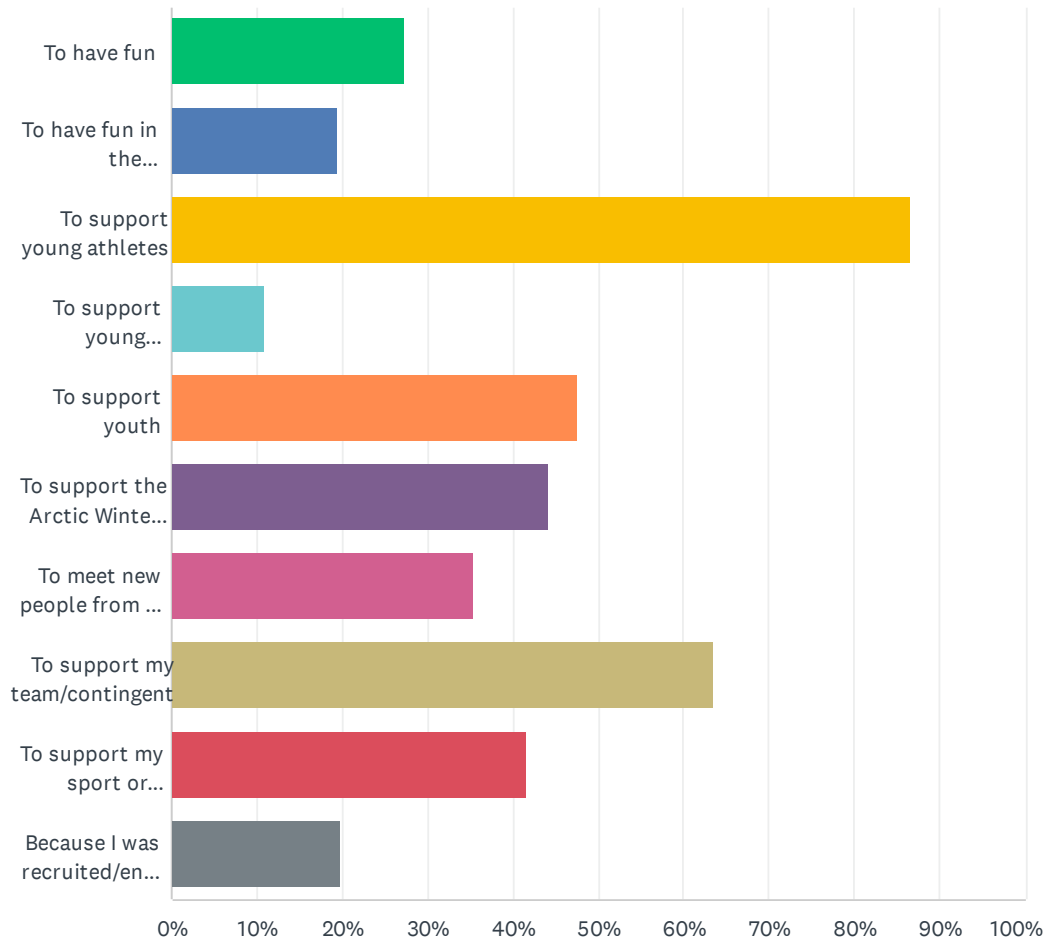
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alpine Skiing	3.09%	6
Archery	2.58%	5
Arctic Sports	6.70%	13
Badminton	6.70%	13
Basketball	5.15%	10
Biathlon Ski	4.64%	9
Biathlon Snowshoe	2.58%	5
Cross Country Ski	7.73%	15
Curling	4.64%	9
Dene Games	3.61%	7
Figure Skating	2.58%	5
Futsal	9.79%	19
Gymnastics	1.55%	3
Hockey	8.76%	17
Snowboarding	3.09%	6
Snowshoeing	3.09%	6
Speed Skating	7.22%	14
Table Tennis	2.58%	5
Volleyball	9.79%	19
Wrestling	3.09%	6
Artistic/cultural performance	1.03%	2
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		194

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q12 Why did you want to participate in the AWG 2023? Please choose among the possible answers below only those that had the most impact on your decision to participate.

Answered: 231 Skipped: 458



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To have fun	27.27%	63
To have fun in the North/Arctic	19.48%	45
To support young athletes	86.58%	200
To support young artistic/cultural performers	10.82%	25
To support youth	47.62%	110
To support the Arctic Winter Games	44.16%	102
To meet new people from the North/Arctic or to see the people I met at previous AWG	35.50%	82
To support my team/contingent	63.64%	147
To support my sport or artistic/cultural discipline	41.56%	96
Because I was recruited/encouraged (by the chef de mission, friends, family...)	19.91%	46
Total Respondents: 231		

Q13 Other reasons you wanted to participate in the AWG 2023 ? (Please specify):

Answered: 261 Skipped: 428

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I wanted to represent Team Yukon at a Games	2/20/2023 2:57 PM
2	socializing	2/16/2023 4:04 PM
3	i have never been to AWG	2/15/2023 3:02 PM
4	To go to Canada homie, you know how cool it is to compete internationally as a jr? Dawg it's the cooled thing in the world.	2/14/2023 10:13 PM
5	To ensure that youth in the North have an opportunity to participate in sport and competition.	2/14/2023 1:55 AM
6	I joined to encourage a youth member in my community of Kuujuaq to pursue her dream of throat singing during the Arctic Winter Games.	2/13/2023 8:47 PM
7	I wanted to become a better athlete and be better at racing	2/12/2023 9:37 PM
8	Because i would like to experience being part of AWG 2023 in Canada myself.	2/12/2023 7:28 PM
9	Play good hockey	2/12/2023 5:39 PM
10	Because it is a unique opportunity that I'm soon to old to be taking part in	2/12/2023 10:43 AM
11	To play a part in bringing athletes and communities in the Yukon together. It is a part of my job	2/12/2023 8:59 AM
12	I worked really hard to get better and stronger leading up to the AWG trials and when K made the team I knew all my hard work had paid off and that i had to go	2/12/2023 8:50 AM
13	I just wanted to improve in skiing and have an overall great experience and fun time.	2/12/2023 2:27 AM
14	That's what I wanted to do	2/10/2023 5:32 PM
15	There are not a lot of people who can step into the role of coach for Dene games as it is a very select number of people who know about this amazing sport. I felt like it was my obligation as a previous three-time athlete to give back to the next generation of youth and teach them.	2/10/2023 3:50 PM
16	To learn more about the games	2/10/2023 3:43 PM
17	Gain experience racing	2/10/2023 3:10 PM
18	I have been in AWG sens 2000	2/10/2023 5:54 AM
19	To meet new people and to have fun	2/10/2023 3:33 AM
20	Play at a more competitive level	2/10/2023 12:50 AM
21	Unique opportunity to interact with circumpolar north countries.	2/10/2023 12:38 AM
22	I wanted to participate in the AWG 2023 because going to AWG was my dream since I was a kid	2/9/2023 10:49 PM
23	It was an opportunity for me to see new places/cultures	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
24	Represent my territory (yukon) in sports	2/9/2023 9:56 PM
25	The women	2/9/2023 8:23 PM
26	Always enjoy giving back and seeing young athletes compete and do their best.	2/9/2023 8:09 PM
27	To meet new people.	2/9/2023 7:52 PM
28	To meet people from other countries.	2/9/2023 6:15 PM

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29	the experience	2/9/2023 4:11 PM
30	To socialize and make new friends and meet new people.	2/9/2023 4:01 PM
31	I don't have other reasons besides those selected in section 7, it was my first time going and wasn't too sure what to expect.	2/9/2023 3:32 PM
32	Because I want to meet new people	2/9/2023 2:12 PM
33	Got lots encouragement from my mom and my grandma and grandpa and I love my Dene Way of life learning and going out on the land as much as I can .my mom used to be in the Arctic winter games as well. It was her first last time going before they took open female out she told me lots of good stories about her competitions and wins and it sounded. She had lotta fun and met lotta new people.	2/9/2023 1:51 PM
34	Travel	2/9/2023 1:01 PM
35	Cus I thought it was gonna be my last year but suddenly it will have open female	2/9/2023 12:56 PM
36	To experience the same thing my other family members experienced. And to meet new friends/ have fun	2/9/2023 12:05 PM
37	Because I am good at sports	2/9/2023 12:00 PM
38	to spend time with my child who is an athlete	2/9/2023 11:48 AM
39	I wanted to improve my social skills and I wanted to experience in awg	2/9/2023 11:45 AM
40	take rural youth outside to a national competition and provide them with the games experience	2/9/2023 11:24 AM
41	Play for team AB	2/9/2023 11:18 AM
42	To experience the arctic winter games	2/9/2023 11:07 AM
43	Because it seemed fun	2/9/2023 10:44 AM
44	it is part of my duties where i work.	2/9/2023 10:19 AM
45	They are a great opportunity for young athletes to compete at an international level and to have a lot of fun meeting new people at the games.	2/9/2023 10:15 AM
46	To help young people with theirs sports	2/9/2023 9:59 AM
47	I have been to the previous 5 games	2/9/2023 9:36 AM
48	I was an athlete in 2006 in Volleyball and I was host society in 2016. I know the spirit in Arctic Winter Games. The spirit is so special.	2/9/2023 8:08 AM
49	Been practicing since 2014 and I love going to AWG	2/9/2023 3:49 AM
50	My sons were in Futsal	2/9/2023 2:30 AM
51	I was watching the games 2006	2/9/2023 2:04 AM
52	To better my playing abilities	2/9/2023 1:50 AM
53	Win	2/9/2023 12:35 AM
54	To meet people from other countries and travel outside of the country.	2/9/2023 12:23 AM
55	To be able to share culture and our games with other along with trades from our area and other. Trading with cultural regalia, earrings, gear, and pins.	2/9/2023 12:05 AM
56	Develop skills. See what other teams were doing	2/8/2023 11:44 PM
57	It's an amazing event!.	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
58	No other reasons	2/8/2023 11:11 PM
59	Part of my team training program for other tournaments and games.	2/8/2023 10:52 PM
60	Great exposure and team play. Fantastic level of hockey.	2/8/2023 10:32 PM
61	As a means of reaching out to young athletes to join in athletics during the snow free season.	2/8/2023 9:31 PM

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62	To have the experience of AWG	2/8/2023 7:21 PM
63	Compete and make it to the top in our sport	2/8/2023 6:48 PM
64	To experience a different coach and form of play. As well as make memories and represent Alaska.	2/8/2023 6:29 PM
65	Bring home some medals	2/8/2023 5:46 PM
66	To keep the game of FUTSAL growing	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
67	Promote healthy activities for youth, foster positive relationships between cultures and nations.	2/8/2023 4:33 PM
68	To share my experiences with the other athletes	2/8/2023 3:51 PM
69	To go play my favorite sport	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
70	Bolster my personal development in my sport	2/8/2023 3:23 PM
71	it's a great experience	2/8/2023 3:20 PM
72	Experience another Culture	2/8/2023 3:10 PM
73	To become better at badminton	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
74	insane memories and a memory for life as i live very far away	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
75	for new experiences.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
76	For the cool experience	2/8/2023 2:51 PM
77	gain experience in organized sports and competitive archery	2/8/2023 2:50 PM
78	To understand better about the roles and responsibilities of coaching while "in the field" after online courses and training within the last 6 months.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
79	N/A	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
80	To meet and experience this awesome AWG 2023	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
81	I wanted to enjoy the arctics experience	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
82	I wanted the experience of meeting new people and trying new things	2/8/2023 2:19 PM
83	Meet other coaches and share experiences each have in our contingencies in the sport to learn from one another.	2/8/2023 2:19 PM
84	I wanted to support the athletes who worked hard to get there. Many of the were on the team, including myself, in 2020 when it was cancelled.	2/7/2023 8:07 PM
85	It my dream to participate in AWG since I was in 5th grade	2/7/2023 5:58 PM
86	I participated in 1984, 86 and 88. It was one of my fondest memories from my high school years and I am now on the board for team Alaska and interested in being mission staff at the games to help the games continued success for the future athletes.	2/7/2023 5:45 PM
87	It is my job	2/7/2023 1:41 PM
88	To see Canada. To spread the joy of Yupik dancing+singing.	2/7/2023 1:01 PM
89	I tried out and made the Arctic Sports team for the 2020 AWGs and wanted to see if I could do it again for the 2023 games.	2/7/2023 12:57 PM
90	no	2/7/2023 7:35 AM
91	Meet old and new friends	2/7/2023 6:50 AM
92	I has already there	2/6/2023 10:09 PM
93	Great opportunity to coach quality athletes and help them to achieve success. Also a great opportunity to further my skills as a coach	2/6/2023 9:42 PM
94	To have fun and meet new people	2/6/2023 7:21 PM
95	Embrace the cultural diversity of northern athletes, make new friends/colleagues and enjoy the	2/6/2023 6:19 PM

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	games as a first time participant.	
96	To gain coaching experience	2/6/2023 5:48 PM
97	To win	2/6/2023 4:53 PM
98	because friends and coaches said it was one of their favorite memories of skiing growing up	2/6/2023 4:35 PM
99	I had never participated in the arctic winter games before. I had tried out for various teams as a youth but was never selected! I was happy to put my name forward as mission staff as I have been a big supporter of youth athletes in the north for a long time. I just wanted to help Team NT in any way possible!	2/6/2023 4:34 PM
100	Meet youth with simmlar passions, and push myself as an athlete	2/6/2023 3:52 PM
101	for the experience	2/6/2023 2:43 PM
102	To play in my sport at a competitive level	2/6/2023 2:39 PM
103	To meet new people, have fun and try my best for an ulu!	2/6/2023 2:28 PM
104	New work experience	2/6/2023 1:42 PM
105	To shadow the games for next year	2/6/2023 1:27 PM
106	N/A	2/6/2023 1:09 PM
107	To play for my country	2/6/2023 12:33 PM
108	These types of experiences can be profoundly impactful for youth. I wanted to help facilitate a positive experience for them.	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
109	to learn everything	2/6/2023 10:18 AM
110	I like being a coach and help younger riders as well meeting new people	2/6/2023 9:43 AM
111	To meet people from other countries	2/6/2023 9:38 AM
112	Have been training for years. Wanted to follow in older athletes footsteps	2/6/2023 9:16 AM
113	Team spirit and experience	2/6/2023 8:47 AM
114	It gives me motivation to work with this	2/6/2023 7:37 AM
115	To share Alaska Native culture to the world	2/6/2023 2:36 AM
116	I had never been! I was asked to go and I thought it would be a great international event to experience	2/6/2023 12:41 AM
117	To see many friends as I met at other games I've been to.	2/5/2023 11:30 PM
118	For the pins and gear and also the medals that I didn't expect to win!	2/5/2023 10:31 PM
119	To travel and try hard competition sports	2/5/2023 9:40 PM
120	To win To meet new competition Go to new places To experience the Arctic winter games	2/5/2023 7:59 PM
121	I just wanted the experience	2/5/2023 6:32 PM
122	To have the chance of competing in a higher skill level	2/5/2023 4:33 PM
123	My boys attended the 2018 games and were set to attend 2020 and I feel that this is a way to help pay back for all of the opportunities that they have had.	2/5/2023 4:25 PM
124	I have been participating in the games for over 40 years, and I want to stay involved.	2/5/2023 4:00 PM
125	Missed 2020 games because of Covid	2/5/2023 3:33 PM
126	Support my own children who are competing	2/5/2023 2:07 PM
127	See other indigenous cultures, and get to know other indigenous people	2/5/2023 11:33 AM
128	Experience the culture and youth from Arctic. as we know the youth struggle a lot in many small northern remote communities. For me it is my honour and privilege to give back to these	2/5/2023 6:39 AM

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youth in helping them get this experience and to meet new people and experience culture as well as sport at a high level

129	The gear Travel	2/4/2023 11:40 PM
130	Support my children	2/4/2023 11:33 PM
131	wanted to meet new people!	2/4/2023 9:14 PM
132	To get looked at by Canadian clubs or colleges	2/4/2023 9:12 PM
133	To support athletes I've been coaching for many years and see them compete in their first international event	2/4/2023 7:10 PM
134	For my family. I lost my dad August 6 2022 to cancer. Was his full time caregiver for 1.5 years and wanted to come back to the games.	2/4/2023 5:17 PM
135	Because it's super fun!	2/4/2023 4:48 PM
136	Both my children were participating	2/4/2023 4:14 PM
137	See my players play in a reel competition tournament. Connect with different culture , different langage	2/4/2023 3:39 PM
138	Overall to just have the experience to practice in AWG	2/4/2023 3:11 PM
139	Develop my coaching abilities	2/4/2023 2:52 PM
140	To improve	2/4/2023 2:23 PM
141	great oppportunity of learning of team managing	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
142	I wanted to participate in the AWG to support Nunavummiut and to give courage to participants	2/4/2023 1:47 PM
143	To be able to travel to a new place and learn all about other regions cultures. Meeting all the new people and they become long lasting friendships.	2/4/2023 1:46 PM
144	To make history	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
145	I didn't make the team in 2020	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
146	Because I had seen my coach do them and set records and have so much fun! And heard about the great environment!	2/4/2023 1:23 PM
147	I wanted to participate in AWG to represent my home land and showcase what I have been working hard for, for years now.	2/4/2023 1:20 PM
148	To give something for all the athlete's to look forward to in the midst of community crisis we have in our region. It was a great way to encourage and learn/teach in another urban province outside of our comfort.	2/4/2023 1:19 PM
149	because it's such a neat experience. I wanted to be able to learn all the new things and new people and have fun with my team. have new experiences and learn about the cultur and the stores behind my sport	2/4/2023 1:17 PM
150	To have fun and beat my own personal bests	2/4/2023 1:15 PM
151	For the experience.	2/4/2023 1:04 PM
152	See my children compete, support indigenous athletes, meet new people	2/4/2023 12:54 PM
153	Children were participating	2/4/2023 11:54 AM
154	To learn more about other cultures	2/4/2023 11:49 AM
155	I have been involved in AWG since 2010, and always have such a great time at the games!	2/4/2023 11:28 AM
156	The games have been a wonderful experience in the past.	2/4/2023 11:06 AM
157	To support Northern communities	2/4/2023 10:42 AM
158	It's what I love to do in my retirement.	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
159	It's a once and in a lifetime opportunity	2/4/2023 10:30 AM

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160	I thought it would be a great experience to complete at an international level and see what other countries are like.	2/4/2023 10:29 AM
161	I had other family members participating.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
162	N	2/4/2023 10:23 AM
163	win the gold metal	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
164	No.	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
165	The uniqueness of the experience	2/4/2023 10:08 AM
166	Pins	2/4/2023 10:08 AM
167	To see my child compete.	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
168	Build my musical portfolio	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
169	They were being played in my hometown	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
170	it was gonna be a first time so i thought i should	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
171	Do well in competition, trade great, meet people	2/4/2023 2:12 AM
172	my dad had done it when we was a kid	2/4/2023 2:11 AM
173	Big event	2/4/2023 1:09 AM
174	To win	2/3/2023 10:47 PM
175	Give back to my community with quality coaching.	2/3/2023 10:20 PM
176	Big experiece	2/3/2023 9:21 PM
177	I thought it would be a great experience and to meet other athletes	2/3/2023 8:20 PM
178	Former athlete and coach and understand the benefits of the games	2/3/2023 7:40 PM
179	Give young inexperienced athletes exposure to high level competition.	2/3/2023 5:43 PM
180	to experience competition	2/3/2023 2:36 PM
181	Strengthen my abilities and skills in volleyball	2/3/2023 2:35 PM
182	To have fun with my figure skating team and to spend time with them. Also for the merch	2/3/2023 2:34 PM
183	To represent Nunavut's cultural songs/dances to those who may not know about us.	2/3/2023 11:18 AM
184	To develop in a competitive setting where myself and my team compete against others who are closer in skill to us	2/3/2023 10:33 AM
185	N/A	2/3/2023 10:14 AM
186	For the experience of meeting more northern people and racing in an environment that is still competitive and international without being super high level.	2/3/2023 10:02 AM
187	I was invited	2/3/2023 9:11 AM
188	I love my sports	2/3/2023 7:57 AM
189	To offer a competitive week long event to our athletes	2/3/2023 3:11 AM
190	i've always wanted to since my sister participated in 2018	2/3/2023 2:50 AM
191	To complete against the best teams from the 55th parallel	2/3/2023 2:19 AM
192	I knew there would be hundreds of baddies. Plus I love playing basketball against good players	2/3/2023 2:16 AM
193	To play against some amazing people	2/3/2023 1:34 AM
194	I wanted to see Canada	2/3/2023 1:04 AM
195	My parents went when they were teenagers and I wanted to continue the legacy	2/3/2023 12:52 AM

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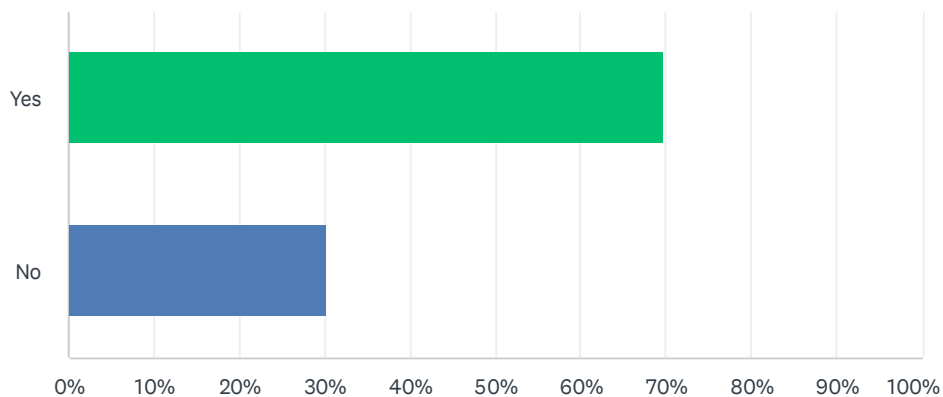
196	Love the experience of meeting people and athletes from other regions of Canada	2/3/2023 12:14 AM
197	Trade pins	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
198	Being with friends from other lands and help the young athlete	2/2/2023 11:51 PM
199	I'm lonely	2/2/2023 11:28 PM
200	Filling in for another coach at paternity leaf.	2/2/2023 10:53 PM
201	To Play For Greenland	2/2/2023 10:51 PM
202	To build our sport in the NT.	2/2/2023 10:37 PM
203	Because i want to show Greenland can do good like any other country	2/2/2023 10:23 PM
204	My uncle and cousin played and had the best time of their life and they both encouraged me to play	2/2/2023 10:20 PM
205	I love to coach	2/2/2023 10:13 PM
206	For the merchandise and pins	2/2/2023 9:46 PM
207	Ulus and cultural experience	2/2/2023 9:29 PM
208	To represent Nunavut and learn about other northern cultures!	2/2/2023 9:28 PM
209	Coming back to the games after 15 years to coach a sport I grew up with in my life and a father who coaches the sport is always a dream come true to come as a coach.	2/2/2023 8:19 PM
210	It was probably my last year to do so. I had never been to any games so I thought I would see what it was like.	2/2/2023 8:17 PM
211	They are an amazing experience full of great people	2/2/2023 8:05 PM
212	To support our youth and ensure they had a team	2/2/2023 7:41 PM
213	I've wanted to win a medal in archery for a long time.	2/2/2023 7:18 PM
214	Experience	2/2/2023 6:54 PM
215	To make greenland more new athlete players and to make greenland my country proud<3	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
216	To try to win a medal.	2/2/2023 6:21 PM
217	.	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
218	Compete at an international level	2/2/2023 5:44 PM
219	To compete at the international level	2/2/2023 5:35 PM
220	This is the first tournament I have ever went to, as an athlete or coach and this was just something that I wanted to do.	2/2/2023 5:08 PM
221	Son is skiing	2/2/2023 5:02 PM
222	To grow more as an athlete and an individual	2/2/2023 5:00 PM
223	Help grow badminton	2/2/2023 4:37 PM
224	It's a unique opportunity for people in the north as too often people don't understand the culture of the north nor do they appreciate the talented athletes and performers that we have here.	2/2/2023 4:21 PM
225	Promote the sport of speed skating.	2/2/2023 4:13 PM
226	Just to have the experience	2/2/2023 3:56 PM
227	I enjoy it	2/2/2023 3:47 PM
228	I wanted to take my skill to team Alaska basketball and try make an impact on the team and try win. But we all had fun. And also I wanted to show my community that anything is possible and you can do whatever you put your mind to, because we come from a island close to Russia called St Lawrence Island, population is around 900-1000.	2/2/2023 3:41 PM
229	To win and play volleyball	2/2/2023 3:39 PM

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230	Personal development with my coaching path	2/2/2023 3:38 PM
231	I missed out on the 2020 games and wanted another shot at it	2/2/2023 3:32 PM
232	Test my potential	2/2/2023 3:27 PM
233	experience high level volleyball	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
234	I wanted to get experience in international races as well as have the opportunity to make new connections.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
235	None	2/2/2023 3:05 PM
236	Previous answer	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
237	I really enjoy playing with the team I'm here with. They're a great group of people and so positive.	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
238	To showcase the talents of local talents and to compete at the highest level	2/2/2023 2:49 PM
239	I love the mission, the vision and the ability to shape young peoples lives, build confidence and connect them with other youth from the north.	2/2/2023 2:44 PM
240	Compete outside our home territory	2/2/2023 2:40 PM
241	To experience something new and to play the sport that I love	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
242	New opportunity	2/2/2023 2:19 PM
243	I wanted to see how Dene stick pull was. Here in Canada they have very struck rules and in Ak there cool	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
244	To see old friends	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
245	To see old friends, represent team AB North and so my best in the events I participate in	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
246	To travel	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
247	travel	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
248	Meet other athletes	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
249	Have the knowledge my Team need	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
250	It's my first time out of Alaska. I wanted to take this opportunity to experience what it's like here and meet people	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
251	Having played in it in the past I wanted to have an opportunity to coach at AWG. It's been extremely fun.	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
252	None	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
253	I haven't played volleyball in awhile and am trying to get rostered on a team.	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
254	I for sure missing competing in my sport. If I couldn't compete I wanted to be involved in some way. I've coached for years so the transition from athlete to coach was fairly easy for me.	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
255	to win and bond with my teammates	2/2/2023 1:43 PM
256	Watch my son play hockey	2/2/2023 1:43 PM
257	To win	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
258	Compete with others from the north and be able to have new competition	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
259	I am graduating and this seemed like one last fun thing I get to do with my friends	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
260	To win	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
261	i love to play basketball, it feels good to wear another jersey	2/2/2023 1:41 PM

Q14 Is 2023 in Wood Buffalo your first time at the Arctic Winter Games?

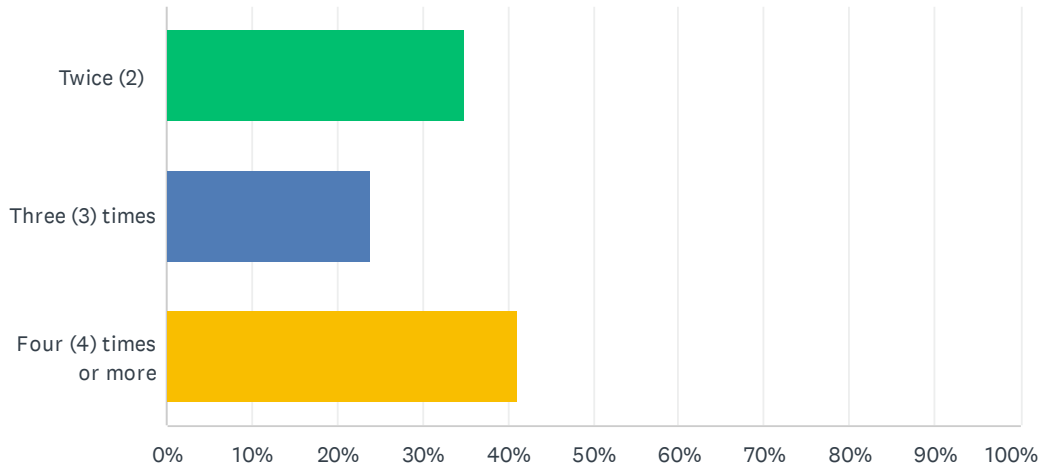
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.75%	422
No	30.25%	183
TOTAL		605

Q15 If it is not your first time at the AWG, how many times have you been at the Arctic Winter Games, including the 2023 AWG in Wood Buffalo?

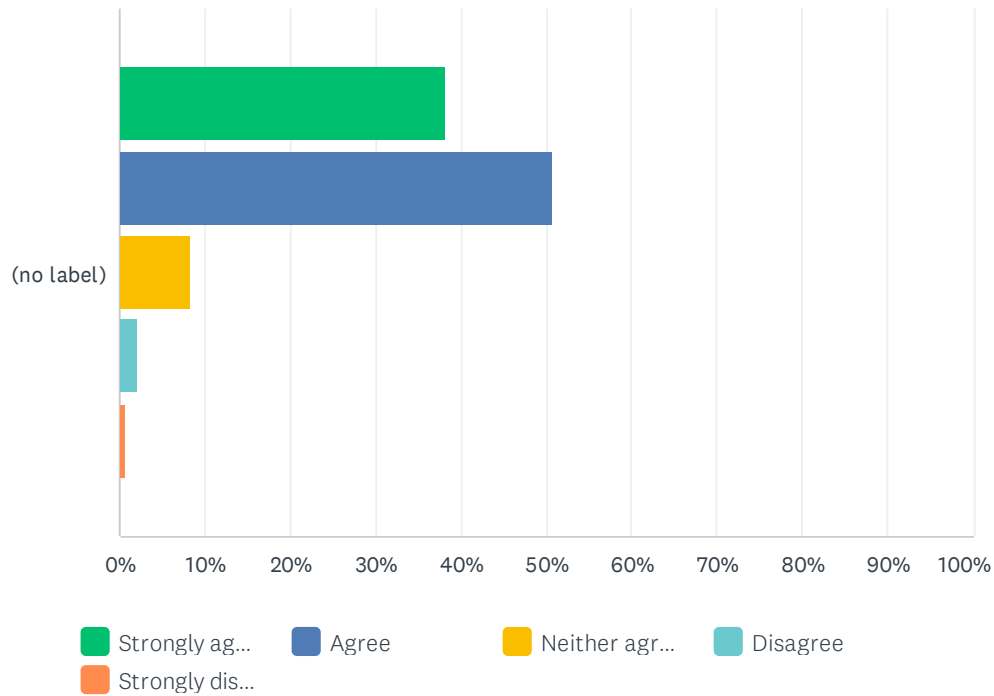
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Twice (2)	35.00%	63
Three (3) times	23.89%	43
Four (4) times or more	41.11%	74
TOTAL		180

Q16 The organisation behind the Arctic Winter Games wants to “promote Northern unity and cultural understanding”. We are interested to know your experience with this. How strongly do you agree with the following statement: Participating in the AWG makes me feel that there is a unique Arctic/Northern identity?

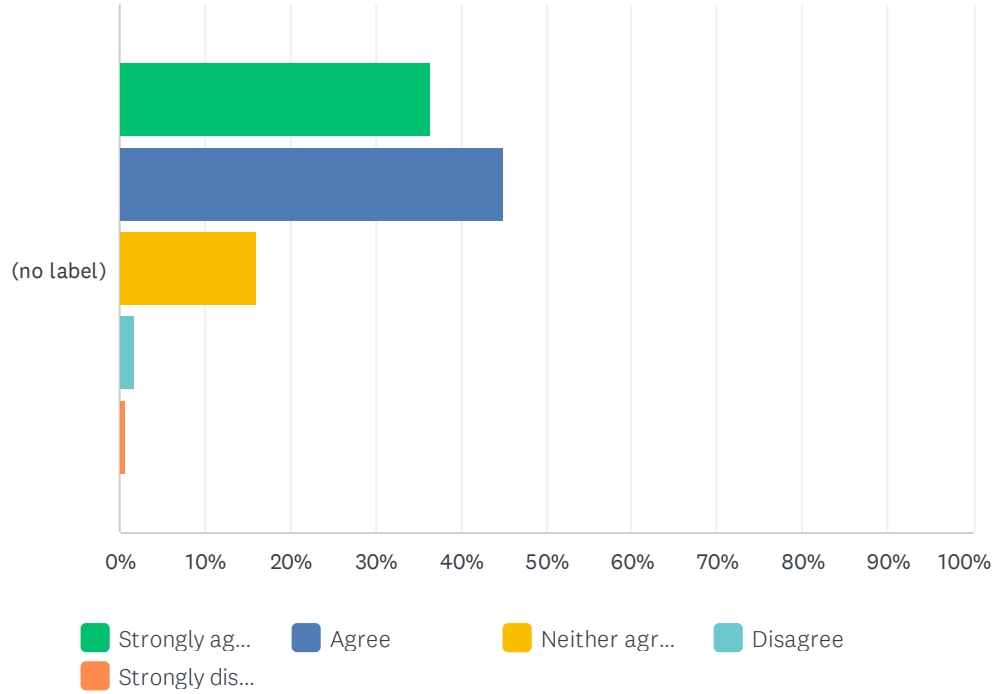
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	38.25% 218	50.70% 289	8.25% 47	2.11% 12	0.70% 4	570	1.76

Q17 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: Participating in the AWG makes me feel that my home is the Arctic/North?

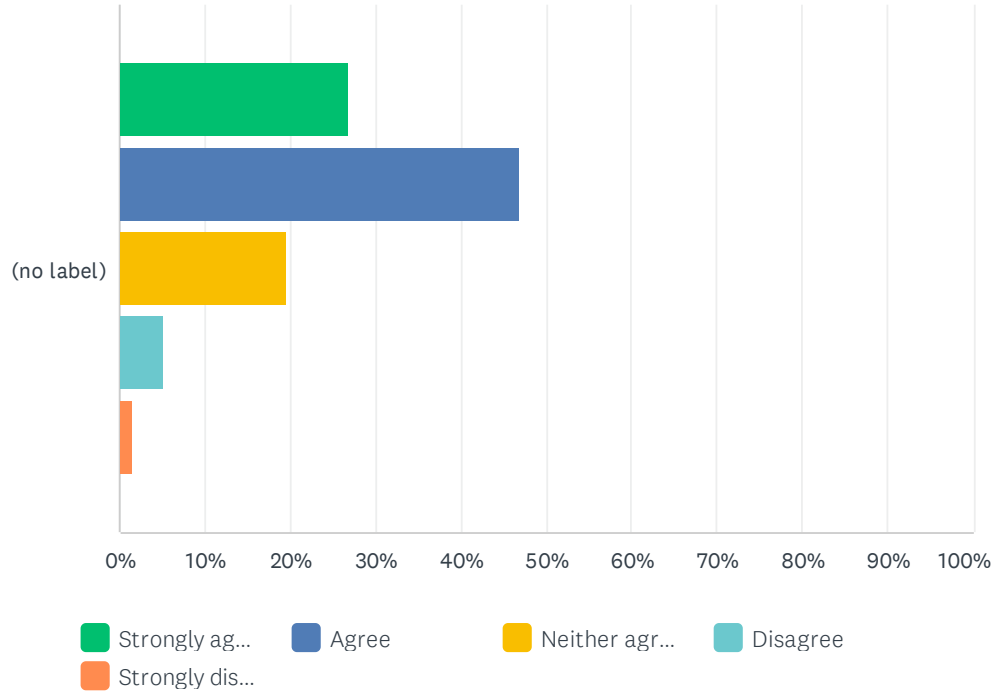
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	36.49% 208	45.09% 257	15.96% 91	1.75% 10	0.70% 4	570	1.85

Q18 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: Participating in the AWG makes me understand how similar Arctic/Northern cultures are?

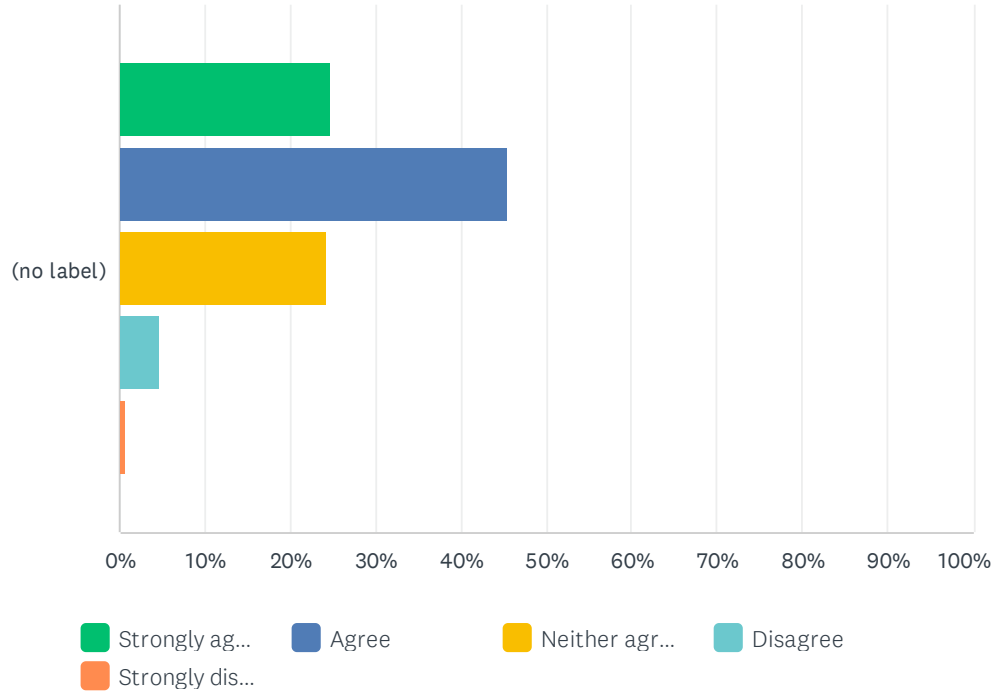
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	26.94% 153	46.83% 266	19.72% 112	5.11% 29	1.41% 8	568	2.07

Q19 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: Participating in the AWG makes me understand how different Arctic/Northern cultures are?

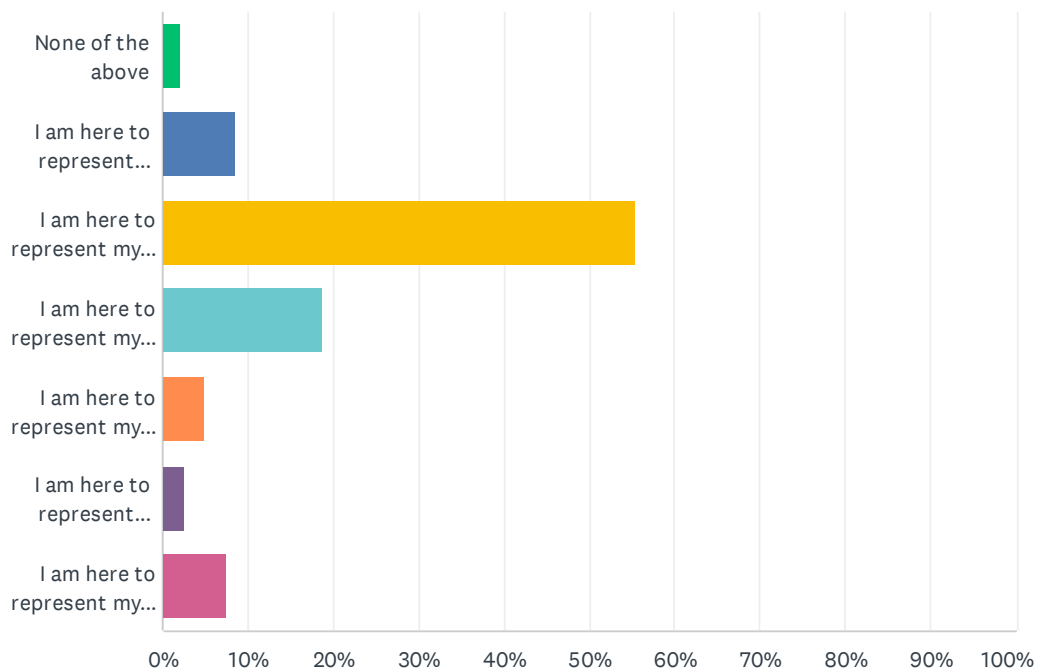
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	24.82% 141	45.42% 258	24.30% 138	4.75% 27	0.70% 4	568	2.11

Q20 Which one of these statements do you mostly agree with?

Answered: 569 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	2.11%	12
I am here to represent Northernners/Arctic people	8.61%	49
I am here to represent my team/contingent	55.36%	315
I am here to represent my sport or my artistic/cultural discipline	18.80%	107
I am here to represent my country	4.92%	28
I am here to represent myself	2.64%	15
I am here to represent my community/people (please specify)	7.56%	43
TOTAL		569

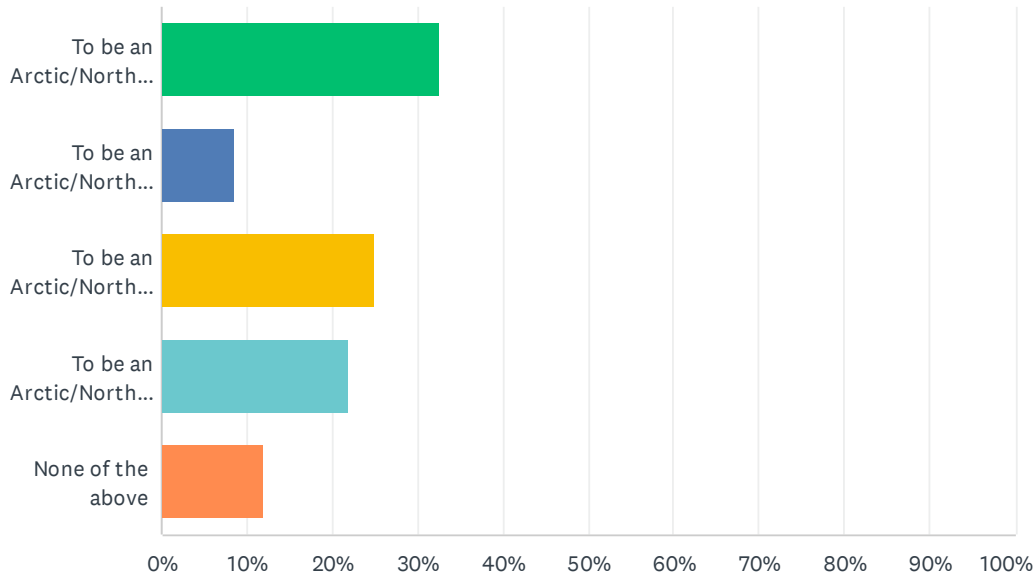
#	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY COMMUNITY/PEOPLE (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My province	2/17/2023 7:07 PM
2	Represent Nunavik	2/14/2023 12:18 PM
3	My home and all of the Nunavik region	2/13/2023 8:59 PM
4	Province	2/10/2023 5:34 PM
5	The Grande Prairie Community	2/10/2023 2:24 PM
6	To make my friends and family proud	2/10/2023 3:39 AM
7	My friends my fams	2/9/2023 1:01 PM

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8	Inuit	2/9/2023 12:05 PM
9	Team Nunavik	2/9/2023 11:48 AM
10	Watson Lake- Kaska Dene	2/9/2023 11:27 AM
11	the yukon	2/8/2023 3:22 PM
12	Youth, Indigenous peoples	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
13	Family	2/7/2023 11:45 PM
14	Kipnuk, Alaska/ my family	2/7/2023 6:00 PM
15	Sport North Federation	2/6/2023 1:43 PM
16	We don't always see opportunities like this and get chosen so it was definitely an experience	2/6/2023 1:20 PM
17	Team Yukon and Dawson Coty specifically	2/5/2023 9:42 PM
18	Unalakleet is a small, Alaska Native community in rural AK, and it was important to represent our athletes and community well to our Team AK and AWG.	2/5/2023 6:08 PM
19	Team yukon	2/5/2023 4:29 PM
20	Inuvik	2/4/2023 11:07 PM
21	Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic	2/4/2023 5:20 PM
22	Community	2/4/2023 2:25 PM
23	I am here to represent Nunavut	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
24	I am here to represent all the people back at home in Alaska everyone	2/4/2023 1:49 PM
25	Rankin inlet and my family and friends	2/4/2023 1:47 PM
26	Nunavik region	2/4/2023 1:21 PM
27	Futsal	2/4/2023 11:04 AM
28	Represent the Gwich'in nation	2/4/2023 10:09 AM
29	dene tha	2/4/2023 2:15 AM
30	Inuit/Inupiaq of Alaska	2/3/2023 8:42 PM
31	I am here to represent Nunavut	2/3/2023 2:39 PM
32	nunavummiut	2/3/2023 2:37 PM
33	I like myself	2/2/2023 11:30 PM
34	Nunavut	2/2/2023 8:06 PM
35	North West Territories communities and team members	2/2/2023 7:37 PM
36	And family	2/2/2023 6:37 PM
37	Athletes from my home community	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
38	Savoonga Alaska	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
39	Here to represent myself, studio, Alberta North and my family	2/2/2023 2:43 PM
40	All of the above	2/2/2023 2:22 PM
41	The Inuvialuit from Inuvik, NT	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
42	Represent nunavut	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
43	My team at home. My family and my town.	2/2/2023 1:44 PM

Q21 Which one of these statements do you mostly agree with?

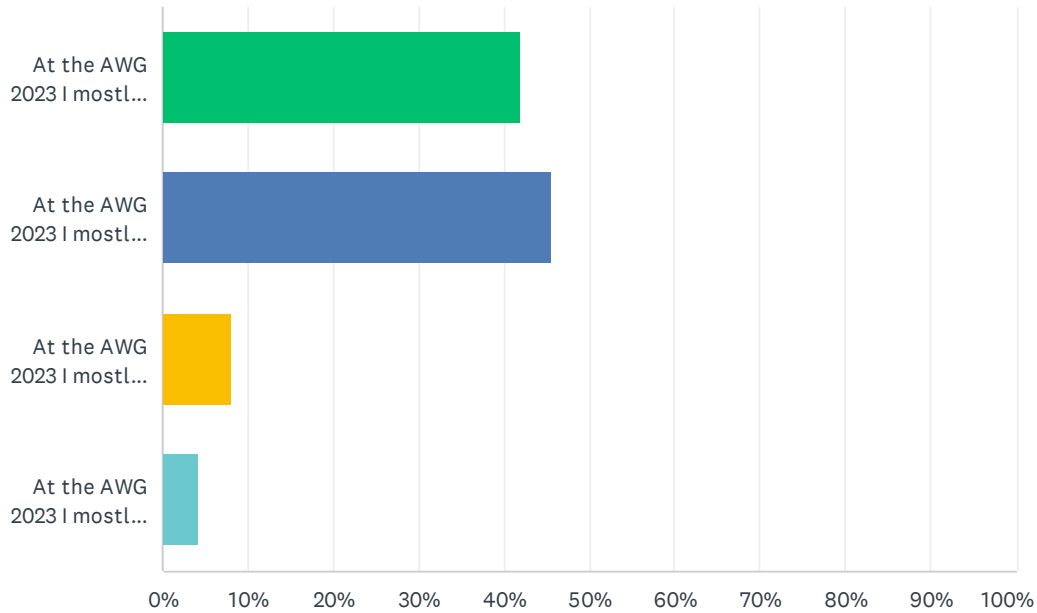
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To be an Arctic/Northern people means having a Northern spirit	32.56%	183
To be an Arctic/Northern people means sharing the same culture	8.54%	48
To be an Arctic/Northern people means living in the Circumpolar North	24.91%	140
To be an Arctic/Northern people means living in a natural environment or in extreme conditions (snowy,cold, windy, etc.)	22.06%	124
None of the above	11.92%	67
TOTAL		562

Q22 Which one of these statements best represents who you spend most of your time with at the AWG?

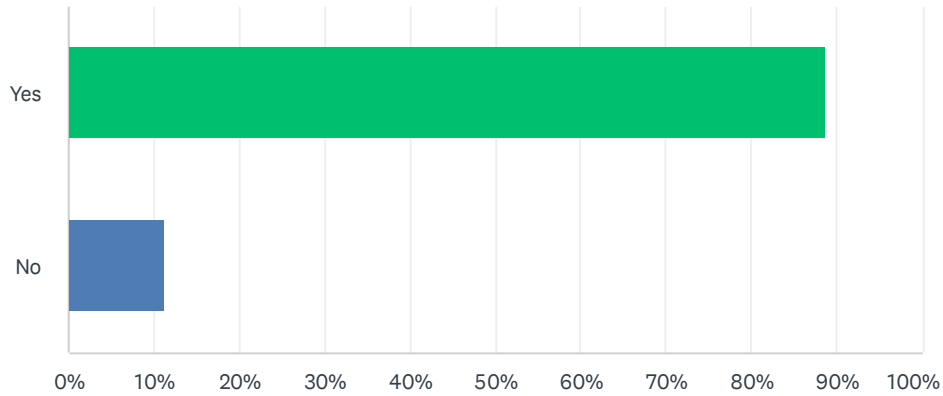
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At the AWG 2023 I mostly hang out with people from my own team/contingent	41.99%	236
At the AWG 2023 I mostly hang out with people from my own sport or artistic/cultural discipline	45.55%	256
At the AWG 2023 I mostly hang out with people who share my language	8.19%	46
At the AWG 2023 I mostly hang out with people from my own community/people	4.27%	24
TOTAL		562

Q23 At the AWG 2023, are you hanging out with people from other teams/contingents at least some of the time?

Answered: 566 Skipped: 123



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.69%	502
No	11.31%	64
TOTAL		566

Q24 If yes, what do you like about being with people from other teams/contingents?

Answered: 403 Skipped: 286

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The similarities and differences the relationships I made were so different from each others I was amazing	2/21/2023 12:09 AM
2	Understanding their culture and making new friends	2/20/2023 4:07 PM
3	It was cool to see other peoples perspectives and learn about their lives. I was under the impression that living in the north was pretty similar, but some people have really different experiences.	2/20/2023 2:58 PM
4	It's just fun to be around them and share the experience together.	2/17/2023 7:08 PM
5	they're chill	2/16/2023 4:05 PM
6	Learning about the difference places, how life works in Canada and how things are different and the same	2/14/2023 10:15 PM
7	Learning new things from them	2/14/2023 12:18 PM
8	You meet different people with different perspectives, which is always cool to observe.	2/14/2023 10:38 AM
9	Sharing and communicating with friends.	2/14/2023 1:59 AM
10	Learning about the similarities we have in different cultures and making new friends.	2/13/2023 9:02 PM
11	Hanging out with Them	2/13/2023 8:22 AM
12	I like to learn about there home.	2/12/2023 9:40 PM
13	Their day to day life is so different but so similar at the same time. It's nice to learn something new while also learning how similar we all are	2/12/2023 10:46 AM
14	Learning about them, what they do, where they live, what live is like, what sports they enjoy.	2/12/2023 9:07 AM
15	I liked learning about where they are from	2/12/2023 8:52 AM
16	I like seeing the similarities of us, while still seeing the different cultures, or religions. I also just really enjoyed hanging out with, and talking to people with different backgrounds, and/or cultures.	2/12/2023 2:32 AM
17	Supporting one another and share the excitement regards of the winner.	2/11/2023 8:04 PM
18	Seeing different cultures	2/11/2023 6:32 PM
19	There spirit and kindness	2/10/2023 9:31 PM
20	Getting to know them	2/10/2023 8:31 PM
21	Its cool to talk and eventually talk long term with people from other places	2/10/2023 8:20 PM
22	Getting to know new people	2/10/2023 7:58 PM
23	Finding out the difference and similarities in where we live	2/10/2023 5:39 PM
24	Culture talks, life exchange, art exchange	2/10/2023 5:36 PM
25	It's interesting meeting people from other parts of the country, especially if you can relate to them through sports activities	2/10/2023 4:56 PM
26	I know many of them from previous games, seeing them take on different roles and catching up after not seeing them for a long period of time is the best.	2/10/2023 3:53 PM

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27	It was a lot of fun	2/10/2023 3:45 PM
28	learning about them	2/10/2023 3:11 PM
29	I learned about different ways of life and different cultures.	2/10/2023 2:26 PM
30	Nice and friendly people	2/10/2023 11:25 AM
31	Learn about they	2/10/2023 9:25 AM
32	New friends and good talk about everything and nothing	2/10/2023 5:58 AM
33	I liked that I got to know them better	2/10/2023 3:40 AM
34	Fun to learn about them and where they are from.	2/10/2023 12:41 AM
35	I liked being with other teams/contingents because I wanted to meet new people	2/9/2023 10:53 PM
36	That everyone was nice and cheering other teams	2/9/2023 10:20 PM
37	Their joyful attitude	2/9/2023 10:00 PM
38	Learning different cultures and meeting people.	2/9/2023 8:12 PM
39	i dont know	2/9/2023 8:00 PM
40	Encouraging	2/9/2023 7:54 PM
41	Learning about where they are from and sharing experiences	2/9/2023 6:17 PM
42	Learning about others, their homes, and their experiences	2/9/2023 4:38 PM
43	Great, fun	2/9/2023 4:36 PM
44	team yukon, team alaska snowboarders, arctic sports	2/9/2023 4:15 PM
45	I like that everyone has a different life story. It's fun to listen to everyone's differences and similarities. Plus everyone is nice and respectful for the most of the people I talked to.	2/9/2023 4:06 PM
46	It means getting to experience and understand how different but similar our ways of life are. Everyone has their own unique story, and learning those at the games is an amazing experience.	2/9/2023 3:34 PM
47	Seeing old friends, making new friends	2/9/2023 2:05 PM
48	Everyone has different strengths and we learn off each other	2/9/2023 1:57 PM
49	I have the same interest as the other athletes and teams	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
50	Meeting new people	2/9/2023 1:03 PM
51	I like their language	2/9/2023 1:02 PM
52	I like to learn about them.	2/9/2023 12:48 PM
53	They are fun to talk to and they are very interesting cause they share their culture and they have a lot of good stories	2/9/2023 12:11 PM
54	How other Inuit like me have similar languages/dialects.	2/9/2023 12:06 PM
55	I like everything about them their culture, language and everything. They were all nice people	2/9/2023 11:53 AM
56	hearing about their communities	2/9/2023 11:50 AM
57	getting to know different people, different places and customs and ways of living	2/9/2023 11:28 AM
58	Different life styles	2/9/2023 11:20 AM
59	There kind and to be with	2/9/2023 11:12 AM
60	Hangout having fun	2/9/2023 11:01 AM
61	Getting to know them and make new friends	2/9/2023 10:47 AM
62	we are all there for the good reasons so who ever you are with you are with great people with a	2/9/2023 10:24 AM

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positive outlook and same common goal to make sure the youth on our team have the best possible experience.

63	Generally to see how their systems differ from ours. and to see if we can connect in the future for training and competitions.	2/9/2023 10:19 AM
64	Sharing our common interest in our sports and culture	2/9/2023 10:02 AM
65	Friendship, fun and games	2/9/2023 9:42 AM
66	Learning about their experiences and talking about their home communities.	2/9/2023 9:40 AM
67	Throughout the week, we get to know others. By sharing same sport, and get familiar with each other.	2/9/2023 9:23 AM
68	Connection with similar experiences. Exchange of culture	2/9/2023 9:17 AM
69	Sharing language and talking about hunting stories in the arctic. Talking about culture and listening to the local culture is so emotional.	2/9/2023 8:13 AM
70	That we all live a similar lifestyle and learning differences from our culture to thier's	2/9/2023 3:52 AM
71	Learn their cultural	2/9/2023 2:34 AM
72	talking about our different cultures and traditions	2/9/2023 1:57 AM
73	They can become New friends.	2/9/2023 1:21 AM
74	There fluint native language speaking and how nice they are	2/9/2023 1:14 AM
75	I work where they live. Have been most places.	2/9/2023 12:40 AM
76	I learn so much about other people's culture. I learned things about Canada and Norway that I would never have learned from my highschool history class	2/9/2023 12:26 AM
77	Sharing our stories and similarities. I like that I'm not having to explain the meaning behind our beliefs most already get at AWG.	2/9/2023 12:09 AM
78	Love their athletic ability. That we understand what it's like living in far north	2/8/2023 11:48 PM
79	Meeting and asking them questions about their lives and how it is living in their areas	2/8/2023 11:32 PM
80	How they share their experiences with me	2/8/2023 11:16 PM
81	Yup	2/8/2023 11:11 PM
82	it is nice to meet them and make friends.	2/8/2023 10:53 PM
83	La gentillesse des gens que j'ai rencontré dans d'autres équipes	2/8/2023 10:52 PM
84	Learning backgrounds and cultures. Meeting new people	2/8/2023 10:35 PM
85	Comparing where we call home, training protocols, challenges acquiring equipment.	2/8/2023 9:38 PM
86	Just talking with them is fun. We're all teenagers having fun.	2/8/2023 9:24 PM
87	getting to know them and just talking	2/8/2023 9:19 PM
88	Understanding different cultures	2/8/2023 9:18 PM
89	The experience and ability to learn about other sports, cultures, and places. And just to meet new people.	2/8/2023 8:55 PM
90	Learning new things, cultures	2/8/2023 8:31 PM
91	Fun to meet people	2/8/2023 7:58 PM
92	The teams were all very nice and welcoming.	2/8/2023 7:24 PM
93	Sharing experiences and trading	2/8/2023 7:18 PM
94	It's interesting to hear about the living conditions of another area.	2/8/2023 7:01 PM
95	Interesting to talk to and learn about their culture/contingent	2/8/2023 6:09 PM

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96	learning about their lives and cultures	2/8/2023 5:51 PM
97	they are nice and fun to hang with	2/8/2023 5:48 PM
98	Their approach to the sport.	2/8/2023 5:37 PM
99	Learning about the unique challenges they have in their area	2/8/2023 5:31 PM
100	Cool to meet people with different cultures	2/8/2023 5:26 PM
101	Learning about new cultures, developing positive relationships among nations. Seeing youth form many cultures having wonderful new experiences.	2/8/2023 4:36 PM
102	Learning about others and sharing stories	2/8/2023 4:36 PM
103	Alle	2/8/2023 4:07 PM
104	Just sharing our stories from past games	2/8/2023 3:53 PM
105	It's cool to hear about similarities and differences from the other contingents about how they are structured, realities for their kids, opportunities related to infrastructure that they have access to ... building context is great.	2/8/2023 3:46 PM
106	To meet new people from all over the place	2/8/2023 3:42 PM
107	Learning and knowledge sharing about their unique experiences with the sport.	2/8/2023 3:26 PM
108	it's nice to talk to knee people	2/8/2023 3:23 PM
109	Meeting new people	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
110	Meeting new people	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
111	Getting to know other cultures and realizing how similar we are	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
112	Getting to know people that live similar lives but have different backgrounds, such as the French Inuit from Nunavik	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
113	Cheer each other on	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
114	They are new people	2/8/2023 3:10 PM
115	learning new things and making new friends and memories	2/8/2023 3:09 PM
116	Catching up with old friends from previous games	2/8/2023 3:01 PM
117	It makes me think how we are all northerners, living our day to day lives in a much different way than people living in a southern metropolis.	2/8/2023 3:00 PM
118	Language exchange, culturalism	2/8/2023 2:56 PM
119	Å dele kultur og språk. Få nye venner og hvordan folk lever i andre land og plasser	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
120	Learning about the differences between our cultures and theirs.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
121	Seeking to understand one's culture and lived experience in sport, from other lands and languages.	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
122	getting to know other people	2/8/2023 2:27 PM
123	The territory's always come together at competitions down south and basically form one big team (not really but you get the point). And when you are at awg the only teams that are their are ones you consider family so there's always smiles, laughs and good times awg and making it one of the fun competitions I've been to.	2/8/2023 2:26 PM
124	opportunity was very limited due to the logistics and schedule for our sport. When mingling with other coaches shared knowledge about our sport and demands in other areas	2/8/2023 2:22 PM
125	trading pins and talking about where they're from	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
126	I liked getting to know other peoples cultures and the things that they do differently	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
127	Sharing and learning best practices	2/8/2023 2:20 PM

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128	Getting to meet new people	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
129	Getting to know them	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
130	Their accents and how cool they are	2/7/2023 11:46 PM
131	Connecting with others to see how their programs work. Talking with others on bus rides and finding out about their communities.	2/7/2023 8:12 PM
132	It was nice to learn about the differences between our homes and cultures	2/7/2023 8:11 PM
133	I enjoyed meeting athletes and coaches and mission staff from other contingents. It was amazing to see athletes mingle with athletes from other contingents, coaches and mission staff also all meeting and making new friends.	2/7/2023 5:58 PM
134	We are all here for the same reason	2/7/2023 1:44 PM
135	I enjoy meeting new people. I was surprised by how much I enjoyed keeping up with the sports. I usually am not a sports person. Meeting the people competing really got me involved and rooting for them :)	2/7/2023 1:04 PM
136	Learning about their cultures and how they differ from mine	2/7/2023 12:59 PM
137	Catching up on life since last seeing each other	2/7/2023 12:33 PM
138	That we have the same interest in sport and could talk about the differences we have	2/7/2023 10:51 AM
139	Fun	2/7/2023 7:38 AM
140	Friendly's	2/7/2023 6:52 AM
141	It's fun	2/6/2023 10:11 PM
142	Talking to them and learning about their region and experiences.	2/6/2023 9:44 PM
143	I like about being with people from other teams because I'm interested in their culture the way they live. And they train all the time and I'm so respecting them because we don't have a opportunity to have a train all the time and we don't have many volleyball players in in Greenland that is our age. So I really enjoyed to meet some people that played volleyball and they makes me want to train more and more ❤️	2/6/2023 7:38 PM
144	Comparing differences and similarities of our sport in different northern areas	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
145	You can meet other people	2/6/2023 7:17 PM
146	Learning about the way the they think and their different ideas.	2/6/2023 7:16 PM
147	I enjoy learning about the differences and similarities between the teams/contingents	2/6/2023 6:53 PM
148	Friendly conversations, shared sport, common ground, ...	2/6/2023 6:22 PM
149	It was nice meeting new people and it was neat to learn about other parts of the world.	2/6/2023 6:04 PM
150	Learning about their country and culture	2/6/2023 5:50 PM
151	We can understand well and at like we known each other for a long time	2/6/2023 4:59 PM
152	learning about their countries and how similar our countries and cultures are. It was also really cool to hear about Team Greenland is able to train in sports when they have no roads between communities and have to fly or take a ship to compete with others!	2/6/2023 4:39 PM
153	learning about where they live and having fun	2/6/2023 4:37 PM
154	different perspectives / new and old friends	2/6/2023 4:18 PM
155	Everyone has had different experiences and viewpoints to share	2/6/2023 4:01 PM
156	We can talk about our passion for our sport together	2/6/2023 3:54 PM
157	Openness to share, laughter, and storytelling	2/6/2023 3:39 PM
158	to talk about the different experiences weve been having at the game	2/6/2023 3:11 PM
159	trading pins, learning about their culture	2/6/2023 2:44 PM

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160	renew friendships, understand similarities and struggles in promoting our sport and developing youth	2/6/2023 2:37 PM
161	Everyone was very respectful in every way. They wanted to learn about my culture and I wanted to learn about theirs. This was the best experience of my life. Everyone was very respectful	2/6/2023 2:31 PM
162	Talking to them about their sports and meeting new people.	2/6/2023 2:21 PM
163	Re-connecting with people who I would not get to see if it wasn't for AWG. Sharing experiences	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
164	All great people in my experience	2/6/2023 1:44 PM
165	Learning about their team members and country.	2/6/2023 1:29 PM
166	their energy and hearing them talk their native language	2/6/2023 1:21 PM
167	Its good learning them, even though its a whole other language, we could still communicate with the english language	2/6/2023 12:36 PM
168	Asking questions about there facilities and how they coach there team nad so on	2/6/2023 12:03 PM
169	learning new things about their region	2/6/2023 11:47 AM
170	I connected with other contingents in cross country skiing. I liked hearing about their ski programs in their homes, and just connecting about this shared experience. Connecting with other contingents was a HUGE highlight for me and for our team.	2/6/2023 10:35 AM
171	To learn new culture from other teams	2/6/2023 10:23 AM
172	Learning about their culture and differences. And getting to know them.	2/6/2023 9:44 AM
173	Sharing experiences	2/6/2023 8:51 AM
174	Nunavut nunavik yukon	2/6/2023 7:53 AM
175	Nuan	2/6/2023 7:39 AM
176	We understand each other	2/6/2023 7:39 AM
177	They're funny	2/6/2023 2:38 AM
178	I love meeting new people from different countries and lifestyles,,, but being around like minded people when it comes to sports and a positive healthy living ,, it just feels good!!	2/6/2023 12:48 AM
179	Learning and understanding where people from other teams/contingents come from. And leaning their culture	2/5/2023 11:34 PM
180	It's fun to meet new people, sometimes you make new friends, but it's only ever for the week. I'll probably never see them again.	2/5/2023 10:36 PM
181	Team Alaska was so nice to us and we ended up really becoming friends with them. It was nice to know that even though we were co.peteing against each other we could still get along.	2/5/2023 9:43 PM
182	Enjoy meeting them and interaction	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
183	Very funny	2/5/2023 7:57 PM
184	Some of the participants from other teams were closer to my age / had previous Arctic winter games experience, unlike the others on my team in my sport. I also had met some of them before at other completions / AWG 2018 and it was really nice seeing them again. Especially at the biathlon range it is really nice to see everyone cheering for the competitors no matter which team they are from.	2/5/2023 7:57 PM
185	I already played with them in other pervious tournaments	2/5/2023 7:49 PM
186	GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES.	2/5/2023 7:31 PM
187	It's fun to interact with other people	2/5/2023 7:22 PM
188	I like sharing what is different about the places we live.	2/5/2023 6:37 PM

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189	As coach, I loved seeing athletes strike up conversations with other contingents, find shared interest and cultural similarities, and even make lasting friendships. Trading pins and gear was a fantastic way for participants to meet new people and make connections.	2/5/2023 6:11 PM
190	They are cool	2/5/2023 5:31 PM
191	Meeting people from other places in the world and learning our similarities and differences.	2/5/2023 4:36 PM
192	They all seem to be so friendly! Pin trading is one of my favorite things to do for meeting participants from other contingents.	2/5/2023 4:32 PM
193	Meeting up with old friends I've met in the sport	2/5/2023 4:29 PM
194	I collect pins and I communication and am involved with other pin collectors from other contingents that I know.	2/5/2023 4:28 PM
195	Making friends, learning about what they do, how they train for sport - and just meeting interesting people!!	2/5/2023 3:57 PM
196	Meeting new e	2/5/2023 3:35 PM
197	Friendly	2/5/2023 2:10 PM
198	The sapmi kids r hilarious and it was very fun to meet and hangout with them. I also enjoyed the chance to meet new friends.	2/5/2023 12:47 PM
199	Meeting new friends	2/5/2023 12:36 PM
200	We share an understanding of living in the arctic I like learning about other cultures and making new friends around the world	2/5/2023 11:37 AM
201	Sharing information of sport amd community	2/5/2023 11:02 AM
202	Learning and sharing experiences in life	2/5/2023 6:42 AM
203	It allowed me to branch out and meet new people. Making connections is fun and encourages development.	2/5/2023 5:52 AM
204	Learn about their culture	2/5/2023 2:39 AM
205	Meeting new people and learning about other cultures & languages	2/5/2023 2:08 AM
206	It's great to learn about other cultures and sports.	2/5/2023 12:41 AM
207	Learning about their sport story and how they got into the sport and what else they do in their lives	2/4/2023 11:42 PM
208	Seeing the similarities and differences	2/4/2023 11:35 PM
209	Just the conversations we could share with each other and helping eachother with the knowledge we have of the sport	2/4/2023 11:09 PM
210	They're very nice and chill	2/4/2023 11:08 PM
211	Hear how they live	2/4/2023 10:39 PM
212	get to learn about their way of life and puts the life of the north into perspective	2/4/2023 9:17 PM
213	Learning more about them	2/4/2023 9:14 PM
214	Learning about new cultures	2/4/2023 8:59 PM
215	Very much so	2/4/2023 7:43 PM
216	Sharing of coaching ideas	2/4/2023 7:37 PM
217	Learning about the unique challenges facing ski coaches in other jurisdictions and how they address them	2/4/2023 7:12 PM
218	It's great to hear about their community, how they approach training, and to know it's likely we will get to reunite at a future games.	2/4/2023 6:24 PM
219	Making new friends and learning about their cultures and lifestyles	2/4/2023 4:50 PM

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220	Sharing stories and talking	2/4/2023 4:18 PM
221	Shared interest in sport	2/4/2023 3:47 PM
222	Sharing Pins Sharing tips for our same sports	2/4/2023 3:44 PM
223	Learning about other cultures and places	2/4/2023 3:35 PM
224	They seem like genuine people and but at the same time somewhat arrogant, but that's mostly the basic girlys and hockey boys who have egos higher than the Empire State Building.	2/4/2023 3:19 PM
225	Friendships	2/4/2023 3:08 PM
226	Our sport is a family and we really enjoy spending time together.	2/4/2023 2:55 PM
227	Hearing what it's like to like and train where they live along with their different ways of life and traditions	2/4/2023 2:38 PM
228	It was fun and the players connected with other players. It added another layer beyond the competition	2/4/2023 2:37 PM
229	It's alright	2/4/2023 2:26 PM
230	bounding	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
231	Learning from them	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
232	I like being with other people from different teams/contingents because they teach me so much more, about their culture, than the internet ever could.	2/4/2023 1:52 PM
233	Being able to meet new people and learn about their life and their stories they have to share. also just being around new people and learning about these culture	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
234	It was hard to hangout with others from other sports but I hung out with all the figure skaters since we were at the rink almost all the time and it was extreemly fun to compare and to réalisé it's all almost the same	2/4/2023 1:44 PM
235	Having the same perspective, reaching a goal where youth get to experience a new/coming back to friends, socializing, experiencing different challenges and learning their limits	2/4/2023 1:29 PM
236	you get to learn their stories and stuff about their sports. along with honestly just making new friends and meeting new people. i made some amazing friends. i loved going to other teams such as the dene games or even the arctic sports to hear all the stories and watch. and i loved learning new cultural stories from others	2/4/2023 1:21 PM
237	They are fun to hangout with	2/4/2023 1:18 PM
238	The differences but especially similarities between everyone	2/4/2023 1:06 PM
239	Meeting new people, learning about their communities	2/4/2023 12:55 PM
240	I like how some people speak different languages but also how similar we are even though we might be from opposite sides of the world	2/4/2023 12:27 PM
241	it was fun to meet new people	2/4/2023 12:20 PM
242	It's so cool meeting people from different places!	2/4/2023 12:12 PM
243	Its fun getting to know other people and where they come from	2/4/2023 12:05 PM
244	Awesome	2/4/2023 11:56 AM
245	Learning from others, similar passions for same sport	2/4/2023 11:56 AM
246	You learn more about their cultures and country	2/4/2023 11:51 AM
247	Meeting other like minded people from different areas	2/4/2023 11:44 AM
248	It doesn't matter the country where someone resides. They are still people and still my dene family wherever thay may live. Country of origin has no meaning when we share the same culture and beliefs	2/4/2023 11:44 AM
249	The cheering on of each other from different countries	2/4/2023 11:39 AM

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250	Learn from them, biathlon is a small niche sports. All coaches get along and share experiences	2/4/2023 11:24 AM
251	Meeting new people and learning about their cultures	2/4/2023 11:08 AM
252	Learning their ways of life and language .	2/4/2023 11:04 AM
253	Building long lasting friendships	2/4/2023 10:59 AM
254	Meeting new people from different places and cultures	2/4/2023 10:44 AM
255	Meeting them, talking to them	2/4/2023 10:42 AM
256	Meet up with people/ friends I made at other games.	2/4/2023 10:40 AM
257	They just genuine people.	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
258	Mutual interests and how we differ at getting our objectives accomplished.	2/4/2023 10:37 AM
259	Sharing stories, learning how other teams work	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
260	They are new friends	2/4/2023 10:33 AM
261	Yes it is so fun getting to know other people	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
262	Different experiences, culture, views	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
263	All good people	2/4/2023 10:25 AM
264	getting to know people from other teams kind of expands the experience of AWG and gives another perspective of the north	2/4/2023 10:25 AM
265	Just share the joy of being together!	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
266	how they're friendly and easy to get along with	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
267	You do learn about different regions culture and challenges	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
268	Learning about the lifestyles and similarities we share	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
269	Meeting new friends and learning different cultures	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
270	.	2/4/2023 10:09 AM
271	Getting to know them	2/4/2023 10:08 AM
272	their funny,fun to be around,and just always having a good time	2/4/2023 2:16 AM
273	They are so nice	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
274	their kindness and shared perspectives	2/4/2023 2:12 AM
275	Sharing our experience	2/4/2023 1:12 AM
276	Our common love of our sport	2/3/2023 10:48 PM
277	Pin trading. Coaching strategies. How other coaches pick their teams. Where they live. What they do for work. What their expectations for their team are.	2/3/2023 10:23 PM
278	Yes	2/3/2023 9:23 PM
279	Different perspectives, similar struggles with information sharing	2/3/2023 9:08 PM
280	Everyone has similar love of home and indigenous identity, also everyone knows to stick together (natives)	2/3/2023 8:43 PM
281	Being able to connect with them and trade with people with similar lives	2/3/2023 8:40 PM
282	Hearing stories from Where they live	2/3/2023 8:25 PM
283	Fun, we all are werry simillar	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
284	Sharing stories, learning their culture	2/3/2023 7:45 PM
285	Hearing their stories Making connections	2/3/2023 5:47 PM

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286	share culture and have fun and find friends	2/3/2023 5:34 PM
287	Hearing about their different experiences	2/3/2023 2:53 PM
288	making new friends	2/3/2023 2:38 PM
289	So friendly and feeling included	2/3/2023 2:22 PM
290	It is always great to learn about other peoples way of living and get to know people from other parts of the world.	2/3/2023 11:55 AM
291	Friends, fun, exciting to hear about where they come from.laughing with them and sharing stories. Also giving support to each other	2/3/2023 11:23 AM
292	I love sharing cultrual differences with others, and learning new things about their cultures	2/3/2023 11:20 AM
293	Hearing about their lives, how they are different and similar to mine	2/3/2023 10:35 AM
294	I like meeting new people and seeing how they live compare to us.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
295	It's interesting seeing the similarities and differences in our cultures and social norms. I also really like meeting new people in general so I find it really fun to talk to people from other teams.	2/3/2023 10:05 AM
296	I like them	2/3/2023 10:03 AM
297	Be together with other	2/3/2023 9:16 AM
298	Fun to learn about their lives	2/3/2023 8:07 AM
299	All	2/3/2023 7:59 AM
300	Meeting people from different places	2/3/2023 7:24 AM
301	Sharing	2/3/2023 3:14 AM
302	asking how they're doing in awgs, awarding pins from yukon for being friendly	2/3/2023 2:55 AM
303	About the different environment and culture	2/3/2023 2:21 AM
304	It made me realize that no matter where I go there are people who share the same interests and ideologies as me	2/3/2023 2:19 AM
305	Learning new things about their cultures and languages	2/3/2023 1:38 AM
306	I learn about what life is like in the other countries/contingents	2/3/2023 1:06 AM
307	Learning about different cultures and trading pins with them	2/3/2023 12:54 AM
308	Learn about their sports and how they encourage youth to be involved in different sports	2/3/2023 12:18 AM
309	Meeting new people and seeing how much stuff we have in common and making new friends	2/3/2023 12:07 AM
310	Meeting, talking, pin trading	2/3/2023 12:03 AM
311	Nice and having fun	2/2/2023 11:55 PM
312	They make me happy and like me	2/2/2023 11:31 PM
313	How they represent their own culture and pride throughout the province/state/country	2/2/2023 11:24 PM
314	Getting inspired and exchanging ideas.	2/2/2023 10:56 PM
315	To share our stories, talk about our sport and Etc.	2/2/2023 10:55 PM
316	We all share our love of the sport and culture.	2/2/2023 10:46 PM
317	Learning about how they practice sport. Learning more about them as individuals.	2/2/2023 10:40 PM
318	Every team was very nice to chat with except Team Albert North. They weren't nice, they booed other teams and they even mocked USA's National Anthem. It was very disrespectful, not just our team but to our country. As the host community, it was utterly UNACCETABLE! Especially when all the other teams have and are still bringing in so much money to boost the local economy. Have been many of the AWG event on this trip, as well as many youth sporting	2/2/2023 10:34 PM

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events throughout America, but I would have to say that Albert North futsal cheering section have been displaying the WORST sportsmanship I've ever witness in my lifetime. Especially in youth events. Left me tell you, I've in involved in many... basketball, soccer, futsal, jump rope, volleyball, baseball, softball & wrestling.

319	Sharing the spirit of our sports	2/2/2023 10:26 PM
320	I think it's great to meet people from other communities and learn that you are so similar. Everyone here has been so nice and I've had a great time even though (to be completely honest) I only signed up to make my uncle happy. I was not super excited about coming. I have social anxiety and didn't know a single girl on my team but I feel like I've made some friendships that will last forever. I am so happy I came.	2/2/2023 10:24 PM
321	Culture	2/2/2023 10:15 PM
322	Meeting new people and learning new perspectives	2/2/2023 10:12 PM
323	Their different ways of life and cultural traditions	2/2/2023 9:49 PM
324	The long term relationship I have over the years participating in AWG.	2/2/2023 9:46 PM
325	Understand our differences and still have a good time	2/2/2023 9:31 PM
326	Learning about similarities and differences between our cultures	2/2/2023 9:30 PM
327	I really like it, learn to knowing other people, and talk with them about our culture.	2/2/2023 9:26 PM
328	Getting to understand their language and becoming friends with each other, also teaching my language a little as well	2/2/2023 8:23 PM
329	It is interesting to learn about how teens act from different places.	2/2/2023 8:20 PM
330	It feels so much hand you get to know no another and what type of sport they do and how long they have done it or about where they are from.	2/2/2023 8:08 PM
331	They are great and funny people. Very welcoming and knowledgeable about our sport. We are all here to support each other	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
332	getting to meet new people	2/2/2023 7:51 PM
333	Nunavut	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
334	I think we have similar cultural understanding and very good to help each other. And this strong sport spirit	2/2/2023 7:46 PM
335	I think it's great because like it helps with my communication with people	2/2/2023 7:44 PM
336	Sharing knowledge, experiences, and beliefs	2/2/2023 7:43 PM
337	Talking to them about their sport and how they do things in their country/province/territory.	2/2/2023 7:39 PM
338	That we all are open to each other and to helping each other. Friendly mind and sport spirit	2/2/2023 7:35 PM
339	I like that we share different experience, and cultures, as people from all over the world are coming to participate.	2/2/2023 7:21 PM
340	They have different experiences.	2/2/2023 7:19 PM
341	Learning how they approach sport	2/2/2023 7:04 PM
342	Sharing things our culture and spirit and language	2/2/2023 6:58 PM
343	Integrity, union, new meetings	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
344	I loved because i make new friends<3	2/2/2023 6:38 PM
345	Getting to know them	2/2/2023 6:34 PM
346	I like learning Dene Games. It was fun to try it out at night before bed when we were hanging out. I like trading pins with kids from other places.	2/2/2023 6:26 PM
347	Interesting to see how their sport works	2/2/2023 6:21 PM
348	Meeting new people, learning about the places where other people live and how they practice	2/2/2023 6:04 PM

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their sport and compete in their sport in their country/region.

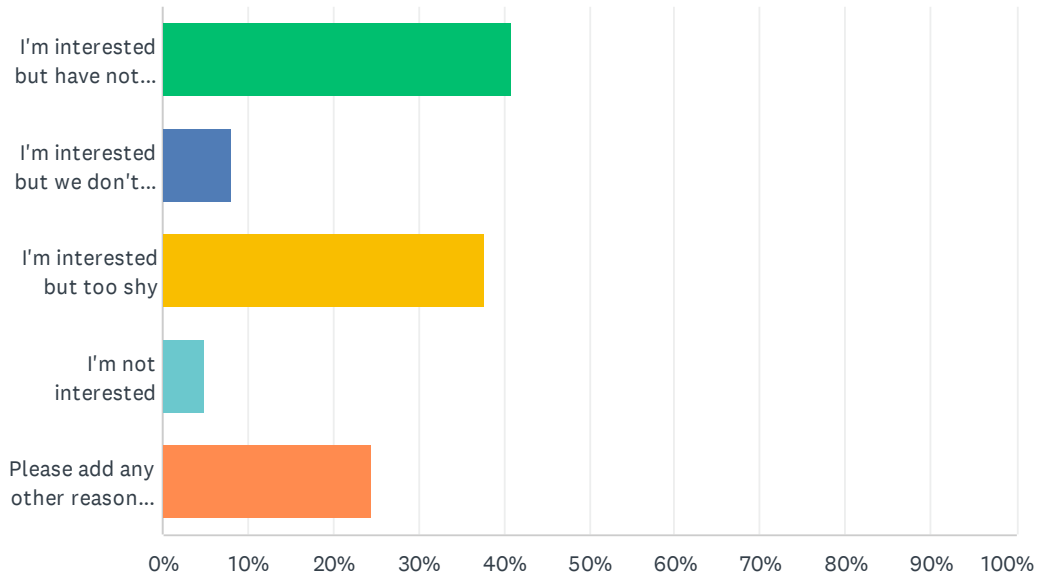
349	Meeting people from other countries and sharing sport experiences	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
350	Getting to know where they are from and how they train	2/2/2023 5:44 PM
351	Shared stories, shared difficulties. Creating bonds	2/2/2023 5:41 PM
352	They're great, welcoming, all have similar interests	2/2/2023 5:31 PM
353	Being so far away with badminton, I got to spend a lot of time speaking with other coaches and athletes. It was a lot of fun to make friends and have very close games against the others.	2/2/2023 5:13 PM
354	I get to know/understand others, their sport and make new friends from around the world.	2/2/2023 5:06 PM
355	Get to meet different types of people	2/2/2023 4:56 PM
356	Learn & share ideas and lifestyle	2/2/2023 4:41 PM
357	I like learning about other people's communities and ways of life. There are some super amazing people here and I'm very fortunate to have met them!	2/2/2023 4:34 PM
358	They're interesting	2/2/2023 4:12 PM
359	They're nice and have good sportsmanship	2/2/2023 3:58 PM
360	Sharing coaching strategies, arriving at consensus on decisions.	2/2/2023 3:51 PM
361	Laughter	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
362	Hearing about their unique stories!	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
363	Share the common love of the game and how we approach the game in these tournament-type settings.	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
364	Learning about their sports programs and unique challenges	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
365	Experiencing the Indigenous Cultures from other contingents. Really eye opening experience	2/2/2023 3:31 PM
366	All the different things they do	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
367	I love hearing their accents and learning what they do on a daily basis. And mostly just having fun with people from all over the world is so cool!	2/2/2023 3:17 PM
368	learning more about where they are from	2/2/2023 3:13 PM
369	How nice everyone is	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
370	They spoke back.	2/2/2023 3:06 PM
371	Sharing information, customs, traditions, language	2/2/2023 3:02 PM
372	It is fun	2/2/2023 2:59 PM
373	fun and learn different new things all the time	2/2/2023 2:58 PM
374	There's so many friendly people that are very approachable	2/2/2023 2:56 PM
375	Alaska	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
376	we are all different	2/2/2023 2:49 PM
377	I enjoy learning about their backgrounds, their life at home, their personal expletives and what they are interested in (coaches, cultural staff and athletes). There are so many things that make us different and so much that makes us alike.	2/2/2023 2:48 PM
378	hearing how different life is	2/2/2023 2:44 PM
379	Knowing that other people are there for you and cheer you on, nice to be with different people	2/2/2023 2:39 PM
380	Learning new skills	2/2/2023 2:22 PM
381	Lots of different personalities, lots to learn	2/2/2023 2:12 PM
382	How disorganized this AWG is	2/2/2023 2:11 PM

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383	The exchange of cultures and small traits of one's culture	2/2/2023 2:09 PM
384	Meeting other People and learning about them	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
385	I like their culture and their way of living	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
386	nice to meet people	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
387	Meeting new people with similar interests and passions	2/2/2023 2:01 PM
388	Their positive energy and willingness to share their culture and experiences.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
389	Their accents	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
390	I like learning about where they come from. I also like hearing about how much joy their sport brings them. I also love learning about their culture	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
391	i like meeting new people	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
392	I am talking with the other contingents often. It is a part of my role.	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
393	How friendly they are and how much we can relate to one another, such as age and personalities. It was easier making friends than I thought it would be and it was really fun!	2/2/2023 1:54 PM
394	To hear about their lifestyle/ culture..	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
395	they are good sports	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
396	They're not too dissimilar from Alaska, they're nice and good people so that's what I look for.	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
397	I've made life long friends by coming to the games. I love getting to see these people and reconnecting as the years move on.	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
398	I don't know them	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
399	Learning about how different we are	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
400	They are fun and have a lot of energy	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
401	Meeting new people from areas I will probably never get to go and learning about their life there. They are always funny.	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
402	Being able to observe differences between our cultures and learn about other sports	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
403	Yukon cultural delegates	2/2/2023 1:43 PM

Q25 If you are not hanging out with people from other teams/contingents, is that because

Answered: 61 Skipped: 628



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm interested but have not had the opportunity	40.98%	25
I'm interested but we don't speak the same language	8.20%	5
I'm interested but too shy	37.70%	23
I'm not interested	4.92%	3
Please add any other reasons you might have	24.59%	15
Total Respondents: 61		

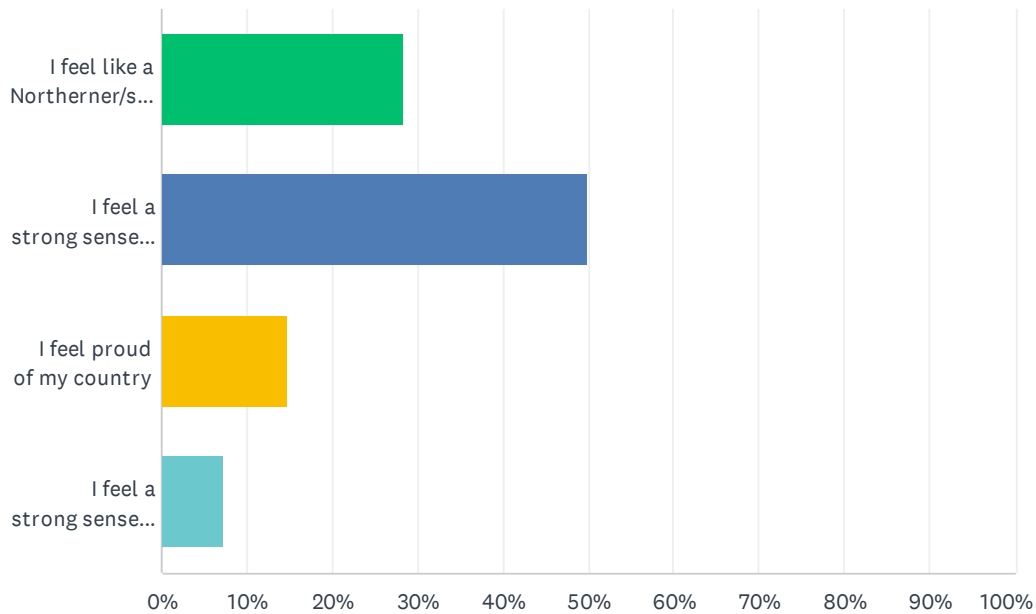
#	PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER REASONS YOU MIGHT HAVE	DATE
1	I was to busy get equipment ready for the athletes, attending race meetings and transportation took up a lot of my free time	2/9/2023 4:25 PM
2	Did not have time to hang out with others due to transportation issues and distance from athlete village to every other event venue	2/9/2023 12:24 PM
3	Due to long transit rides to Anzac we were often too tired to meet new people. Please make the badminton venue closer to the area where the athletes are.	2/8/2023 6:52 PM
4	I was to busy curling.	2/6/2023 10:48 PM
5	Busy with own contingent	2/6/2023 8:34 AM
6	No time	2/5/2023 4:50 PM
7	Iqiana	2/4/2023 1:48 PM
8	We have a young team and we are doing everything together	2/4/2023 12:51 PM

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9	There was no opportunity to meet others	2/4/2023 11:44 AM
10	They were not very welcoming to Alaskans	2/4/2023 4:09 AM
11	Everyone seems to be uninterested in Nunavut lol	2/3/2023 2:40 PM
12	Schedule does not permit it	2/3/2023 1:27 AM
13	on the bus rides yes	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
14	Busy with my team	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
15	Focused on competition	2/2/2023 1:44 PM

Q26 At the Games...

Answered: 534 Skipped: 155



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I feel like a Northerner/someone from the North/Arctic	28.28% 151
I feel a strong sense of belonging to my team/contingent	49.81% 266
I feel proud of my country	14.61% 78
I feel a strong sense of belonging to my community/people (please specify):	7.30% 39
TOTAL	534

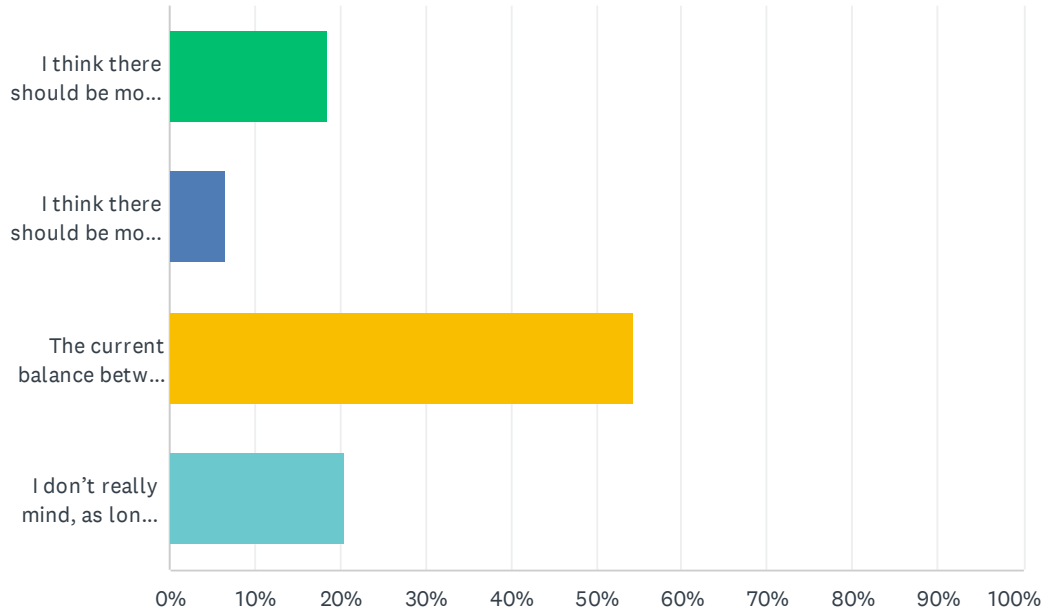
#	I FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING TO MY COMMUNITY/PEOPLE (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Through Inuit identity and resilience	2/13/2023 9:13 PM
2	I love grande prairie and our team and like to share that with others	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
3	Happy for anyone who went to AWG	2/10/2023 3:43 AM
4	Feels like a big family	2/9/2023 8:14 PM
5	pride for my territory	2/9/2023 4:39 PM
6	i feel proud to represent/ live in grande prairie	2/9/2023 4:17 PM
7	Arctic Sports/Inuit Games Community	2/9/2023 1:14 PM
8	Team Nunavik	2/9/2023 12:38 PM
9	yukon	2/9/2023 11:29 AM
10	Proud of where I am from. And to be there representing my home town and Alberta	2/9/2023 11:21 AM
11	The community of XC skiers	2/9/2023 12:27 AM

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12	Part of the larger AWG family/community.	2/8/2023 4:38 PM
13	My family	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
14	My contingent and people I know from other contingents	2/7/2023 12:42 PM
15	I felt like I was representing them.	2/6/2023 9:48 AM
16	It was nice to represent Dawson City Yukon because not a lot of people from there could	2/5/2023 9:44 PM
17	To the others who participate in the same sport and who also work hard to be the best they can be (similar values)	2/5/2023 7:59 PM
18	As cross country skiers	2/5/2023 12:48 PM
19	At my event I always reflected on my grandparents and think how did they do this at my age and not have a problem	2/4/2023 11:11 PM
20	Curling	2/4/2023 7:38 PM
21	I feel connected to, not only Nunavummiut, but as well as Alaska. We have gotten really close since the beginning of the week.	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
22	i feel more connected to my community from all the things i didn't know about my culture i learned so much and i feel like i am involved and belong.	2/4/2023 1:52 PM
23	Indigenous peoples	2/4/2023 11:25 AM
24	Your gear, language, culture, and friends all you fit in and realize you are a part of them	2/4/2023 11:19 AM
25	Especially Native culture	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
26	i am proud of my team and i	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
27	Home community shows a lot of love and pride to the athletes and coaches that travel to these events.	2/3/2023 5:50 PM
28	Inuit people	2/3/2023 2:41 PM
29	iqaluit	2/3/2023 2:39 PM
30	It makes us feel that our community is much larger than just our region. That we are part of a larger community if people who live in the North	2/3/2023 11:26 AM
31	I feel happy not lonely	2/2/2023 11:33 PM
32	As someone who lives in the South, I feel connected to my athletes from the North as an "adopted" community member	2/2/2023 10:42 PM
33	.	2/2/2023 5:49 PM
34	Yes	2/2/2023 4:13 PM
35	I'm from Fort McMurray so happy to see the community support this	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
36	I feel strong as the only athlete in dene games from my hometown	2/2/2023 3:33 PM
37	Togetherness support	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
38	yukon and curling	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
39	No comment	2/2/2023 1:47 PM

Q27 The AWG include a number of different sports, some traditionally and uniquely Northern (e.g. Dene Games, Arctic Sports), others globally popular (like hockey or futsal). Which one of these statements do you mostly agree with?

Answered: 540 Skipped: 149



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I think there should be more traditionally Northern sports at the AWG	18.52%	100
I think there should be more globally popular sports at the AWG	6.67%	36
The current balance between Northern sports and globally popular sports is just perfect.	54.44%	294
I don't really mind, as long as they're sports	20.37%	110
TOTAL		540

Q28 Any additional comments on the mix of sports at the AWG?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 572

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nunavik team should be allowed to play more sports	2/21/2023 12:11 AM
2	The balance exposes the youth to different sports and can connect through sport with the other parts of the globe	2/20/2023 4:10 PM
3	I think it was cool, but we had no time scheduled to watch any other sports at different venues	2/20/2023 2:59 PM
4	I think it's perfect	2/14/2023 10:15 PM
5	I like that there is both.	2/14/2023 10:39 AM
6	This was my first time being at the games and I was surprised to hear about basketball and hockey etc. I always had a vision of the games being more traditional and not mixed especially not seeing The Nunavik team involved in those sports.	2/13/2023 9:13 PM
7	There should be leg wrestle & muskot fight for Dene games	2/13/2023 4:33 PM
8	Fun and great	2/12/2023 7:50 PM
9	I would like to see the addition of other sports, some sport to have additional categories on a rotational basis	2/12/2023 9:10 AM
10	I think that there is room for maybe one or two more globally popular sports, however, I loved my experience this year, so if not I think that it would still be the same experience for people not attending the newly added sports.	2/12/2023 2:35 AM
11	Distance between some venues make attendance difficult.	2/11/2023 8:06 PM
12	Arctic sports and Dene games have always been treated like a side sport to Arctic Winter Games. This year, was the first time I experienced these sports being fully included i.e: at the main venue, not pushed off to the side, mentioned at the closing and opening ceremonies. This is what we need to see more of! Without OUR people and our traditions and cultures, there's no way AWG would even be taking place. This needs to be recognized and upheld a lot more than it is.	2/10/2023 3:56 PM
13	I think they should have arm wrestling	2/10/2023 3:43 AM
14	I'm glad there are both traditional and global sports, the important thing for me is that they are inclusive and allow anyone to play regardless of race.	2/10/2023 12:53 AM
15	I want to be able to play with my age Group again (not stop at U16) it is important for girls in sports to be able to continue in futsal	2/9/2023 10:03 PM
16	Dene and arctic sports are amazing to watch.	2/9/2023 8:14 PM
17	I think that each group should have gotten a sportsmanship award. Not having it the whole country because Greenland won but I had very limited exposure to them the exposure I did have wasn't that good.	2/9/2023 4:08 PM
18	Nope, the balance was good	2/9/2023 3:35 PM
19	No	2/9/2023 2:16 PM
20	Wish nunavik could join hockey or volleyball too	2/9/2023 1:04 PM
21	N/A	2/9/2023 12:53 PM
22	I didn't know there were lots of sports in awg	2/9/2023 12:38 PM
23	It is good to see Inuit found acetic sports	2/9/2023 12:08 PM
24	we had no time to see any other sports, spent most our time at venue or at village or on a bus.	2/9/2023 11:29 AM

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25	i think it is great that there are traditional sports from the north included.	2/9/2023 10:25 AM
26	No	2/9/2023 10:06 AM
27	This games had the Dene games and the Arctic sports in the main sports complex which was good. It helped to highlight these sports as equal to or as important as the globally popular sports.	2/9/2023 9:42 AM
28	I like the idea of having traditional and non traditional, although it would be nice to be optional to get to open more team sport for Nunavik. We are usually a small group, but the youth quit the team to play hockey or volleyball. Which is unfortunate because they are usually are strongest players.	2/9/2023 9:26 AM
29	I wish that there was more capability to explore more sports. If it wasn't for the clip with Prince Harry I wouldn't of know the cultural ties to compete in biathlon.	2/9/2023 12:12 AM
30	No additional comments	2/8/2023 11:22 PM
31	No	2/8/2023 10:54 PM
32	I think there should ALWAYS be U18 Alberta North athletes attending every AWG whether or not we are hosting	2/8/2023 10:37 PM
33	It is becoming much more expensive to acquire traditional snowshoes for racing. If equipment can't be found we may have to modify the rules regarding the sport, that is begin using non-traditional snowshoes.	2/8/2023 9:41 PM
34	No	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
35	Dog Mushing needs to be included in the games agin in the future.	2/8/2023 4:38 PM
36	Maybe consider the capacity of participating contingents to engage with the sports offered. For example, some contingents have plenty of infrastructure to engage with futsal while Nunavut specifically only has access to gymnasiums (often very small ones). We have strong soccer programs, so we want to participate. Indoor soccer had a bit more of a level playing field, so to speak. Futsal very much disadvantages contingents without field houses. Things like that ...	2/8/2023 3:58 PM
37	No	2/8/2023 3:54 PM
38	A chance for other athletes to try some of the Dene and Arctic sports	2/8/2023 3:19 PM
39	Please bring back the intermediate age group for female futsal. It was cut this year as the host society cited that not enough contingents had teams, yet when we spoke with our contacts in other jurisdictions, this was not the case. There were teams prepared to compete at the U18 level in Yukon, NWT, Northern AB, Sapmi and Nunavut. Greenland had a team but didn't have the funding to send a team.	2/8/2023 3:03 PM
40	N/A	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
41	It's always cool watching Arctic sports as it's not a very big sport around the world	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
42	There needs to be time and easy access to all sports venues . Transportation communication logistics and the sport schedule meant 70% of our time made these activities inaccessible.	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
43	Some sports that are globally popular may not need the AWG venue. I also think that sport scheduling should shift practice days or rest days so that opportunities to view other sports is easier. With sport venues being so spread out, the opportunity to watch other activities was limited to our rest day, which many other sports had the same rest day.	2/7/2023 8:16 PM
44	I think there may be some new sports to possibly consider. Perhaps pickle ball as it is growing.	2/7/2023 6:00 PM
45	I think there should be a reduction in the number of different levels within the sport. i.e. we don't need to send 3 hockey teams and 4 futsal teams, our 25+ skiers.	2/7/2023 1:47 PM
46	I am slightly biased because I like arctic sports the best. So I personally would love even more arctic sports events.	2/7/2023 1:05 PM
47	I am glad that archery was brought into the games this year. I also really liked the amount of coverage around the Arctic Sports and Dene Games to get people familiar with the games and why they are played.	2/7/2023 1:00 PM

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48	nope	2/7/2023 6:54 AM
49	A lot of the global games are actually rooted in aboriginal culture. People in canada have been playing a version of hockey before it was "invented" by european settlers. Ancient egypt even had stick and ball games similar to road hockey!	2/6/2023 4:44 PM
50	alpine skiing needs more recognition	2/6/2023 4:38 PM
51	N/A	2/6/2023 2:23 PM
52	No	2/6/2023 1:44 PM
53	Nope, there are so many different sports and its perfect	2/6/2023 12:36 PM
54	It is wonderful to have a mix of sports. I also think it is important to note how some sports are more popular in some contingents than others, and not to devalue the sports that are not universally participated in. For example, cross country skiing is a primary sport for Alaska, yukon, Sapmi, and NT and we were told that the AWG committee plans to delete the U18 category for 2024. This is a HUGE error and could run the risk of Sapmi choosing not to participate at all. In my mind, their participation is very important to maintain the full circumpolar identity that is reflected at AWG.	2/6/2023 10:42 AM
55	we need more sports at Games	2/6/2023 10:26 AM
56	I really enjoyed the cultural experience of seeing the dense and arctic sports	2/6/2023 9:48 AM
57	Bring back u18 in cross country skiing for 2024	2/6/2023 9:21 AM
58	If it's the called the arctic winter games, the sports should have some base in the north. I don't think we should exclude other, less "northern" sports, but they get enough attention already.	2/5/2023 10:42 PM
59	I think that it's weird how many indoor sports there are at the Arctic winter games where participants can compete in shorts and a t shirt. I feel that there could be more of an emphasis on the outdoor and traditional winter sports than there is.	2/5/2023 7:59 PM
60	Host site should be mindful of the nature of each event. Arctic Sports are usually quiet events for athlete concentration, but it shared a space with Dene Games, and the drumming changed Arctic Sports environment for the athletes and spectators.	2/5/2023 6:14 PM
61	There were a number of challenges that this games had to overcome around transportation and food at the village due to Transportation issues.	2/5/2023 4:29 PM
62	None	2/5/2023 2:11 PM
63	It was so amazing getting to see and learn more about the origins of Arctic sports and Dene Games. Learning from these sports was incredible. Indigenous kinetics, these Arctic sports and dene games represent the presence of culture and how it lives through all of them in physical forms... beyond verbal typical to western ways of being. Also watching the cultural participants was beyond special. I saw them at their pop up performances and also at cultural gala. Was in tears for the majority of the cultural gala. It was incredible expression of the north, it's peoples, culture and way of life.	2/5/2023 6:47 AM
64	Great :)	2/5/2023 2:09 AM
65	I strongly believe that the AWG are a unique event that builds athletes confidence and skills	2/4/2023 7:13 PM
66	I wish it were easier for participants to have time viewing each other.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
67	Some of popular sport can help inuits or other culture with small village to have the interest to do something different in them communautés	2/4/2023 3:46 PM
68	It would be great if everyone got to experience the cultural teachings even if they are playing global sports	2/4/2023 2:41 PM
69	It was nice to see everyone participating in the Dene games/ Inuit games.	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
70	No	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
71	nope	2/4/2023 1:22 PM
72	the age range for volleyball next year should be 2004 and up again	2/4/2023 1:07 PM

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73	It was fantastic! Ft. McMurray did a wonderful job hosting the games this year!	2/4/2023 12:53 PM
74	I think there's a great mix of sports at the games	2/4/2023 12:15 PM
75	N/A	2/4/2023 12:11 PM
76	Nope	2/4/2023 11:52 AM
77	The Arctic sports were created to showcase Arctic sport and Dene games. In order to make them more popular, other sports like hockey or futsal were added and seem to be smothering the reason why AWG was even created. It's very sad to see my Dene and Arctic sport culture die due to AWG not caring about them. Almost every Dene athlete will say the same thing.	2/4/2023 11:49 AM
78	There should be a younger age category for team sports like volleyball and basketball	2/4/2023 11:39 AM
79	I don't necessarily agree with global indoor sports that you can wear T-shirts and shorts at an AWG (ie volleyball, basketball)	2/4/2023 11:27 AM
80	We need to have dog mushing back in the games.	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
81	We need more support in speedskating.	2/4/2023 11:01 AM
82	I think everyone has the opportunity to participate in the sport they like	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
83	It is great to have/watch the traditional sports.	2/4/2023 10:44 AM
84	Nope	2/4/2023 10:33 AM
85	No.	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
86	it was nice to get to know and play with new people	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
87	Smaller teams or fewer categories. The size is not sustainable and excludes smaller communities.	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
88	I love watching the dene games, that's something new to me	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
89	Nope	2/3/2023 10:49 PM
90	I wish I could attend the dene game or attic sports!	2/3/2023 2:41 PM
91	Good mix ; bigger contingents that represent more sports as a contingent would prote more cross cultural interactions as the "game /event " is the initial bridge amongst athletes	2/3/2023 10:52 AM
92	It's okay.	2/3/2023 9:19 AM
93	Maybe swimming.	2/3/2023 1:40 AM
94	I am disappointed about the lack of a mens' figure skating event. If there is womens' figure skating, there should be an equal opportunity for the men.	2/3/2023 1:09 AM
95	Slay the day away ur a queen	2/2/2023 11:33 PM
96	No;)	2/2/2023 10:55 PM
97	Increase the popularity of the games for more intense competitions	2/2/2023 9:50 PM
98	So long away sport area, is NOT good for atlets.	2/2/2023 7:51 PM
99	I don't know	2/2/2023 7:44 PM
100	Wish I knew more about some of the northern sports. I really never seen them before. Promote them more	2/2/2023 7:44 PM
101	Futsal	2/2/2023 6:39 PM
102	I find seeing as it's AWG's sports should be focussed on outdoor snow sports.	2/2/2023 6:37 PM
103	No swimming Dog sledding	2/2/2023 6:24 PM
104	Right now I feel that there is a good mix.	2/2/2023 6:05 PM
105	I feel like there's a good mix of northern and global sports. We haven't been able to experience many of the northern games due to schedule conflicts but have gotten to talk to other athletes	2/2/2023 4:39 PM

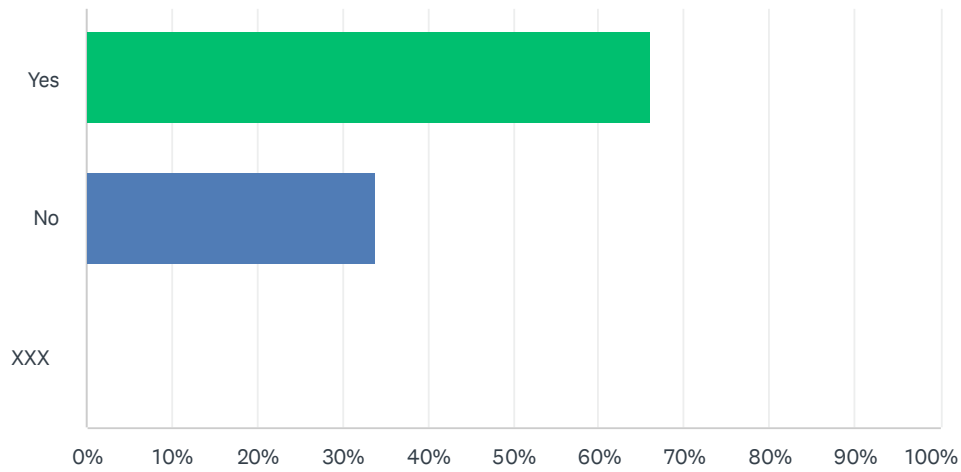
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and coaches to see how their days are going.

106	Adult age participation should be eliminated. Should be a youth games.	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
107	Athletes village too far from sport venues. Bus schedule too tight (makes no time to see other sports/arts) and no time to shop at mall	2/2/2023 3:51 PM
108	None	2/2/2023 3:43 PM
109	The mix is awesome	2/2/2023 3:33 PM
110	I think having men's gymnastics would be a good addition.	2/2/2023 3:18 PM
111	None	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
112	N/A	2/2/2023 3:03 PM
113	Keep up the support and funding for these incredibly important youth focused events. Beyond sport, it shapes who people are, builds exposure and confidence.	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
114	no	2/2/2023 2:13 PM
115	I will welcome more sports to be a part of the Games	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
116	No!	2/2/2023 1:49 PM
117	No	2/2/2023 1:48 PM

Q29 Did you attend the Arctic Sports or Dene Games during the AWG?

Answered: 539 Skipped: 150



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	66.05% 356
No	33.95% 183
XXX	0.00% 0
TOTAL	539

Q30 If yes,

Answered: 280 Skipped: 409

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
What did you like about the Arctic Sports or Dene Games?	97.50%	273
Anything you did not like so much?	43.93%	123

#	WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARCTIC SPORTS OR DENE GAMES?	DATE
1	Seeing people play and connect	2/21/2023 12:12 AM
2	They were cool to watch	2/17/2023 7:09 PM
3	I like the dene games mainly cause that's what I mainly focus on Arctic sport is awesome as well but I don't compete in it so I rarely watch it, also I like the way dene games brings everyone together making new friends etc.	2/17/2023 2:28 AM
4	competitiveness, comraderie, agility of athletes	2/15/2023 3:07 PM
5	They are cool to watch	2/14/2023 10:16 PM
6	Team spirit	2/14/2023 12:19 PM
7	The sportsmanship	2/14/2023 10:40 AM
8	Seeing the strength and athleticism of the Arctic Sports and the unique culture and tradition from the Dene Games.	2/14/2023 2:01 AM
9	The sense of community and strength	2/13/2023 9:22 PM
10	endurance and mental strength of athletes	2/13/2023 5:49 PM
11	The cultural	2/13/2023 4:33 PM
12	It's Fun and learn.	2/12/2023 7:52 PM
13	The atmosphere	2/12/2023 5:43 PM
14	I didn't get to watch much because I played badminton so far away, but all I watched was cool. It's different and not something you get to watch every day	2/12/2023 10:48 AM
15	Liked the space, I thought the schedule was a lot smoother than in previous years	2/12/2023 9:12 AM
16	That it is so different and you get to now the cultur	2/11/2023 7:52 PM
17	It was an opportunity to go out and meet new people, travel, and experience other cultures	2/10/2023 5:44 PM
18	unusual	2/10/2023 5:40 PM
19	The energy, and how everyone is so excited	2/10/2023 4:57 PM
20	It was an amazing experience	2/10/2023 3:46 PM
21	I like that it was so different from anything that I have ever seen before.	2/10/2023 2:30 PM
22	A lot of respect	2/10/2023 9:26 AM
23	The spirit and friendchip	2/10/2023 6:00 AM
24	That it shows that you need the strength and technique to play the games	2/10/2023 3:45 AM
25	I like that everyone gave advices even if they weren't on the same team	2/9/2023 10:23 PM
26	The way the people are involved in their culture	2/9/2023 10:04 PM
27	Sense of community, strength, endurance, history	2/9/2023 8:15 PM

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28	i dont know	2/9/2023 8:01 PM
29	New insights to cultures	2/9/2023 7:55 PM
30	seeing the cultural sports	2/9/2023 6:18 PM
31	The spirit and the competing like family	2/9/2023 6:00 PM
32	Strength of the athletes and the different sports	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
33	the range of disciplines	2/9/2023 4:17 PM
34	Playing hand games	2/9/2023 4:10 PM
35	I liked because I was never exposed to that culture. Even if I grew up in Alaska I never really knew what it was like and it was so interesting for me to watch.	2/9/2023 4:09 PM
36	Learning from everyone else about the dene sports since I hadn't been to one before.	2/9/2023 3:36 PM
37	The culture, history of the games	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
38	Everything and everyone	2/9/2023 1:59 PM
39	The sense of community	2/9/2023 1:15 PM
40	The environment	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
41	I liked the finger pull and stick pull	2/9/2023 1:04 PM
42	I liked that there was drummers	2/9/2023 12:39 PM
43	Dene Games	2/9/2023 12:33 PM
44	I loved everything, learnt a lot too	2/9/2023 12:13 PM
45	I like 1 foot high kick and stick pull	2/9/2023 12:09 PM
46	I liked the connection we had between our team	2/9/2023 11:44 AM
47	Hand games and log push	2/9/2023 11:02 AM
48	It was pretty fun	2/9/2023 10:49 AM
49	the comradery among all participants.	2/9/2023 10:27 AM
50	I liked watching how athletic the individuals have to be in order to compete in these sports and how different some of the games are and learning about the games and their traditions are.	2/9/2023 10:22 AM
51	The whole event	2/9/2023 10:07 AM
52	I like games for i feel fun with friends	2/9/2023 9:44 AM
53	On a personal level I like the drumming at the dene games, and with both dene and arctic sports I like the casual personal feeling during competition.	2/9/2023 9:43 AM
54	I love dene games, I'd love to learn to become an official.	2/9/2023 9:29 AM
55	Teamwork between contingents	2/9/2023 9:18 AM
56	Handgames is so interesting game	2/9/2023 8:15 AM
57	Great group of people a lot of laughing	2/9/2023 3:54 AM
58	It was fun to watch the traditional games and learning how they were use back in the days.	2/9/2023 2:57 AM
59	Everything	2/9/2023 2:35 AM
60	Meeting people	2/9/2023 2:01 AM
61	I liked how everyone is so friendly and family like	2/9/2023 1:16 AM
62	The variety of games	2/9/2023 12:28 AM
63	I liked that Arctic Sports has so many events that athletes can compete in.	2/9/2023 12:13 AM

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64	One leg kick triple jump—unsure of names of sport	2/8/2023 11:49 PM
65	Realizing how difficult the spots are.	2/8/2023 10:38 PM
66	Learning about the sports and seeing them was a great experience.	2/8/2023 9:25 PM
67	They are very intense	2/8/2023 9:19 PM
68	It was exciting and easy to watch, interesting to see	2/8/2023 8:32 PM
69	It was very fun to watch even though I was confused the energy was great	2/8/2023 7:25 PM
70	Exposure to different games/sports	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
71	The passion	2/8/2023 5:39 PM
72	Watched it. Was super cool to see all the traditional sports!	2/8/2023 5:34 PM
73	Interesting	2/8/2023 5:32 PM
74	Very interesting to watch.	2/8/2023 4:38 PM
75	The community they showed	2/8/2023 3:56 PM
76	The high kick	2/8/2023 3:43 PM
77	That I played my favorite sport	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
78	Seeing the different events	2/8/2023 3:22 PM
79	I have a strong connection to Arctic Sports and love all aspects of it. The best thing is the comradery between competitors	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
80	They are intense	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
81	The competitiveness and camaraderie between contingents.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
82	It's a really culturally different sporting event than I'm used to attending	2/8/2023 3:03 PM
83	The feeling of unity, even between different contingents.	2/8/2023 2:36 PM
84	Everything I found so nice and fun.	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
85	All of it	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
86	I love the energy that comes from the events everyone is loud and involved	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
87	competitive and fun	2/8/2023 2:22 PM
88	I loved the amount of participation from the other athletes and even the spectators in making sure everyone was performing at their best	2/8/2023 2:22 PM
89	Opportunity for those sports to be recognized	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
90	All the games	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
91	It was different compared to other sports	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
92	Sheldge jump, one foot kick	2/8/2023 11:39 AM
93	I've grown up with most of it	2/7/2023 11:47 PM
94	I liked the collaboration and mentoring that I saw happening within the sport. It appeared that athletes were getting feedback from many sources, officials, coaches, and other athletes.	2/7/2023 8:19 PM
95	I loved how I felt at home with my teammates and the rest of everybody participating in the arctic sports	2/7/2023 6:03 PM
96	I enjoyed learning about them more and appreciating the physical strength associated with many of the games.	2/7/2023 6:01 PM
97	nothing specific stands out, I just enjoy watching the events	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
98	It is something I am familiar with. They are so hype! Arctic sports are just so fun.	2/7/2023 1:06 PM

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99	I liked that they were in the same venue so we could watch them both. Also they were at the hub so there were always spectators.	2/7/2023 1:02 PM
100	Amazing athleticism	2/7/2023 12:43 PM
101	Fun	2/6/2023 10:12 PM
102	Interesting	2/6/2023 9:45 PM
103	Yes	2/6/2023 7:41 PM
104	They were fun to watch and very entertaining.	2/6/2023 7:17 PM
105	seeing something new, like the airplane game, yikes!	2/6/2023 6:25 PM
106	I liked that they were based off of thing people would do in real life and they were fun to watch.	2/6/2023 6:07 PM
107	We are help each other and we are so close as a friend	2/6/2023 5:02 PM
108	the knuckle hop is an event that has always amazed me. It's so difficult and these folks do so well!	2/6/2023 4:45 PM
109	learning, watching, enjoying and meeting native kids and people	2/6/2023 4:39 PM
110	inclusivity	2/6/2023 4:22 PM
111	this is really the only place you can see these sports competed live	2/6/2023 4:19 PM
112	Strength of the athletes, both physically and mentally has some of those sports test much more than physical skill	2/6/2023 4:02 PM
113	The sportmanship between the atheles and coaches	2/6/2023 3:40 PM
114	I enjoyed watching the high kick competitions and knuckle hop	2/6/2023 3:12 PM
115	everything	2/6/2023 2:38 PM
116	I loved how no matter what team you were from you still cheered as hard and loud as you can for everyone else aswell. It was like we were a big family	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
117	The culture and sportmanship of everyone helping each other when it is tough.	2/6/2023 2:24 PM
118	I enjoyed watching the participants and admired the strength each of them have. These athletes I believe are the strongest of all the athletes!	2/6/2023 2:04 PM
119	To see women drumming and playing hand games. That was the first time I have ever seen this, it is usually always men from where I am from so that was awesome to see. From watching Arctic sports, it seemed like every team respected and supported eachother although they were competing against eachother, they were working together.	2/6/2023 1:54 PM
120	Exciting and unique	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
121	nyo games, their drumming and dancing, face painting	2/6/2023 1:23 PM
122	Fascinating sport and unbelievable skills	2/6/2023 12:05 PM
123	i find that they are very interesting and some take more ability than others	2/6/2023 11:48 AM
124	fun to watch and first Experience	2/6/2023 10:27 AM
125	Watching new sports that I had never seen before	2/6/2023 9:49 AM
126	Impressive feats	2/6/2023 9:22 AM
127	I like the spirit	2/6/2023 8:53 AM
128	Table tennis	2/6/2023 7:55 AM
129	The combination between sports, competition and friendship	2/6/2023 7:40 AM
130	NO COMPETITION. JUST LOVE!!	2/6/2023 2:39 AM
131	You don't get to see it everyday. The physical challenge and skill is high!!	2/6/2023 12:50 AM
132	the 1v1 games were the most fun to watch, i couldnt really tell what was going on in the dene	2/5/2023 10:44 PM

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games, an explanation would be nice.

133	Unique	2/5/2023 9:59 PM
134	It takes lots of pain tolerance, strength, flexibility	2/5/2023 8:17 PM
135	The spirit and the energy they brought	2/5/2023 8:04 PM
136	The strength, both physical when succeeding and mental when not demonstrated by all athletes at Arctic Sports.	2/5/2023 8:01 PM
137	interesting to see different sports	2/5/2023 7:33 PM
138	Each had a super positive and fun atmosphere. They are both MainStage events that should be given more exposure.	2/5/2023 6:17 PM
139	Different	2/5/2023 4:51 PM
140	I love the support of the observers. Sometimes they're right there by the athletes, clapping, and cheering.	2/5/2023 4:35 PM
141	Marvelled at the athleticism of the participants.	2/5/2023 3:58 PM
142	Community and support from everyone.	2/5/2023 3:06 PM
143	Support of each other, helping everyone from all contingents	2/5/2023 2:11 PM
144	Camaraderie, sportsmanship. Much better vibe than mainstream sport	2/5/2023 1:32 PM
145	new sport exposure, athletes of all sizes and shapes could compete	2/5/2023 12:10 PM
146	Very interesting sports to watch and learn about. I like how theres a traditional meaning behind the arctic sports, like jumping on ice.	2/5/2023 11:41 AM
147	Uniqueness	2/5/2023 11:04 AM
148	All of the aspects, teachings, the intense athleticism, the joy on the participants faces.	2/5/2023 6:48 AM
149	The spirit and excitement for each event, and how participants worked together in competition.	2/5/2023 5:53 AM
150	Everything	2/5/2023 2:42 AM
151	They were exciting and loud	2/5/2023 12:42 AM
152	I compete in Arctic sports	2/4/2023 11:43 PM
153	Learning about them	2/4/2023 11:36 PM
154	what they were	2/4/2023 9:19 PM
155	The multiple skill levels shown	2/4/2023 9:00 PM
156	The cultural heritage	2/4/2023 7:44 PM
157	All of it! I've never had a chance to observe them before and it was so fascinating.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
158	Watching it, so incredible.	2/4/2023 4:20 PM
159	Unusual to me sports	2/4/2023 3:53 PM
160	Sheer for Yukon participant	2/4/2023 3:47 PM
161	The kicks!!	2/4/2023 3:40 PM
162	It was a great showcase of traditional indigenous games	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
163	So much more encouraging and non competitive environment, everybody helps and cheers on everyone. Also being able to walk over to see the Dene games and learn about it because everyone is willing to share.	2/4/2023 2:43 PM
164	it was fun	2/4/2023 2:20 PM
165	learn about new sports	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
166	Very cool to see other sports and elite athletes competing	2/4/2023 1:56 PM

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167	I liked watching everyone do their traditional games	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
168	Being able to watch everyone compete on live and in person	2/4/2023 1:53 PM
169	It was cool to watch	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
170	Sense of pride to our athletes for participating	2/4/2023 1:32 PM
171	i loved the stories behind all the events and how i felt like i wasn't really competing against others it's like we were all one. I loved that instead of just trying to beat the other people. they would help you to learn more and be better. If you were struggling people would run over with hugs or tips on what to do. and it felt like such a safe in environment and i wish all sports were like that	2/4/2023 1:24 PM
172	That I competed in it	2/4/2023 1:20 PM
173	Sense of community	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
174	Spectating	2/4/2023 11:58 AM
175	Athletes	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
176	It's my culture, my people, my way of life.	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
177	Meeting new team mates and other people	2/4/2023 11:47 AM
178	The sportsmanship and competitiveness	2/4/2023 11:34 AM
179	Atmosphere	2/4/2023 11:28 AM
180	Traditional and the venue was very accessible	2/4/2023 11:28 AM
181	How competitive the Dene Games can get	2/4/2023 11:26 AM
182	Interesting to watch	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
183	Love how all participants help each other out.	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
184	How it's not all about competition and everyone is fairly close	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
185	Fun to watch such a special sport!	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
186	The supportiveness of officials, coaches and participants.	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
187	Just the different types of games and events they play	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
188	Inuit wrestling	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
189	How ask athletes came together to help one another	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
190	They had unique competitions	2/4/2023 10:09 AM
191	it was really fun and had a good time	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
192	Very nice culture sharing	2/4/2023 1:14 AM
193	Unique. Didn't understand rules though.	2/3/2023 10:25 PM
194	different and interesting like nothing you would see on tv	2/3/2023 9:09 PM
195	Extremely unique! Not everyone gets the opportunity to see these sports	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
196	Seeing athletes participate in sports I was less familiar with or don't see often.	2/3/2023 5:51 PM
197	Cool	2/3/2023 2:53 PM
198	You get to discover new sports/games that you've never seen before and a lot of them are very interesting and unique.	2/3/2023 2:38 PM
199	Everything	2/3/2023 2:23 PM
200	I love the unique nature of the sports, I also appreciated that announcements were made to explain how each event was invented	2/3/2023 12:01 PM
201	The athleticism is very unique and relevant to the cultural experience of people who live in the	2/3/2023 11:27 AM

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	North	
202	All good	2/3/2023 10:52 AM
203	I liked the difference in the goal of the games compared to global games.	2/3/2023 10:18 AM
204	It looked really fun to do, and I like watching the high kick one	2/3/2023 10:06 AM
205	Spirit and sport/humanship respect for the elders	2/3/2023 9:21 AM
206	I am an official in A.S.	2/3/2023 8:00 AM
207	They are amazong	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
208	I love to see Northerners show off their athleticism in sports/ games that aren't very known around the world	2/3/2023 2:21 AM
209	everything	2/3/2023 1:40 AM
210	Seeing traditional Arctic culture was interesting	2/3/2023 1:11 AM
211	Dene games are very unique and part of the northern culture	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
212	I learned about the different sports by talking with other people watching	2/3/2023 12:10 AM
213	Fun to watch. Great athletes!	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
214	I made friends 🍷	2/2/2023 11:34 PM
215	Getting to know the ideas and culture behind.	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
216	it is so unique to the north	2/2/2023 10:47 PM
217	Unique display of athleticism and culture	2/2/2023 10:42 PM
218	Probably the BEST display of sportsmanship. Everyone cheering each other on!!	2/2/2023 10:38 PM
219	The jumps/highkicks	2/2/2023 10:28 PM
220	I loved it. It was so much fun.	2/2/2023 10:26 PM
221	They were very interesting and something you don't see often	2/2/2023 10:12 PM
222	Quite entertaining	2/2/2023 9:52 PM
223	Watching athletes do their best by beating their personal record.	2/2/2023 9:50 PM
224	The impressive physical strength required to compete and it's long history.	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
225	Knuckle hop for arctic sports and hand games for Dene games	2/2/2023 8:25 PM
226	It was very cool to learn about.	2/2/2023 8:21 PM
227	The level of support and family you give and receive from everyone involved	2/2/2023 8:09 PM
228	I didn't actually see much dene games because my sport is always busy	2/2/2023 7:51 PM
229	It's new to me and as simple as they are the technical aspects that go into them	2/2/2023 7:45 PM
230	I really enjoyed that culture beyond the games.	2/2/2023 7:22 PM
231	They were interesting and unique	2/2/2023 7:20 PM
232	Strength	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
233	Arctic/Dene games is always in My blood	2/2/2023 7:00 PM
234	Amazing sport love it!!	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
235	Sport	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
236	I like to watch the kids kick so high. It was amazing!	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
237	So interesting	2/2/2023 6:25 PM
238	I love seeing all of the different sports that one usually does not see down south.	2/2/2023 6:06 PM

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239	Watching the athleticism, and seeing unique sports that we don't often get a chance to see	2/2/2023 5:53 PM
240	They were different, interesting blend of culture and athletics	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
241	I liked competing, growing and having fun	2/2/2023 5:12 PM
242	Mix of sports	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
243	They're very interesting and intricate and require a lot of skill.	2/2/2023 4:41 PM
244	They were different, very impressive	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
245	Uniqueness of the events	2/2/2023 4:08 PM
246	They were unique	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
247	Nice to watch.	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
248	Everything	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
249	They're really fun to watch	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
250	So cool!	2/2/2023 3:41 PM
251	Unique	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
252	The games are my life, whether it be Arctic Sports/Dene Games. Being able to meet other contingents has been amazing and I'm meeting athletes from the other side of the globe is such a unifying experience. We're not so different when we compete.	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
253	seeing the different activities and native culture	2/2/2023 3:15 PM
254	The energy	2/2/2023 3:09 PM
255	Sheer strength of athletes both physically and mentally, the sense of community among all athletes	2/2/2023 3:03 PM
256	Amazing talent, diversity in sports.	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
257	The sportsmanship and mentorship behind the games	2/2/2023 2:43 PM
258	playing the game i loved	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
259	Strong sense of culture	2/2/2023 2:13 PM
260	They were very fun to watch, and the athletes were incredibly impressive	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
261	It gives us a sense of what our ancestors went through	2/2/2023 2:08 PM
262	It looked calm, and the athletes were very skilled. The sports were also very unique	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
263	The excitement of the competition at the events of both games.	2/2/2023 2:01 PM
264	I enjoyed the traditional banquet & lunches. I enjoyed meeting new people .. talking to youth about their heritage..about	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
265	interesting seeing all the different events that i've never watched	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
266	I like the one and two foot kicks	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
267	Just something way different than what I do as a sport and it was really cool seeing a more diverse sport.	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
268	My team competes in arctics sports and for the first time Dene games is right next to us. I've never really had time to watch much Dene as we're stuck in the gym for long periods of time. It was exciting to be able to watch things like hand games and see how the Dene games side of things operates.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
269	I used to do them in elementary school so I think they're very cool	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
270	Interesting to see how difficult some of the sports are	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
271	It's fun to watch because I participate at home.	2/2/2023 1:46 PM

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272	Fun to watch	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
273	It was something new to me and I was really cool to watch	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
#	ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH?	DATE
1	I just think team alberta needs to open up to giving older athletes a chance at the dene games	2/17/2023 2:28 AM
2	i wasn't able to watch more events	2/15/2023 3:07 PM
3	It's I little slow but that's alright	2/14/2023 10:16 PM
4	That they were close to each other	2/14/2023 10:40 AM
5	The athletes wearing shoes while competing in arctic sports and dene games.	2/13/2023 9:22 PM
6	I dont know	2/12/2023 7:52 PM
7	The transport	2/11/2023 7:52 PM
8	Waiting for the buses	2/10/2023 5:44 PM
9	no	2/10/2023 5:40 PM
10	No	2/10/2023 3:46 PM
11	No	2/10/2023 9:26 AM
12	The thing I didn't like is that the open did more sports then the junior	2/9/2023 10:23 PM
13	No	2/9/2023 7:55 PM
14	Seeing injuries	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
15	Losing my phone a few hours before leaving	2/9/2023 3:36 PM
16	The organization of the events were not great	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
17	When my nwt jacket got stolen while I was competing in the pole push	2/9/2023 1:59 PM
18	No	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
19	Handgames is my worse enemy jk lol	2/9/2023 1:04 PM
20	Having to wait	2/9/2023 12:39 PM
21	2 foot high kick	2/9/2023 12:09 PM
22	just from the nature of the events they are long days for the participants.	2/9/2023 10:27 AM
23	Open space, considering Inuit games need much more focus, they scheduled the sport who need the most attention to jump on the hand game day.	2/9/2023 9:29 AM
24	Long days, no rest days	2/9/2023 3:54 AM
25	I didn't like how far the venue was from my venue.	2/9/2023 2:57 AM
26	No	2/9/2023 2:35 AM
27	I felt out of place when watching them because I didn't know what most of them were and I didn't relate to the culture	2/9/2023 12:28 AM
28	I didn't like that Dene schedule moved slowly.	2/9/2023 12:13 AM
29	Ear pull	2/8/2023 11:49 PM
30	No	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
31	Lots of standing around and talking	2/8/2023 5:32 PM
32	No	2/8/2023 3:56 PM
33	The drumming	2/8/2023 3:43 PM
34	the floor wasn't suitable for the games and the officiating wasn't up to snuff (calling a hit on a clear miss)	2/8/2023 3:15 PM

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35	Sports venue floor (too hard), and the open wall between the two sports.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
36	The injuries	2/8/2023 3:03 PM
37	No	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
38	N/A	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
39	Nope	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
40	Nothing	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
41	The drumming all day, I know it's part of hand games, but it was throughout the building and there were no quiet areas.	2/7/2023 8:19 PM
42	Probably the morning events but everything else was great.	2/7/2023 6:03 PM
43	They never run on time, as per the schedule of events	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
44	I liked everything	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
45	both of these sports are meant to be competed in a quiet environment. Having them in the fields didn't allow for the quiet space they needed. Especially on the Handgames day...	2/7/2023 1:02 PM
46	Unable to view close up. Had to be in the stands	2/7/2023 12:43 PM
47	Losing	2/6/2023 10:12 PM
48	Nope	2/6/2023 9:45 PM
49	limited time available to see some of the other games.	2/6/2023 6:25 PM
50	No	2/6/2023 5:02 PM
51	no, The traditional games are amazing and require so much physical and mental strength!	2/6/2023 4:45 PM
52	Facility for Arctic Sports was too loud	2/6/2023 3:40 PM
53	No	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
54	N/A	2/6/2023 2:24 PM
55	The netting, did not feel it was necessary and disturbed viewing abilities.	2/6/2023 1:54 PM
56	no	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
57	We need hockey teams, volleyball, basketballs	2/6/2023 10:27 AM
58	The drumming was really loud	2/6/2023 9:49 AM
59	Arctic sport	2/6/2023 7:55 AM
60	the fairplay	2/6/2023 7:40 AM
61	there isnt much information on the Arctic Sports or Dene Games, what are their origins? what is their history?, why do we do them now? what are the rules? what are the records?	2/5/2023 10:44 PM
62	Noise from drumming	2/5/2023 9:59 PM
63	The noise	2/5/2023 8:17 PM
64	Although it was cool, I think the drums were quite loud and distracting if you were trying to watch another sport somewhere in the venue.	2/5/2023 8:01 PM
65	Dene games drumming events should be held in a space that won't adversely affect other events.	2/5/2023 6:17 PM
66	Every event took so long. Between jumps there was so much time.	2/5/2023 5:07 PM
67	Really hard to see as most events are judged close up	2/5/2023 4:51 PM
68	They were loud	2/5/2023 12:42 AM
69	Strict officials	2/4/2023 11:43 PM

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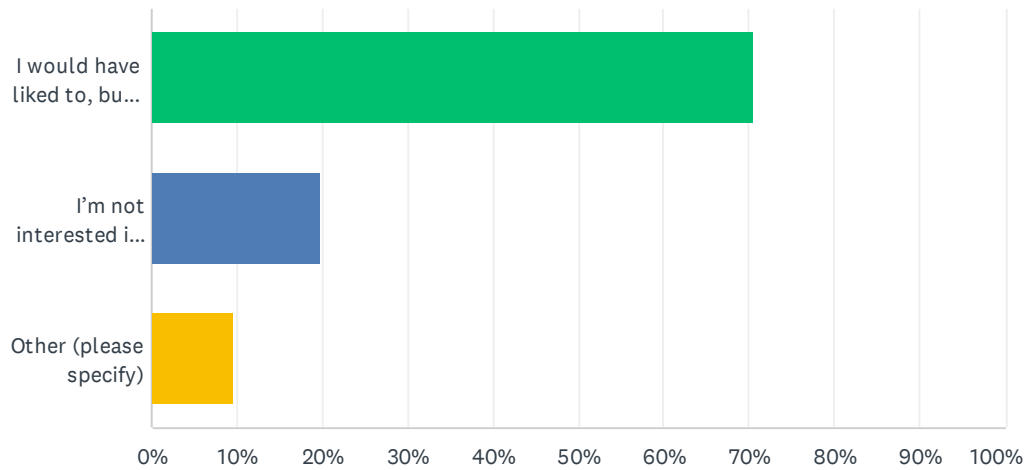
70	Poor scheduling, severe lack of communication and poor organizational management	2/4/2023 7:39 PM
71	Noise	2/4/2023 3:53 PM
72	Nope	2/4/2023 2:43 PM
73	that was amazing	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
74	When Nunavut would lose	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
75	The seating wasn't really that good.	2/4/2023 1:53 PM
76	No open female in dene	2/4/2023 1:32 PM
77	nope	2/4/2023 1:24 PM
78	N/A	2/4/2023 1:20 PM
79	Often runs behind schedule making very long days for the athletes	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
80	No	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
81	The fact that we are treated as almost nothing to AWG. These games were created for us, to showcase us, the Arctic people. Now it's turned into a bunch of little kids playing volleyball and hockey being extremely disrespectful to everyone around them. Dene and Arctic sport usually get the worst venue also. These are our games, and it seems as if AWG wants us to die	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
82	Trasportation was a major fail, to much time on busses no sense of community.	2/4/2023 11:47 AM
83	Lack of communication	2/4/2023 11:45 AM
84	No.	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
85	No it's all very interesting	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
86	Referee decisions weren't great... (bad calls)	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
87	I believe their was bias to Alaskans and that the officials were completely one sided. Their rules changed from game to game and its amazing someone did not get severely injured.	2/4/2023 4:11 AM
88	no comment	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
89	We have a lot of same story	2/4/2023 1:14 AM
90	That they used our awesome badminton ton courts for the events.	2/3/2023 10:25 PM
91	I didn't like that we were so separated from the other venues	2/3/2023 8:27 PM
92	Nothing	2/3/2023 2:23 PM
93	Nothing	2/3/2023 10:52 AM
94	No	2/3/2023 10:06 AM
95	No	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
96	some of the food	2/3/2023 1:40 AM
97	From a sports perspective, it's not particularly interesting	2/3/2023 1:11 AM
98	I was lonely at first 😞	2/2/2023 11:34 PM
99	Long waiting with little action.	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
100	The netting blocking the view of the games from the viewing deck.	2/2/2023 10:42 PM
101	Extreme temps were an issue to attend out door events.	2/2/2023 10:38 PM
102	The floor was too hard	2/2/2023 10:28 PM
103	Maybe more education on the sports history.	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
104	Not having the time to see more.	2/2/2023 7:45 PM
105	Foot	2/2/2023 7:00 PM

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106	Nothing	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
107	Rooms	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
108	Nothing. I liked it all!	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
109	Announcers could do better explaining the sport so spectators know what is going on.	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
110	Open age categories. Lack of ability to stay on schedule	2/2/2023 4:08 PM
111	It was very loud	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
112	Athletes village too far from sport venue	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
113	Slow set up and lots of periods of no activity	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
114	N/A	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
115	The age limit for team Alberta.	2/2/2023 2:43 PM
116	no	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
117	Buses to the athletes village was poorly organized	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
118	The long hours of both sports	2/2/2023 2:01 PM
119	- transportation to & from village & at previous AWG sites -. transportation was available to Yk downtown...	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
120	tough schedule on arctic sports athletes	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
121	I don't overly enjoy that Alberta is the only group with an age limit on these cultural games. It's hard for me to sit at the side lines and watch as others participate in a sport that I love doing.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
122	I did not like the span of ages in the hockey division	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
123	No	2/2/2023 1:46 PM

Q31 If no,

Answered: 177 Skipped: 512



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would have liked to, but I didn't have enough time or did not have the opportunity to get to the venue	70.62%	125
I'm not interested in the Arctic Sports or Dene Games	19.77%	35
Other (please specify)	9.60%	17
TOTAL		177

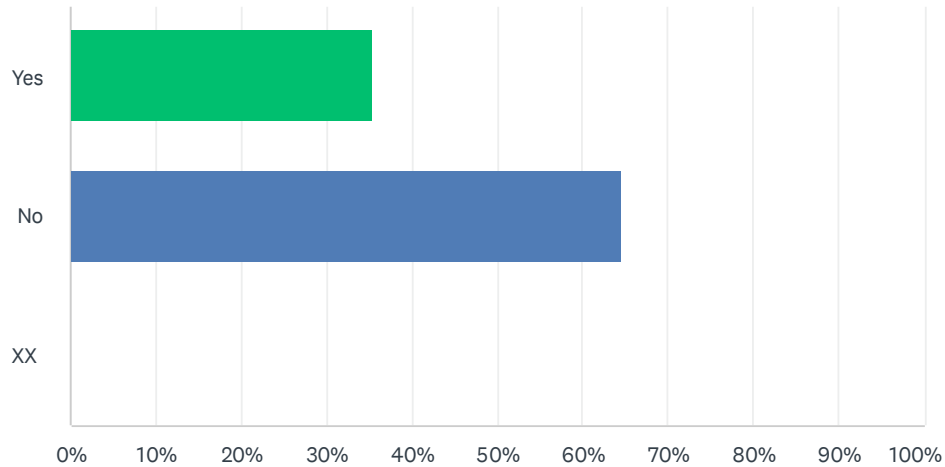
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Transport system didn't allow (considering the time in between the games)	2/20/2023 4:11 PM
2	Distance between venues (FtMcKay-FtMcMurray)	2/11/2023 8:07 PM
3	If i would've had more time i might've checked it out	2/10/2023 3:12 PM
4	table tennis	2/10/2023 11:29 AM
5	Pretty busy.	2/9/2023 12:41 AM
6	Health concern	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
7	I was to busy with my sport curling.	2/6/2023 10:51 PM
8	I did futsal, which is not an Arctic sport or part of the Dene Games.	2/5/2023 6:39 PM
9	Busses were a nightmare. Couldn't get into town on time. Soo poorly organized	2/5/2023 4:30 PM
10	Hockey	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
11	I prefer to play the sport I love	2/4/2023 12:29 PM
12	I didn't know about it	2/4/2023 12:12 PM
13	I didn't know about it	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
14	Mobility challenged.	2/4/2023 10:40 AM
15	Didn't trust the transport schedule to risk attending other events not at our venue.	2/2/2023 3:43 PM

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16	I should've made time but i didn't.	2/2/2023 3:19 PM
17	Didn't know you could join them	2/2/2023 1:56 PM

Q32 Did you attend the artistic/cultural performances (pop-up performances or Cultural Gala)?

Answered: 532 Skipped: 157



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.34%	188
No	64.66%	344
XX	0.00%	0
TOTAL		532

Q33 If yes,

Answered: 139 Skipped: 550

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
What did you like about the artistic/cultural performances?	99.28%	138
Anything you did not like so much about it?	41.73%	58

#	WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMANCES?	DATE
1	I was apart of it and had a great time	2/21/2023 12:13 AM
2	They explained first what they were doing and the meaning.	2/20/2023 4:15 PM
3	I loved the entertainment it was great the throat singers right down to the traditional drummers and dancers it was all unique	2/17/2023 2:29 AM
4	nice	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
5	That each contingent performed at the venue	2/14/2023 10:41 AM
6	Seeing the traditional performances from other countries, throat singing, yoiking	2/14/2023 2:04 AM
7	Everything! Each cultural performance was beautiful!	2/13/2023 9:27 PM
8	Sápmi	2/13/2023 8:26 AM
9	they were really interesting and impressive	2/12/2023 8:53 AM
10	Very well presented and excellent facility.	2/11/2023 8:09 PM
11	It was interesting	2/11/2023 7:53 PM
12	amazing experince	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
13	It was fun	2/10/2023 3:47 PM
14	the spirit	2/10/2023 3:13 PM
15	It very good	2/10/2023 11:30 AM
16	Pop up: peolpe we're showing respect towards different cultures	2/9/2023 10:05 PM
17	Very cool to see the pop up events	2/9/2023 8:15 PM
18	it felt very northern	2/9/2023 2:30 PM
19	Nice to see other cultures	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
20	They were fun to watch and cool	2/9/2023 12:13 PM
21	dance and regalia	2/9/2023 11:52 AM
22	I like the idea of pop up performances. I like that there is a variety of performances.	2/9/2023 9:43 AM
23	I love how multicultural the turn out of the show. ❤️	2/9/2023 9:32 AM
24	The various types of performances	2/9/2023 9:19 AM
25	Throat dining	2/9/2023 1:17 AM
26	I liked that there were pop ups closer to athlete's sports venues and being able to see what other contingency bring to share there cultures.	2/9/2023 12:15 AM
27	There were many talented people there	2/8/2023 11:23 PM
28	They were interesting and fun to watch	2/8/2023 9:20 PM

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29	The culture	2/8/2023 9:20 PM
30	how unique all go the performance were	2/8/2023 7:26 PM
31	The various performances representing contingents	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
32	awesome diversity of performances and lots of talent!	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
33	Wonderful performances with great talent.	2/8/2023 4:39 PM
34	I liked the music	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
35	fun	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
36	Cool to hear the music and drums	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
37	Everything	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
38	Everything I found impressive	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
39	They were lively, culturally informative and engaging.	2/8/2023 2:31 PM
40	I enjoyed getting to learn about different cultures	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
41	Represents each team's culture	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
42	All the difference performances.	2/8/2023 11:41 AM
43	They ask were different and included little ones	2/7/2023 11:47 PM
44	I was able to catch the last cultural gala, only because I was able to have another coach cover the supervision of my athletes.. I think this is a great opportunity to experience other cultures.	2/7/2023 8:22 PM
45	they were unique to their community/Country	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
46	I enjoyed performing them!	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
47	I like that they popped up everywhere we went. Especially when I wasn't expecting it.	2/7/2023 1:02 PM
48	Good performance	2/7/2023 6:56 AM
49	The people	2/6/2023 10:14 PM
50	Entertaining and something new to experience.	2/6/2023 7:18 PM
51	I loved the different expressions of each performance	2/6/2023 6:55 PM
52	the pop-ups were really cool to see! i especially loved the celtic dancers as that is the culture i come from!	2/6/2023 4:46 PM
53	Sapmi culture so interesting	2/6/2023 4:23 PM
54	uniqueness of each performance	2/6/2023 4:19 PM
55	Discovering other cultures	2/6/2023 4:08 PM
56	Loved seeing people from where I'm from jigging and dancing	2/6/2023 2:33 PM
57	I like the histories and dance shows	2/6/2023 12:06 PM
58	I liked the pop-up performances because I happened upon them. The indigenous presentation at the village was wonderful. I also caught some dancing at the HUB one time before going to catch a bus. There was no time in my schedule to go to an alternate venue to see a performance.	2/6/2023 10:44 AM
59	Seeing other cultures and traditions	2/6/2023 9:50 AM
60	Interesting and unique	2/6/2023 9:22 AM
61	very cool to watch	2/5/2023 10:45 PM
62	it was interesting to see	2/5/2023 7:34 PM
63	Dancing/drumming at the athlete village. Most days we did not have time to attend events. Having this in the village made it possible for our team to watch.	2/5/2023 6:19 PM

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64	I love that all the contingents have their own traditions. I had never seen/heard yoiking before, and that was amazing!	2/5/2023 4:36 PM
65	The unique performances	2/5/2023 3:07 PM
66	Fun to travel to other towns. People were interested, stopped to watch us.	2/5/2023 11:44 AM
67	Expression of ways of life, cultural, and joy. Another form of Indigenous Kinetics	2/5/2023 6:49 AM
68	Easy access	2/4/2023 7:40 PM
69	Beautiful	2/4/2023 4:21 PM
70	Learned so many new things that mean so much to others. Also most of the time left with a souvenir of some sort	2/4/2023 2:45 PM
71	to see something new	2/4/2023 2:20 PM
72	I liked that there were many diverse acts.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
73	I liked performing for the cultural performances, and I liked watching the other cultures perform as well	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
74	The connections you make with everyone	2/4/2023 1:53 PM
75	seeing all the new dances and at the feast we got to learn some of their prayers and stuff about their cultur	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
76	Seeing different cultural performances	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
77	I loved the performance by the girl from Sapmi! I learned so much	2/4/2023 12:16 PM
78	Everything	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
79	They showcased my people and my culture.	2/4/2023 11:55 AM
80	It was really cool seeing other cultures	2/4/2023 11:52 AM
81	Seeing all the cultures	2/4/2023 11:40 AM
82	Interesting	2/4/2023 11:33 AM
83	Seeing new cultures	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
84	That different cultures were present, I liked when the Native traditional dance was performed by a young guy	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
85	I was in the performance	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
86	Something new I had never seen before	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
87	Fantastically good! Culture is both exciting and important!	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
88	How they all came together at the end of show to perform together as a group	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
89	Was amazing	2/4/2023 4:12 AM
90	the uniqueness	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
91	Different type of entertainment	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
92	Seeing song and dance that I am not normally exposed to.	2/3/2023 5:52 PM
93	The performance was will prepared	2/3/2023 2:24 PM
94	I love that they bring in the cultural aspect of indigenous and northern culture to different venues	2/3/2023 12:01 PM
95	It is an opportunity to see the uniqueness of each Northern contingent	2/3/2023 11:27 AM
96	I loved having the chance to see the different cultures performance and their meanings	2/3/2023 11:25 AM
97	To see cultural live	2/3/2023 10:53 AM
98	Stories	2/3/2023 8:00 AM

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99	Wow	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
100	I got to dance with the Peruvian dancers	2/3/2023 1:12 AM
101	The pride and passion put in their performances	2/3/2023 12:20 AM
102	I saw new and different stuff to me	2/3/2023 12:11 AM
103	Fun to watch	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
104	All the ifort the did before and under awg	2/2/2023 11:57 PM
105	I made lotsssss of friends ❤️	2/2/2023 11:35 PM
106	Participating in the dances	2/2/2023 10:43 PM
107	It was really interesting to learn about the different cultures.	2/2/2023 10:39 PM
108	I found it very interesting. Mostly because I didn't ever realize how similar my culture is to others, but at the same time having unique differences as well.	2/2/2023 10:27 PM
109	Culture	2/2/2023 10:16 PM
110	The history	2/2/2023 9:51 PM
111	it was cool	2/2/2023 7:52 PM
112	That we have opportunity to see other cutural show	2/2/2023 7:49 PM
113	It show case the indigenous people and what they have to say	2/2/2023 7:46 PM
114	I liked how one of my team members was a drummer at one of the events.	2/2/2023 7:23 PM
115	That is showed their unique culture	2/2/2023 7:21 PM
116	Amazing	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
117	It was nice to see different cultures represented.	2/2/2023 6:39 PM
118	I liked the drumming in the hallway. They were great! They were proud of their culture!	2/2/2023 6:29 PM
119	A nice showcase of local indigenous culture	2/2/2023 6:25 PM
120	Beautiful	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
121	Seeing different cultures	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
122	Great	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
123	There's so much variety in all the regions it's nice to see different styles of performers.	2/2/2023 4:45 PM
124	the music and the drums	2/2/2023 3:16 PM
125	I loved hearing how different cultures express themselves and how much pride they have.	2/2/2023 3:02 PM
126	Loved the drumming and dancing. I like that it was available at the village and approach's.	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
127	different cultures	2/2/2023 2:45 PM
128	It was really interesting and I like experiencing important parts of other cultures	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
129	The movement	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
130	Different cultural performances	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
131	To se cultural youth interacting	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
132	my friends were performing	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
133	They represented the Northern influence of the AWGs	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
134	Watching it	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
135	I liked them	2/2/2023 1:48 PM

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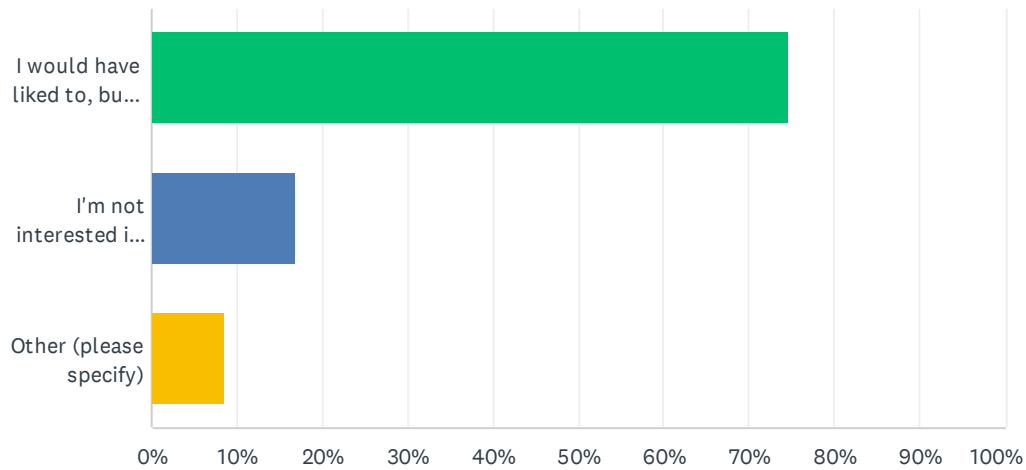
136	The smiles of people who enjoy their culture and who want to showcase it	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
137	Fun and engaging, interesting to watch	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
138	It was fun to see everyone dance and perform	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
#	ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH ABOUT IT?	DATE
1	The space they performed was so small and could not accommodate a lot of people and it was at an entrance foyer and there were many distractions during performance	2/20/2023 4:15 PM
2	That it was done just outside the Arctic Sports gym	2/14/2023 10:41 AM
3	Length of each performance at the Gala	2/14/2023 2:04 AM
4	The stage setting at McDonald park in a hallway that is dangerous for most artists	2/13/2023 9:27 PM
5	No	2/13/2023 8:26 AM
6	Was expecting more traditional performances.	2/11/2023 8:09 PM
7	No	2/11/2023 7:53 PM
8	not enough staff at the backstage to help with set up etc	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
9	No	2/10/2023 3:47 PM
10	I think we should be able to see the cultural gala, with our team during the games (more representation and transportation)	2/9/2023 10:05 PM
11	Hm. The one spot where the NWT; when they did the same dance, and it was one long song. They did amazing, but as a former performer the audience was falling asleep and lost the crowd a bit on that part. But overall I can't complain too much.	2/9/2023 9:32 AM
12	That there wasn't a set schedule I could view to see when they were performing.	2/9/2023 12:15 AM
13	No.	2/8/2023 11:23 PM
14	no	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
15	No	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
16	Lack of preparation so the floors/performance areas were adequate for performers.	2/8/2023 11:41 AM
17	I have been to other games and as a sport participant, you hear about the cultural side of AWGs but you do not get to see it. I think there should be more mini performances for the athletes to learn more about the other contingents.	2/7/2023 8:22 PM
18	No, they were great	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
19	Not getting to perform more	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
20	Not so many contingents where there	2/7/2023 6:56 AM
21	Nothing	2/6/2023 10:14 PM
22	The only thing I did not like about them is that we didn't have cultural performances at every venue. I was down in Anzac and wasn't able to take any in.	2/6/2023 4:46 PM
23	nothing	2/6/2023 4:08 PM
24	No	2/6/2023 2:33 PM
25	No	2/6/2023 9:50 AM
26	Greenland should represent in 2024	2/6/2023 2:39 AM
27	interesting, more info on the culture	2/5/2023 10:45 PM
28	Awkward space to perform in the middle of a hallway at McDonald's. No soundcheck before performance, and bad speakers. No speaker that was turned to me so I hear what it sounds like. Wish we got to see the town in Umanak instead of only being in at the concert venue.	2/5/2023 11:44 AM

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29	Difficult to stay in high traffic hallways	2/4/2023 7:40 PM
30	Nope	2/4/2023 2:45 PM
31	For the finale at the cultural gala, the participants were not able to create a final collaborative piece that incorporated their cultures and talents. As a participant, i could see the desire to do more collaboration with participants with the other contingents. We were able to make music together and share cultures however it would be nice to have had more time and emphasis on cultural sharing. This would have provided opportunities for education and awareness as well as a sense of circumpolar unity.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
32	How enclosed some of the performances were, I would have liked a bigger space to perform.	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
33	nope	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
34	Hard to attend ticketed cultural events	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
35	No it was great	2/4/2023 12:16 PM
36	No	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
37	I only saw one 10 minute performance from team Alaska. Not even from Alberta from Alaska.	2/4/2023 11:55 AM
38	Really long	2/4/2023 11:33 AM
39	Team Yukon was not culttural	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
40	I liked everything	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
41	No	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
42	Art, artistry and not least the culture gala!	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
43	It was great	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
44	Hard to get to the events with only 2 performances and having to pay to get in	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
45	Nothing	2/3/2023 2:24 PM
46	I didn't like how the final group number did not collaborate on the different cultures and it was just a general dance. The cultural aspect of AWG was our differences coming together to perform a show and I believe that wasn't represented in the show.	2/3/2023 11:25 AM
47	Nope	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
48	No, it was pretty cool	2/3/2023 1:12 AM
49	I was cold 🥶	2/2/2023 11:35 PM
50	The only thing was the location of the pop-up.	2/2/2023 10:39 PM
51	Nothing	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
52	Nothing	2/2/2023 6:29 PM
53	Wish there were more	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
54	no	2/2/2023 2:45 PM
55	No	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
56	It was in the cafeteria, so it was crowded and sweaty	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
57	I liked them	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
58	That they had to dnace on bad floors	2/2/2023 1:45 PM

Q34 If not,

Answered: 339 Skipped: 350



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I would have liked to, but I did not have enough time or did not have the opportunity	74.63% 253
I'm not interested in the artistic/cultural performances	16.81% 57
Other (please specify)	8.55% 29
TOTAL	339

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I didn't know what this was so I didn't know about it	2/12/2023 5:44 PM
2	I did not have time	2/9/2023 6:19 PM
3	I wouldn't mind watching them but I am more interested in watching sports like hockey and volleyball	2/9/2023 3:55 PM
4	Pretty busy.	2/9/2023 12:42 AM
5	Too far away from village	2/8/2023 10:28 PM
6	Too tired and it was late by the time we got back to the lodge.	2/8/2023 6:53 PM
7	busy with my sport	2/8/2023 5:40 PM
8	We were competing at this time.	2/8/2023 3:27 PM
9	I had a ticket, but my sport was in the gold & bronze medal matches	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
10	Did not know where they were and most likely would not have had time	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
11	All happened while we were on the bus	2/7/2023 8:13 PM
12	It was at the same time as the gold medal hockey game. So people had to choose one or the other.	2/7/2023 6:02 PM
13	It was too hard to get to other events.	2/6/2023 9:46 PM
14	I would have liked to, but challenges with transportation made it unrealistic.	2/5/2023 10:00 PM

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15	Because the busses were so terrible I could barely get to my venue let alone other venues	2/5/2023 5:08 PM
16	Transportation was terrible	2/5/2023 4:31 PM
17	Transportation arrangements were not conducive to attending	2/4/2023 3:54 PM
18	3 hours buses a day 5 days . It's enough to tell why I didn't take time to see the schedule for other activity . But very glade to have the amazing place to play Badmiton . Not regret	2/4/2023 3:48 PM
19	badminton was at Anzac	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
20	Hockey	2/4/2023 1:51 PM
21	Mobility Challenged	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
22	They were too far from lodging and venue.	2/4/2023 10:14 AM
23	I have not too much time look	2/3/2023 9:21 AM
24	Athlete village too far to have other times like this	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
25	They were scheduled at the same time we had competitions	2/2/2023 3:44 PM
26	Too busy	2/2/2023 3:03 PM
27	Long days. Tired kids	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
28	Busses too much of a mess, need to make sure I had enough rest for my games and could not risk the unreliability of the bus system	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
29	i didn't know it was happening	2/2/2023 1:58 PM

Q35 What do you think about the AWG 2023 mix of sports events and artistic performances?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 404

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I loved it	2/21/2023 12:14 AM
2	It enhances the culture and shows they can do exist	2/20/2023 4:16 PM
3	I think it was good, but we had no time to see the events and they weren't broadcasted enough: we had no idea when and where things were happening.	2/20/2023 3:00 PM
4	I think it different, I was only able to watch some performances due to being in competition.	2/17/2023 2:31 AM
5	nothing	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
6	It think that it was that they put on such a show for us participants	2/15/2023 8:35 PM
7	didn't have time to see artistic performances, village was too far and events ran too long to have time to go	2/15/2023 3:08 PM
8	Was a great mix and I had a blast	2/14/2023 10:16 PM
9	Awesome	2/14/2023 12:21 PM
10	Fun to be be around	2/14/2023 10:42 AM
11	Not being so much AWG relevant enough. I want to see AWG more focused on traditional sports and more culturally related. This is the only time we get to really see these sports be revived and it's great for educational purposes while it's being podcast globally for everyone to see.	2/13/2023 9:36 PM
12	It was good	2/13/2023 4:34 PM
13	It's okay	2/13/2023 8:28 AM
14	It is a lot of fun to be part of AWG 2023.	2/12/2023 8:04 PM
15	n/a	2/12/2023 9:12 AM
16	Personally, artistic performances are not something that I am usually interested in, so I did not go to any of the artistic performances.	2/12/2023 2:38 AM
17	i think all of the sports are amazing but i would have loved to be able to see atleast some of them compete because we were so separate, i couldn't.	2/11/2023 10:29 PM
18	Seemed fine.	2/11/2023 8:10 PM
19	Good	2/11/2023 7:57 PM
20	its great experience for everyone	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
21	It was a great experience	2/10/2023 3:47 PM
22	good balance	2/10/2023 3:13 PM
23	I think it very good	2/10/2023 11:32 AM
24	Good	2/10/2023 6:01 AM
25	It was a cool thing to experience	2/10/2023 3:48 AM
26	good	2/10/2023 12:54 AM
27	I liked the mix sports a lot, it made it easier to meet people that played different sports.	2/9/2023 10:25 PM

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28	Nice mix and another avenue to showcase cultures	2/9/2023 8:16 PM
29	It was fantastic to see people compete in all the different events.	2/9/2023 6:20 PM
30	I didn't experience enough of the mixed sports or cultural events because I was too busy competing in the dene game category.	2/9/2023 3:37 PM
31	Very nice and fun	2/9/2023 2:18 PM
32	Good	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
33	I love the mix, the traditional games and popular sports.	2/9/2023 1:16 PM
34	It nice	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
35	It make me think that there is more to see in the world	2/9/2023 12:47 PM
36	It's good	2/9/2023 12:15 PM
37	Good	2/9/2023 12:14 PM
38	seemed fine -- I was focused on our sport and preparation as we played virtually every day	2/9/2023 11:53 AM
39	not sure didn't get to see anything	2/9/2023 11:30 AM
40	It was fun	2/9/2023 11:17 AM
41	Not bad	2/9/2023 11:03 AM
42	i think it is important that they are part of the games.	2/9/2023 10:28 AM
43	That's fine	2/9/2023 10:08 AM
44	AWG is a sporting event. The artistic performances are great, but the focus should be on sport.	2/9/2023 9:44 AM
45	Would like to have athletes have more access to cultural performances	2/9/2023 9:20 AM
46	We all share a mix of sports and cultures.	2/9/2023 8:17 AM
47	I think it is very interesting and it is definitely the first.	2/9/2023 2:58 AM
48	Good	2/9/2023 2:36 AM
49	Good	2/9/2023 2:18 AM
50	It was fun	2/9/2023 1:22 AM
51	We came to race.	2/9/2023 12:42 AM
52	👍	2/9/2023 12:29 AM
53	AWG gives a great opportunity to have young people come together and make new friendships with a shared interest in the athletic world.	2/9/2023 12:17 AM
54	Loved it	2/8/2023 11:51 PM
55	I think that it would be a more fun experience	2/8/2023 11:24 PM
56	C'était bien	2/8/2023 10:56 PM
57	It was great!	2/8/2023 10:38 PM
58	Accommodations were an hour out of the community. This made it extremely difficult to get to other venues, sports/games or events. There were a plethora of transportation issues.	2/8/2023 9:45 PM
59	It was a nice balance.	2/8/2023 9:26 PM
60	They were interesting	2/8/2023 7:43 PM
61	I think it was a good mix because if you werent watching sports you could watch the performances	2/8/2023 7:27 PM
62	Good	2/8/2023 7:20 PM

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63	Awesome!	2/8/2023 7:02 PM
64	I think that it is good to represent sports from different cultures, it shares knowledge.	2/8/2023 6:35 PM
65	Good	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
66	The cultural pop ups were great, please add more in the future.	2/8/2023 4:39 PM
67	Good	2/8/2023 4:09 PM
68	👍	2/8/2023 3:57 PM
69	It is perfect as is.	2/8/2023 3:27 PM
70	I wish I had a chance to see the cultural events. The special pins were a nice touch.	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
71	It's a great idea	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
72	awesome	2/8/2023 3:14 PM
73	Mix of sports events were great! I just wish I was able to watch watch some of them.	2/8/2023 3:11 PM
74	I think it's important to share and spread the world of sports to both cultural and global events. We are one. Talking sport is universal.	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
75	It's fine. Sport and culture are very complimentary.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
76	Perfect and inclusive	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
77	It is great	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
78	It was so nice	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
79	The schedule looked great, they there were performances for AWG participants to attend and learn.	2/8/2023 2:32 PM
80	I think it's awesome	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
81	NO opinion was not familiar with artistic programs that were occurring.	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
82	I thought it was a good idea and it was fun	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
83	It was great	2/8/2023 2:22 PM
84	They were very entertaining.	2/8/2023 11:42 AM
85	I think that athletic participants should have more opportunity to experience the artistic performances so that they can learn more about the other cultures.	2/7/2023 8:24 PM
86	Didn't see any of the artistic performances because of the distance of our venue from the hub	2/7/2023 8:14 PM
87	I think it's very diverse and unique, the way this event typically has us share our own thing and that's a great opportunity to have	2/7/2023 6:05 PM
88	It seems good. A nice combination.	2/7/2023 6:02 PM
89	It was okay, would have liked to see more performances at the venues	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
90	I wish more athletes got to see us perform! I wish there was a time when each team could see one of the cultural performances.	2/7/2023 1:08 PM
91	It was a nice mix.	2/7/2023 1:03 PM
92	More pop up performances would allow more people to see the cultural performances	2/7/2023 12:44 PM
93	It's great no further comments	2/7/2023 10:52 AM
94	Perfect	2/7/2023 6:57 AM
95	The mix of sports were good had lots of selection for all kinds of peoples likes so keep it that way.	2/6/2023 10:53 PM
96	Fantastic	2/6/2023 9:46 PM
97	I think it is cool	2/6/2023 7:42 PM

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98	Amazing	2/6/2023 7:26 PM
99	Good mix.	2/6/2023 7:19 PM
100	I enjoyed it all and wish to see these events more in the future of AWG	2/6/2023 6:56 PM
101	I wasn't aware of the artisitc performances except for things like the opening and closing ceremonies.	2/6/2023 6:26 PM
102	I like really much	2/6/2023 5:08 PM
103	it was great, but i wish we had more cultural pop-ups at different venues	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
104	amazing	2/6/2023 4:39 PM
105	It is a nice mix. Perhaps the cultural events can be highlighted more	2/6/2023 4:20 PM
106	I like the variety	2/6/2023 4:08 PM
107	Wish I could have had an opportunity to watch the artistic performance	2/6/2023 3:55 PM
108	I enjoyed the sporting events and artistic performances however did not enjoy the length of the opening and closing ceremonies and felt that the speeches took away from the cultural and artistic aspect	2/6/2023 3:13 PM
109	It was amazing	2/6/2023 2:33 PM
110	I think it was fine.	2/6/2023 2:26 PM
111	Could have included at Centrefire place	2/6/2023 1:54 PM
112	Great	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
113	Great job.	2/6/2023 1:30 PM
114	i think it's pretty good that way we can see all the exciting sports happening and supporting them.	2/6/2023 1:25 PM
115	Its good that there are many volunteers to entertain the athletes during the games	2/6/2023 12:37 PM
116	i think that they are fine	2/6/2023 11:49 AM
117	wonderful. The only thing that could be improved on would be a visual arts component. One of our athletes from a remote community identifies as an artist and I would have loved to walk her through a gallery. They did have a painting activity at the village one night so that was great.	2/6/2023 10:47 AM
118	It was a good mix	2/6/2023 9:51 AM
119	Less coaches more participants	2/6/2023 9:23 AM
120	I worked hard to perform	2/6/2023 2:39 AM
121	I like it. But scheduling time to watch around our busy schedules was difficult. Too long at our own Venice's and long bus rides left little to no time	2/6/2023 12:52 AM
122	I think it was amazing	2/5/2023 11:35 PM
123	good	2/5/2023 10:46 PM
124	It is a fun idea	2/5/2023 9:45 PM
125	It was good	2/5/2023 8:22 PM
126	I think that the mix is a good demonstration of the values and aims of the Arctic winter games as a whole.	2/5/2023 8:02 PM
127	Solid	2/5/2023 7:52 PM
128	It made the experience amazing.	2/5/2023 7:35 PM
129	They were cringe	2/5/2023 5:32 PM
130	I like them	2/5/2023 4:38 PM

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131	I think there may have been more artistic events, and I've ever seen other games before. It was nice because you were able to fit it in, especially with busy schedules like hockey!	2/5/2023 4:38 PM
132	It was fine	2/5/2023 4:31 PM
133	I did not have a chance to take in any of the artistic performances so not really sure about the mix.	2/5/2023 4:30 PM
134	I would have appreciated more artistic/cultural performances at the village, as the bussing back to town was complicated.	2/5/2023 3:59 PM
135	It is good	2/5/2023 3:07 PM
136	Love it!	2/5/2023 2:12 PM
137	I loved the booths showcasing different territories and regions. I saw NU and LOVED it. Wish I would have saw more!	2/5/2023 12:12 PM
138	Wish there was time for the athletes to experience the cultural part, and to have time to focus on learning about culture.	2/5/2023 11:46 AM
139	Amazing incredible more then I could ever imagine	2/5/2023 6:49 AM
140	Good	2/5/2023 2:42 AM
141	Loved it	2/5/2023 2:10 AM
142	Love it	2/5/2023 2:09 AM
143	Great mix The more the merrier	2/5/2023 12:43 AM
144	Cool	2/4/2023 10:40 PM
145	there was a good variety to keep people entertained	2/4/2023 9:20 PM
146	Very cool	2/4/2023 9:00 PM
147	Not into the dancing	2/4/2023 7:40 PM
148	Good Prefer to have more youth events and not open events. I feel these games should be for competes and performers should all be under 25 max even younger like 21.	2/4/2023 4:26 PM
149	?	2/4/2023 3:49 PM
150	Good	2/4/2023 3:41 PM
151	The Cultural performances should be mandatory for all athletes like the opening ceremony. It should be at a time when no games/competitions are happening so that everyone can attend and watch	2/4/2023 3:39 PM
152	I love the idea of the artistic performances but when you are competing there is no opportunity to watch them.	2/4/2023 2:59 PM
153	I loved it, created a good break whenever I was getting frustrated with my sport, I could go watch the artistic events.	2/4/2023 2:46 PM
154	It is challenging to find the right balance. But more cultural activities at the athletes village may have made those activities more accessible. The distance for the athletes village made it challenging to get to see other sports	2/4/2023 2:39 PM
155	I enjoy watching the different sports	2/4/2023 2:28 PM
156	good idea	2/4/2023 2:00 PM
157	I think the mix was nice. Cultural contingents could have performed more publicly.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
158	I think it was amazing	2/4/2023 1:57 PM
159	Would have really liked to see more of the cultural events but our schedule didn't allow for it	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
160	Good	2/4/2023 1:51 PM
161	I didn't get to watch almost any we dropped by the arctic sport for about 20 minutes and had to leave but it is very cool and interesting to watch	2/4/2023 1:47 PM

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162	Amazing	2/4/2023 1:36 PM
163	i think it's neat that a lot of different sports get to experience this	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
164	I believe it's a great showcase of northern and cultural beliefs and traditions	2/4/2023 1:09 PM
165	Artistic performances were not well promoted	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
166	Very nice, they do so much good things	2/4/2023 12:20 PM
167	I think it was great	2/4/2023 12:17 PM
168	I really liked it. It gives me something else do to while I'm not playing	2/4/2023 12:13 PM
169	Great	2/4/2023 11:59 AM
170	Nice	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
171	Cool	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
172	A Native craft fair is needed.	2/4/2023 11:12 AM
173	I think having a mix of sports and artistic events is a great mix and shows the diversity of the arctic games .	2/4/2023 11:06 AM
174	It is a good mix	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
175	Would be nice to have some more cultural events at the other games. Preforming between breaks.	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
176	It's good. Represents all of us	2/4/2023 10:43 AM
177	good	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
178	Due to time in transit and waiting for transportation I did not get to see more events then my own sport	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
179	I think it's good	2/4/2023 10:35 AM
180	Entertaining!	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
181	it was good	2/4/2023 10:27 AM
182	it is awesome and fun	2/4/2023 10:22 AM
183	No comment.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
184	i think it's a very good experience	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
185	Don't know. Didn't really see the arts.	2/4/2023 10:14 AM
186	Multicultural shows how many different performances we have to offer	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
187	I think it was great,	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
188	The opening ceremonies was great	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
189	Good	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
190	Wonderful	2/4/2023 4:12 AM
191	Good	2/4/2023 2:14 AM
192	perfect	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
193	Great	2/4/2023 1:14 AM
194	It's alright	2/3/2023 10:50 PM
195	Great	2/3/2023 10:42 PM
196	Both are important. Cultural and artistic should be brought to all venues.	2/3/2023 10:27 PM
197	I would like more advertisement about the performances, because my team and I didn't know there were any going on	2/3/2023 8:42 PM

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198	Good mix	2/3/2023 7:47 PM
199	I think it's good but maybe to include more entertainments. Really good though	2/3/2023 2:42 PM
200	i don't know why artistic performances are here if they don't compete	2/3/2023 2:40 PM
201	So great	2/3/2023 2:25 PM
202	Its a good way to balance and diversify everything.	2/3/2023 1:18 PM
203	Nice mix. It would be nice to have opportunities to teach artistic practices mixed n with the pop ups.	2/3/2023 11:29 AM
204	I believe it's important to learn where some athlete's backgrounds are, so to have a cultural group represent that is amazing.	2/3/2023 11:26 AM
205	Good , opening ceremonies could be way shorter	2/3/2023 10:54 AM
206	Good	2/3/2023 10:26 AM
207	I think that it was a good chance for people to see different things from where they're from.	2/3/2023 10:07 AM
208	Okay	2/3/2023 9:31 AM
209	Good	2/3/2023 8:00 AM
210	Its good	2/3/2023 7:26 AM
211	👍	2/3/2023 3:18 AM
212	it was cool	2/3/2023 1:41 AM
213	I think it's just right	2/3/2023 1:13 AM
214	It is a great combination.	2/3/2023 12:20 AM
215	FIne	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
216	Great	2/2/2023 11:58 PM
217	It's a slay	2/2/2023 11:35 PM
218	I think the diversity represents the Arctic very well	2/2/2023 11:29 PM
219	I like that there are many things to do here and the artists are so many and good:)	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
220	I like the mix. Having time to take it all in is hard but always worth it.	2/2/2023 10:49 PM
221	Mix was fine. Only issue was events being spread out. And many of the parents Alaska wasn't able to rent a car. And with the extremely low temps, we were able to walk between venues so had to incur extra bill for taxi.	2/2/2023 10:43 PM
222	I thought it was great. Opening ceremonies was freezing and a little too long but besides that I can't say a single bad thing about it.	2/2/2023 10:28 PM
223	Great	2/2/2023 10:18 PM
224	Very interesting and it provides entertainment for all types of audiences	2/2/2023 9:53 PM
225	I think it's a big cultural meeting, it's perfect and funny.	2/2/2023 9:29 PM
226	I think that it was a very interesting events and we get to see other participants do their own sport or culture.	2/2/2023 8:11 PM
227	I think it's very cool, but there is little time to see the cultural events as there is so much competition	2/2/2023 8:10 PM
228	Good.	2/2/2023 7:53 PM
229	It's very good	2/2/2023 7:49 PM
230	I think it's great and if have time to watch to get to know the sport more or better	2/2/2023 7:46 PM
231	Great. Wish I had more time	2/2/2023 7:46 PM

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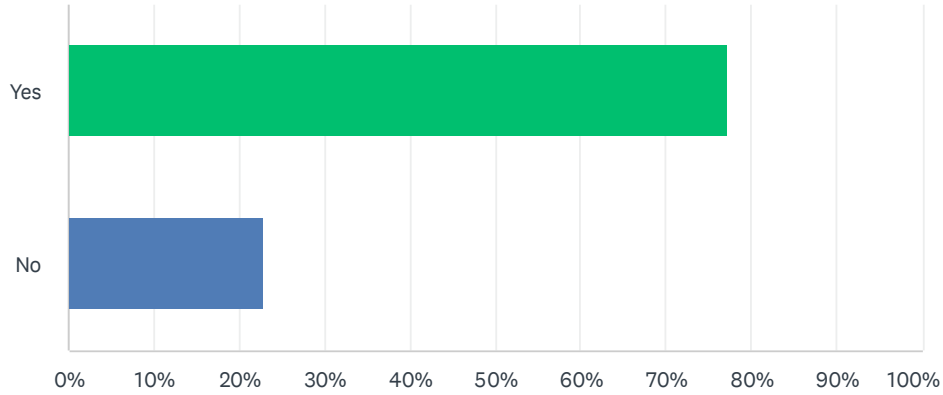
232	I think the mix of sports were great. I was only able to watch the artistic performances online and they also looked great. It was nice seeing indigenous artist selling their work in the Shell Center as well.	2/2/2023 7:44 PM
233	Well done. Timing of some things is off as couldn't attend almost anything other than one sport	2/2/2023 7:06 PM
234	Good	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
235	Amazing there prove it having perfekt arhlete player....	2/2/2023 6:41 PM
236	I think it's very nice although I wonder why they chose basketball, volleyball and those like of sports for inside sports instead of others.	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
237	Nice	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
238	Good!	2/2/2023 6:30 PM
239	Great	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
240	I wish there were more artistic/cultural performances and that it could be better integrated into the venues where sports are taking place.	2/2/2023 6:07 PM
241	I think it is a good balance.	2/2/2023 5:54 PM
242	Good idea	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
243	Great	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
244	It would have been nice to see them, but I am exhausted after a 13-14 hour day traveling and competing/coaching/organizing	2/2/2023 5:16 PM
245	It's cool because there's a wide variety of sports I can watch	2/2/2023 5:14 PM
246	Great	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
247	I think the mix is good. Scheduling doesn't always allow athletes or performers to take in other performances or sports but it seems like we're all talking about it in the halls.	2/2/2023 4:48 PM
248	They were a good mix	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
249	Cultural participants should be removed from the Games program.	2/2/2023 4:09 PM
250	it's cool	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
251	Good	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
252	My sport requires a lot of time, so little opportunity to participate.	2/2/2023 3:55 PM
253	(Y)	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
254	It's cool that we get to experience things we have never did. Cool to see lots of different sports and what not	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
255	Great combination	2/2/2023 3:44 PM
256	I'm more interested in the sports	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
257	N/A	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
258	Didn't see much	2/2/2023 3:31 PM
259	I think it is pretty good.	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
260	It's good	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
261	Too busy to enjoy the performances	2/2/2023 3:08 PM
262	They're good	2/2/2023 3:05 PM
263	Seems like an appropriate amount	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
264	I love that there are artistic performances, especially with the cultural clothing	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
265	Amazing!! Keep it coming!!	2/2/2023 2:56 PM

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266	I think it's great balance	2/2/2023 2:46 PM
267	nice to go to ceremonies and not just stay in our dorms all day	2/2/2023 2:45 PM
268	Amazing opportunity for the north to view different cultures and really see the coming together of the northern hemisphere	2/2/2023 2:44 PM
269	That was great to entertain different ages...	2/2/2023 2:24 PM
270	Good mix	2/2/2023 2:21 PM
271	I think artistic performances should be more accommodating to the schedules of smaller sports like speedskating	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
272	Interesting and educational experience	2/2/2023 2:12 PM
273	Awesome	2/2/2023 1:59 PM
274	They were good and they are also fun to watch	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
275	w	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
276	Cool	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
277	As a coach with a busy competition schedule it's not something that I normally have much time to watch.	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
278	I think in different spots, not in a main walking path, have its own area that won't disrupt foot traffic	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
279	It is great. It is too bad there is not a specific wing/place that is easily accessible for the athletes to see artistic performances though	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
280	Great	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
281	very cool and a fun idea	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
282	Can't think anything because of the god awful bus system :)	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
283	Need to have more respect for women in sport. Hockey specifically. Stop putting us away from everything and everyone else	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
284	They are a good balance	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
285	It's cool to have both	2/2/2023 1:46 PM

Q36 Many major sports events consider their environmental sustainability (carbon 'footprint', waste separation, energy use, recycling, etc.). Do you think the AWG should focus on the protection of the environment?

Answered: 507 Skipped: 182



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.12%	391
No	22.88%	116
TOTAL		507

Q37 If yes, please explain why

Answered: 269 Skipped: 420

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As a person from the north our claimant is noticeably changing and it's getting a bit colder and Harder live here	2/21/2023 12:17 AM
2	As long they is clean water, grass they will be earth to do the sports	2/20/2023 4:17 PM
3	The buses that were taken were extremely polutant, I think if there was a compound closer to all of the venues, we could've cut the carbon footprint in half. Also, more compost bins around the venue, which encourage people to compost instead of throwing everything out?	2/20/2023 3:01 PM
4	We have on earth so let's take care of it. Once we pollute it there's no going back.	2/17/2023 7:10 PM
5	It is mostly the land of the indigenous	2/15/2023 8:36 PM
6	any impacts to the environment are more quickly visible in the north	2/15/2023 3:09 PM
7	So the earth can live a little longer?	2/14/2023 10:42 AM
8	It's part of our culture to keep our lands safe and clean as indigenous people so I was happy to see that effort being implemented.	2/13/2023 9:43 PM
9	Because it has to be.	2/12/2023 8:05 PM
10	So we can enjoy the outdoors	2/12/2023 5:45 PM
11	I think we, in all the things we do, need to incorporate protection of the environment or else we're not going to have something to protect in some years	2/12/2023 10:50 AM
12	we should all do our part for a better future for younger generations	2/12/2023 9:13 AM
13	everyone should be helping to protect the environment	2/12/2023 8:54 AM
14	I think that it is very important for all events, and people to focus on their carbon footprint, or effect on the earth. I think that especially the Arctic Winter Games should focus on this because the more the Arctic Winter Games contribute to climate change, the faster the Arctic in the name will disappear. Also, many of the sports played in the snow will not be able to be played, since the more the Arctic Winter Games contribute to climate, change, the faster the snow will disappear, making these sports unplayable.	2/12/2023 2:42 AM
15	because EVERYONE should be caring for the enviroment even if they don't see a point because every person and every little action counts for saving the earth. anyone who wants to have kids and have a family shouldn't be scared for the future of their children and shouldn't feel like they are selfish for wanting a family when they're getting older because the earth is dying and is not getting better.	2/11/2023 10:33 PM
16	The North is one of the least populated (and therefore least polluted) environments on Earth, but it won't take much to change all that. Leaders of future generations need to recognize that it's a global issue, and they are not alone, but part of a community. Events like AWG are where those future leaders are inspired.	2/11/2023 8:21 PM
17	Bc it is 2023	2/11/2023 7:58 PM
18	Because it is important to keep a clean environment	2/11/2023 6:33 PM
19	It's a great oppportunity to teach kids how to respect our environment, and take care of it.	2/10/2023 5:49 PM
20	Its healthy way to heal planet, human being and preserve lives	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
21	Because we only have one world and we have to take care and preserve her for future generations	2/10/2023 3:13 PM
22	I did not notice much to do with protecting the environment except recycling at the hub, I did	2/10/2023 2:34 PM

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	not see much at the camp.	
23	Be mindful but not overly focused on that. The spirit of the games and nurturing an arctic community is a big enough objective.	2/10/2023 12:55 AM
24	I think they should focus on the protecting the environment so the athletes can be healthy	2/9/2023 10:58 PM
25	As a northerner I believe that the land should keep clean so that the animals don't get sick and we can help stop climate change	2/9/2023 10:27 PM
26	Because our planet is dying ! The north sees impacts more clearly than other parts of the world.	2/9/2023 10:07 PM
27	Have move recycling bins and less waste on food containers	2/9/2023 8:17 PM
28	because the envirom,ent is important	2/9/2023 8:02 PM
29	Everyone needs to help	2/9/2023 7:56 PM
30	It is important to take care of the environment, however it should not be more important than the actual games themselves.	2/9/2023 6:21 PM
31	Important to reflect on env change for our youth	2/9/2023 4:41 PM
32	If we don't mind our carbon footprint then we won't be able to participate in sports that require snow	2/9/2023 4:27 PM
33	Because the environment is the only one we have, and to keep the games going, it's important to think about preserving and ensuring the survival of the land the games are held on.	2/9/2023 3:38 PM
34	we need to minimize our carbon footprint	2/9/2023 2:31 PM
35	Because we live off of the environment	2/9/2023 2:18 PM
36	Better management with transportation concerning buses. Have recycling bins at cafeterias	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
37	Because that is a global problem	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
38	N/A	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
39	Because there is lots of athletes,couches,officials, etc who come to awg	2/9/2023 12:49 PM
40	environmental consciousness should be "baked in" to all big events	2/9/2023 11:54 AM
41	AWG 2023 was not environmentally friendly, the plastic and food disposal was wildly wasteful. there was no recycling or composting.	2/9/2023 11:31 AM
42	as it is becoming a common goal during large events there should be an effort to do so as well.	2/9/2023 10:29 AM
43	Because we should always be trying to protect the environment in which we live.	2/9/2023 10:23 AM
44	It is important to the north.	2/9/2023 9:44 AM
45	Not everyone have recycling system and would be good to be educated on that	2/9/2023 9:21 AM
46	Recycling of paper for signage or recycling of merchandise to the locals.	2/9/2023 8:19 AM
47	The world is dying and most of the indigenous traditions and teachings are derived from nature.	2/9/2023 3:00 AM
48	No	2/9/2023 2:36 AM
49	The nature is our main thing.	2/9/2023 2:18 AM
50	No, you die when power goes out.	2/9/2023 12:43 AM
51	Because we are all there because we live in northern areas that are beautiful and humans/pollution/global warming could ruin all of our lands.	2/9/2023 12:30 AM
52	AWG did a great job on making athletes use there water bottles to lessen there footprint.	2/9/2023 12:18 AM
53	Do our part to keep our earth clean and minimize our impact. keep our current focus	2/8/2023 11:52 PM
54	More people should be more environmentally aware	2/8/2023 11:25 PM
55	Beaucoup de sports ont lieu dehors. Si on ne protege pas notre environnement, on risque	2/8/2023 10:58 PM

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d'aller à l'encontre même des jeux!

56	If the is no life there will be no games. AWG International Committee have to become more politically aware of the issues and attempt to deal with them.	2/8/2023 9:46 PM
57	It would be very easy to make minor changes to help with the environment.	2/8/2023 9:27 PM
58	Less food waste and transportation	2/8/2023 8:33 PM
59	Because the environment is important	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
60	It is an important part of the culture and traditions of Inuit people.	2/8/2023 7:09 PM
61	No one or organization is an exception in keeping the earth green.	2/8/2023 7:03 PM
62	Because if we are able to help the environment we should.	2/8/2023 6:35 PM
63	It would contribute to the protection of northern climates	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
64	les waist would be good	2/8/2023 5:46 PM
65	There was barley any recycling and no compost and also a ton of one time use packaging. An excessive amount of transportation being used as well. Think there could've been better ways to do some things.	2/8/2023 5:36 PM
66	Everyone should be invested in protecting the environment and doing things sustainably	2/8/2023 5:32 PM
67	Wood Buffalo area has a very destructive impact on the environment, really disturbing to see all of the oil development.	2/8/2023 4:40 PM
68	some sports did not get filmed at all and they shouldve	2/8/2023 4:30 PM
69	N/a	2/8/2023 3:57 PM
70	it's a good thing to learn about	2/8/2023 3:24 PM
71	The arctic region is susceptible by climate change and AWG's is made up of those regions. So by being Green means to not harm the very people that make up the games.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
72	Maybe just less plastic waste because it ends up in ditch and on the land	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
73	Beacuse its our beliefs and values	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
74	Not my trash, but it is my planet. You only get one world to live in.	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
75	CLimate change will impact northern people the most.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
76	How much of a focus, I'm not sure. Recycle bins and composting could have been improved. Transportation maximizing this would be important but not an easy task given the logistics involved at Wood Buffalo. Backpacks and swag were nice touches but not quality and therefore not sustainable; some were in the garbage before we left broken, ripped and torn. Maybe these extras aren't necessary or one piece of higher quality perhaps.....the few compostable take out items in the caffeteria were great!	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
77	Because it's good too.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
78	I'll pass.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
79	Because specifically in my event (arctic sports) alot of the events were created on the land of our ancestors and with the amount of waste and pollution I feel like it wouldn't be the same knowing that those traditions and games were no longer apart of those in the sense that they may not be able to preform those such events on there home land and territories because of the amount of carbon footprint and pollution	2/8/2023 2:25 PM
80	Priority issue to northern communities	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
81	Yes and to a point to far that information was not always readily available or helpful to participants.	2/8/2023 11:42 AM
82	Our world is our home and we need to protect our home.	2/7/2023 11:48 PM
83	There was a tonne of driving for these games. Each participant had to take at least two 55 minute bus rides from the village each day. There were other schedules that made it so that	2/7/2023 8:34 PM

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they had to take four bus rides. I understand that all contingents have to get to the region that is hosting the games, but the distances within the region should be minimized. I did not see any of Fort McMurray other than the village, sport venue, and the hub. At 2018 AWGs, once participants were in their host community, most of the venues and accommodations were within walking distance. I was able to connect with the host community and walk to other venues to watch other sports.

84	Do the things as sustainably as possible, but let them have fun too	2/7/2023 8:14 PM
85	Climate change is really affecting the atmosphere around us and if we do little to nothing about it, it could get to the point where AWG won't operate furthermore because of the major issues of the world's atmosphere and climate	2/7/2023 6:06 PM
86	It is important worldwide.	2/7/2023 6:03 PM
87	the climate of the circumpolar countries is greatly effected. this impacts survival of the people and the land. The land they hunt and live off is not the land their ancestors grew up on.	2/7/2023 1:51 PM
88	I feel like the Athabasca lodge was extremely wasteful. I thought about it very often. Multiple times a day. The food waste and trash waste was immense. Especially all the single-use plastics from forks, spoons, and tiny containers of condiments. All the single-use cups. I did not like that and had no idea it would be like that or I would have brought my own reusable cups and utensils. That is probably my biggest complaint from the AWG.	2/7/2023 1:10 PM
89	we are killing our planet. Any and all efforts help.	2/7/2023 1:05 PM
90	Because arctic sees greater impacts of global warming and northerners are very aware of the changes seen so far	2/7/2023 12:45 PM
91	I think the AWG should have a role in learning the youth about sustainability and about avoiding food waste.	2/7/2023 11:21 AM
92	coming together	2/7/2023 6:58 AM
93	Because this is our only chance if we fail to do so we will lose the earth and everyone living thing on this earth will die so we need to protect our home our earth.	2/6/2023 10:54 PM
94	Because we should promote sustainable games and sustainable living	2/6/2023 9:47 PM
95	To keep our environment safe	2/6/2023 7:29 PM
96	Due to many participants coming together in one place the carbon footprint in the area is bound to increase which in the long run does not help the environment that we live in as well as the next generation	2/6/2023 6:57 PM
97	Northern regions of the world are more susceptible to environmental stresses like climate change than anywhere else in the world and therefore should recognize those impacts.	2/6/2023 6:28 PM
98	because earth is important, humans have not come up with technology to live on another planet so for now this is the only place for us and other life on earth to live.	2/6/2023 6:09 PM
99	The 2023 AWGs did a poor job of promoting environmental sustainability. In particular, the athlete's village was located in Fort McKay, 58km outside of Ft McMurray where the sport venues were located. This required multiple bus trips to and from the village daily by all participants which resulted in significant emissions.	2/6/2023 5:52 PM
100	We dont have any other planet to live on...lets not destroy this one. Not a tough question...	2/6/2023 4:48 PM
101	its important to treat our homes with respect and leave it better than we found it.	2/6/2023 4:40 PM
102	we all have a role to play... and with this many people descending on a community, impacts can be felt if not offset by the host	2/6/2023 4:20 PM
103	There is a lot of waste at the event. It would be nice to figure out a way to reduce waste.	2/6/2023 4:09 PM
104	There was a lot of waste in food containers and energy getting athletes to a from events. I also feel like a lot of food was wasted	2/6/2023 4:04 PM
105	There was a lack of recycling stations at the athletes village and alot of food waste. Also the containers for lunch packing created alot of trash. I noticed a lot of athletes just threw out their	2/6/2023 3:57 PM

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AWG swag such as backpacks, lunch box and water bottles, there should of been a place to give it away for it to be repurposed instead of thrown out

106	transportation in particular can have a big impact, the transportation schedule can be optimized from an environmental impact and sport/athlete support standpoint	2/6/2023 2:40 PM
107	We are gathering at a host community, ensuring we are not causing severe environmental impacts to the host community is crucial. I also see first hand the level of waste at the village - food, utensils, etc.	2/6/2023 1:56 PM
108	it's a key part of Arctic Sports	2/6/2023 1:46 PM
109	Our earth is changing - we need to recognize that to make change.	2/6/2023 1:31 PM
110	In general, we need to be mindful of these things. Making it simple for people to separate waste is a basic thing that could have been done better. At our venue and the village, there was so compost/recycle/waste separation so everything went in the same black trash bag. I know there was an effort to have compostable packaging at the village, but then we couldn't dispose of that differently.	2/6/2023 10:49 AM
111	why not	2/6/2023 10:28 AM
112	Because if we don't protect it we won't have an arctic to have the games in	2/6/2023 9:52 AM
113	To show we are respekt for enviroment	2/6/2023 8:54 AM
114	I think it makes sense that it's more visible because of the young people who can learn more about the topic	2/6/2023 7:42 AM
115	many of the sponsors of the arctic winter games are funded by oil and gas producing companies. If you want to become more environmentally, friendly, opt out of the oil and gas industries, and find new ways to put your money where your goals are. Especially in Canada or in the US, it can be difficult to find environmentally friendly sponsors to help profit these games I would recommend either stepping out of these sponsorships or relying on sponsorships that are committed towards environmental protection. For the 2023 arctic winter games, it was obvious that most of the sponsorships or profited by carbon producing organizations do better.	2/6/2023 2:42 AM
116	It's important to	2/5/2023 11:36 PM
117	the natural environment is such an important part of our northern identity, so many sports are based on our unique environment and we should preserve and protect it.	2/5/2023 10:47 PM
118	We should always be doing our best to minimize our impact on the environment.	2/5/2023 10:01 PM
119	Our environment is suffering and it's all we have, we have to work to protect it	2/5/2023 9:45 PM
120	The sheer amount of athletes and coaches means that even a little more attention or a more environmentally friendly approach could go a long way.	2/5/2023 8:03 PM
121	Cause global warming	2/5/2023 7:52 PM
122	Protecting the environment is good	2/5/2023 7:36 PM
123	Some northern communities benefit greatly from fossil fuels, but environmental stewardship and cultural resilience are top priority for most circumpolar people. AWG should support this mission with an honest approach to our current needs and our ability to plan for our future.	2/5/2023 6:25 PM
124	Because environment matters.	2/5/2023 5:08 PM
125	I don't think AWG should necessarily focus on it, but it should always be an option. Things like recycling water bottles should go without saying.	2/5/2023 4:39 PM
126	Not sure how much recycling/composting went on during the games, may have been lots but I don't know. There are some things that we can all do relatively easily to help reduce our impact on the environment. There are also things about the games that have a larger footprint such as flying athletes around the circum polar region but with charters at least we are minimizing it.	2/5/2023 4:32 PM
127	We should be setting an example. I was so pleased there were no plastic water bottles!	2/5/2023 4:00 PM
128	Food containers and drink bottles Recycling should be thought of. Lots of food waste in cafeteria and at venue	2/5/2023 2:13 PM

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129	Everyone should	2/5/2023 1:32 PM
130	I think the awg was very well done, but I have never seen more food waste or been on a bus longer in my life.	2/5/2023 12:51 PM
131	They are flying in all participants. Do what they can on where its possible. Global warming affects us up north the most. We need to be the people that take care of our homelands	2/5/2023 11:48 AM
132	It is important	2/5/2023 11:05 AM
133	I think that an event as large as the arctic winter games contributing to preserving the environment further promotes the event	2/5/2023 2:11 AM
134	Because the environment is the future of us and our athletes	2/5/2023 2:09 AM
135	There was lots of pollution	2/5/2023 12:43 AM
136	it's always a good idea to be environmentally conscious when there is a large amount of people coming into one place from many different places	2/4/2023 9:21 PM
137	Food waste was a huge problem at these games	2/4/2023 9:01 PM
138	Tons of waste with heavy plastic containers, no recycling bins, most of the village food to were containers with heavy plastic	2/4/2023 7:41 PM
139	I think there a number of small things that can always be done by everyone to care for the environment — from recycling to water conservation to keeping thermostats at reasonable temperatures to many other things — which all add up over time to make an impact.	2/4/2023 7:11 PM
140	Because with this many people there was lots of food wastage,	2/4/2023 4:52 PM
141	Because we need to take care of the environment so we can hold these events well into the future.	2/4/2023 4:27 PM
142	Important in any activity	2/4/2023 3:56 PM
143	Try to think about that amount of trash	2/4/2023 3:49 PM
144	There was so much food waste and garbage created by the games. This is a great opportunity to teach young people about ways to help the environment in their daily actions. There is a huge opportunity for compost with all that food	2/4/2023 3:00 PM
145	Not driving so far (having the dorms closer, even if that means being in a school). Having more recycling, soooo many bottles in the garbages because there weren't enough recycling	2/4/2023 2:48 PM
146	A key component of a northern identity is the impact of climate change and a connection to the natural environment. Taking steps to reduce the impact of the games aligns with that identity.	2/4/2023 2:40 PM
147	it was fun to see the other teams and their fans	2/4/2023 2:21 PM
148	compensate the Co2 emission with planting trees	2/4/2023 2:00 PM
149	Because as climate change has increasing influence on the circumpolar world, AWG must reflect and adapt to these changes.	2/4/2023 2:00 PM
150	Everyone everywhere should be concerned about the environment and do their best to protect it.	2/4/2023 1:57 PM
151	We need our Earth to survive in order for us, Inuit, people, to survive.	2/4/2023 1:57 PM
152	We have to take care of our land and keep it clean and try our best to make sure it lasts longer	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
153	Because why not	2/4/2023 1:51 PM
154	cause it's important?	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
155	I think we should have been walking distance within our sports to reduce our carbon footprint, also would have rather taken a plane to get here rather than driving 8-9 hours	2/4/2023 1:22 PM
156	Why not, protecting the environment should be everyone's main concern and it's selfish that it's to even be questioned.	2/4/2023 1:09 PM

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157	The environment needs to be protected and often at events such as these there are little sustainable options and there is a lot of food waste	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
158	It should because climate change affects us a lot in the north	2/4/2023 12:32 PM
159	I think it's important to care for our environment and community	2/4/2023 12:17 PM
160	It's important to protect our continuity and wild life	2/4/2023 12:14 PM
161	Our global responsibility	2/4/2023 11:59 AM
162	Balance between nothing extrem	2/4/2023 11:58 AM
163	No	2/4/2023 11:56 AM
164	Environmental sustainability is really important for our future	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
165	More water stations and less water bottles. Is one.	2/4/2023 11:48 AM
166	It is a great way to show how northern communities can be sustainable	2/4/2023 11:29 AM
167	The games are a celebration of our culture land and our people. Using the land and resources and not giving back is going right against the reason we come to compete and come together as people	2/4/2023 11:21 AM
168	Especially here in Wood Buffalo they have sold their soul to oil and it is so disturbing to see the destruction to the environment.	2/4/2023 11:13 AM
169	Always important to protect the environment	2/4/2023 11:07 AM
170	Lots of food waste happens, lots of aimless driving happens.	2/4/2023 11:03 AM
171	It was great that I saw way less plastics water bottles. The use of plastic utensils could be eliminated and go with Eco friendly ones.	2/4/2023 11:01 AM
172	Being respectful with Nature is always a good thing to do	2/4/2023 10:48 AM
173	Because we rely on the land to hunt and fish. We need to protect it.	2/4/2023 10:44 AM
174	You alluded to it in your question.	2/4/2023 10:42 AM
175	The arctic is the most affected by climate change	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
176	The environment is an important part of our lives	2/4/2023 10:35 AM
177	Because I think having a clean environment is very important and especially to those who do the dene games and the cultural people it is important to them	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
178	well being a part of the north we see and experience nature all the time so if nature is being destroyed it makes the north feel less like the north	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
179	It helps to show the way and sustainability for many great young people from many regions!	2/4/2023 10:23 AM
180	the environment literally provide the arctic people what the need AND the capability to perform their sports :)	2/4/2023 10:19 AM
181	We have to change behavior. This means close attention to all parts of our fossil fuel use.	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
182	We have to take care of the land for future generations to follow	2/4/2023 10:14 AM
183	Because these communities will change more rapidly compared to others.	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
184	.	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
185	Lots of food went to waste, from spiking in bag lunches, to seeing all the sandwiches getting thrown out	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
186	everyone should be focusing on that	2/4/2023 2:14 AM
187	A lot of thing can see about recycling	2/4/2023 1:15 AM
188	Help the environment	2/3/2023 10:50 PM
189	Everyone on earth should protect our earth. We only have one planet that we live on.	2/3/2023 10:27 PM

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190	The arctic is seeing significant impacts of climate change it is important to help as much as possible and focus on this for younger people to support the change	2/3/2023 9:11 PM
191	Because this is the only earth we have and it is our responsibility to take care of her	2/3/2023 8:28 PM
192	Important to do our part in every way possible.	2/3/2023 7:47 PM
193	Those values have always been important to Northern/Indigenous people. The games should make a significant effort to promotes those values as well.	2/3/2023 5:54 PM
194	Because its us as young adults that will be living in hell if we dont fix our problem of climate change	2/3/2023 1:19 PM
195	No plastic water bottles is great! Continuing to build sustainable practices which benefit all people of our land is important	2/3/2023 12:02 PM
196	This year's awg was very focused on the indigenous in the Alberta area but did not cover the environmental damage Alberta has within the country due to the oil sands, which is also an important factor. Many circumpolar regions are getting heavily impacted by global warming and I believe that should be recognized, especially in places that are sources of pollution.	2/3/2023 11:29 AM
197	There is a lot of plastic used.	2/3/2023 11:29 AM
198	Who is affected the most by climate change ? Hypocrisy if not	2/3/2023 10:56 AM
199	The north will be majorly affected by climate change	2/3/2023 10:26 AM
200	Because I would not be respectful to the community to leave a huge mess in nature	2/3/2023 10:19 AM
201	We make a lot of garbage with all the plastic containers and bags and everything for food, even if some of the food containers are reusable. I believe that they should aim to give every participant reusable utensils in the lunchbox we got so that there isn't the need to get plastic ones every time you eat food from the snack room or fridges. There is also a lot of waste with all the gear and pins and things like that, but I think that those are more part of what makes awg awg, so I dont tbjnk that anything about the gear and pin trading shohld change.	2/3/2023 10:10 AM
202	For clean f.ex	2/3/2023 9:32 AM
203	Too much plastic thrown away	2/3/2023 8:01 AM
204	Environment is important	2/3/2023 7:27 AM
205	For our future!	2/3/2023 3:18 AM
206	keep the earth beautiful	2/3/2023 2:57 AM
207	Because our planet is dying and it matters to do our part	2/3/2023 1:41 AM
208	Our earth is fragile and we need to become solutions to the problem rather than add to the peoblem	2/3/2023 12:56 AM
209	Organizers should encourage participants to become aware of their surroundings and how to reduce waste	2/3/2023 12:22 AM
210	We only have one world and we need to respect the land that we have been given	2/3/2023 12:12 AM
211	Important to Arctic peoples and everyone	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
212	Keeping natur clean and respekt for animal during hunting	2/2/2023 11:59 PM
213	I care about the environment. Save the turtles. Sxczcacsxc	2/2/2023 11:36 PM
214	Global Warming is a dangerous thing.	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
215	Separation of waste would be an easy one. Less packaging and "disposable trinkets"	2/2/2023 10:50 PM
216	AWG should be setting an example to the youth about the importance of taking care of the land (there was a lack of compost and paper recycling at the athletes' village and venues... only beverage container recycling).	2/2/2023 10:46 PM
217	I was very surprised that there weren't more recycling containers and the locations weren't very logical. They were only central to the building but not to where the athletes were sitting/hanging around. There also should have been more reminders and announcements to recycle.	2/2/2023 10:46 PM

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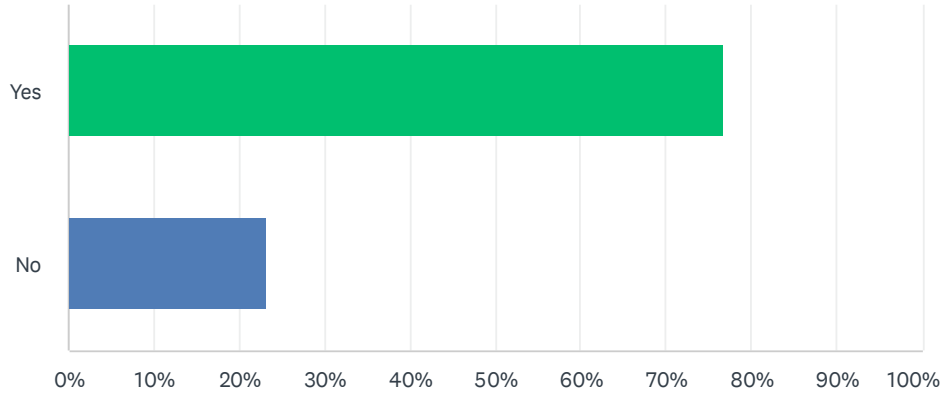
218	I didn't understand it lol	2/2/2023 10:29 PM
219	We all should consider wasting less all around.	2/2/2023 9:52 PM
220	Having more routes for drivers but at the same time have them all take breaks when needed	2/2/2023 8:27 PM
221	As northerners we are responsible for having a very large environment expense just by living. (heat, groceries being shipped up, CO2 emissions). We are also the most visibly effected by climate change.	2/2/2023 8:24 PM
222	We should help the environment rather than cause it harm.	2/2/2023 8:12 PM
223	Vi så kæmpe store røg på vej til sport begivenheder, det ser ikke godt for miljø.	2/2/2023 7:55 PM
224	because our young people must also learn to be sustainable and role models for others	2/2/2023 7:53 PM
225	I like the idea of banning single use plastic. I like the idea of having more recycling bins over garbage bins. This is something I feel is easy to setup at these events. Having volunteers to help keep the outside space around the venues clean is also a nice idea. Although it would be nicer if people didn't throw their garbage on the ground in the first place.	2/2/2023 7:46 PM
226	Responsibility as northerners to protect the last open spaces, sports leadership includes Responsibility for food waste and recycling for those that travel	2/2/2023 7:07 PM
227	No	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
228	Enviromental conditions and substainability is a central part of the Arctics. Te nature porivdes us to survive and we must take care of it.	2/2/2023 6:45 PM
229	Piugorp..i forgot it	2/2/2023 6:42 PM
230	Our planet is up to our youth now because of the mistakes people before us have made. AWG's is a youth focussed event and is also focussed on the circumpolar circle where we all realize the impact climate change has as it is changing the climate's of our homes. I believe our planet is important for everyone.	2/2/2023 6:42 PM
231	They had recycling bins every where. It was good.	2/2/2023 6:31 PM
232	There's a good opportunity to share knowledge and experience	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
233	It is important to protect our land for future generations.	2/2/2023 6:07 PM
234	I think focusing on our carbon footprint is important because what we do now will affect us in the future. If that means being terrible to our environment then in the future the future generations have to deal with what we did in the past and the effects of that.	2/2/2023 5:55 PM
235	.	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
236	Because the people of the north lived/survived on the land, if we do not protect it then we are destroying where we came from.	2/2/2023 5:16 PM
237	It's good to protect and learn about the environment and the arctic species.	2/2/2023 5:15 PM
238	Climate change is an important issue	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
239	Because we need to save the planet	2/2/2023 4:58 PM
240	it's fun, you get to meet new people, you'll have the best time in your life i don't know what ever you like you like i guess	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
241	Because we all have to do our part	2/2/2023 4:00 PM
242	Preserve the pristine conditions that we live in.	2/2/2023 3:55 PM
243	Idk	2/2/2023 3:54 PM
244	Climate change is one of the biggest challenges the global North faces.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
245	Uh the earth is literally warming why would you	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
246	I think everyone should be invested in protecting our environment and ensuring what we do is sustainable	2/2/2023 3:36 PM

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247	These lands are our home and will not be here forever if we don't take care of them, as the land takes care of us. It provides for us and we share our culture in return	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
248	There is so much waist especially in the food and plastic that I think could be rethought to be way more sustainable	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
249	many people many trash and people should be encouraged to recycle or reuse disposable cups or containers in the cafeteria	2/2/2023 3:17 PM
250	All Need to start somewhere, does Alberta do compost?	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
251	Global warming is real, lol.	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
252	There is a lot of waste when you get so many people in one place. Some form of offsetting of that waste or messaging would be great!!	2/2/2023 2:57 PM
253	We should all do our part	2/2/2023 2:51 PM
254	The land provides us with food & plant food/medicines & too much disruption - mining .. cutting trees etc alters the environment which causes problems.	2/2/2023 2:25 PM
255	Because it is important for the continued well being of people around the world, and especially northern peoples	2/2/2023 2:15 PM
256	A lot of people living in the attic are highly affected by climate change. And climate change makes it more difficult to do our arctic sports. This trip also produced a lot of greenhouse gases through inefficiencies.	2/2/2023 2:06 PM
257	More trash/recycling bins inside the competition areas of the venues.	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
258	Everyone should worry about the damage they're doing to our environment. It doesn't have to depend on what you're doing, were all guilty of committing to pollution, whether we recognize it or not. Ony way to my games, we always passed this scary looking power plant I'm guessing. It gives off so much smoke 24/7 and it makes me anxious. I just believe that we can all be conscious with how we hurt our planet.	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
259	It is important to be conscious of our environmental footprint, especially when there are so many people in one place at once	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
260	Why not! I didn't have any personal problems, just why not be more environmental.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
261	Because it is strongly recommended and needed for our future belongings	2/2/2023 1:59 PM
262	Lots of waste during the AWG	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
263	to protect our land	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
264	Who doesn't want to preserve and protect the environment. Especially when you're bringing a large group of people together.	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
265	Everyone should? It's our environment? Like the place we live. It feels obvious	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
266	Peoples of the arctic are effected more than anyone else	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
267	Sports does not impact the environment negatively	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
268	To make the world a little better	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
269	We die	2/2/2023 1:47 PM

Q38 Do you think that Arctic/Northern peoples are more vulnerable to climate change and other environmental issues than other peoples in the world?

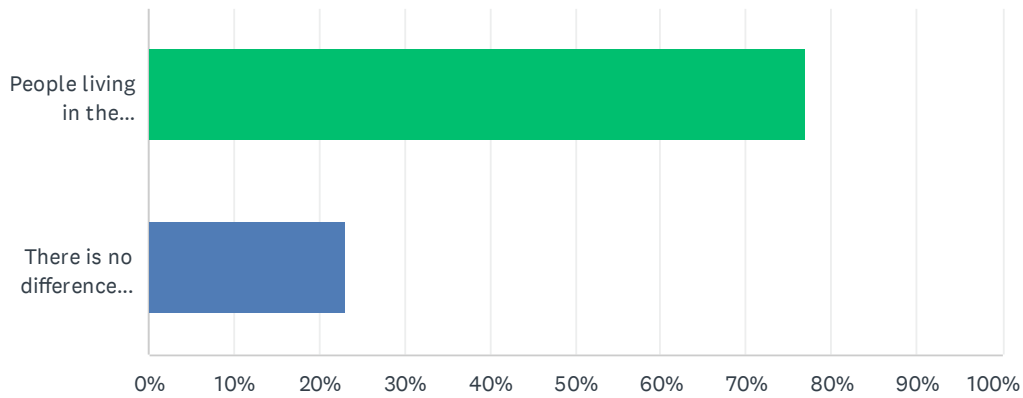
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.80%	341
No	23.20%	103
TOTAL		444

Q39 Which one of these statements do you mostly agree with?

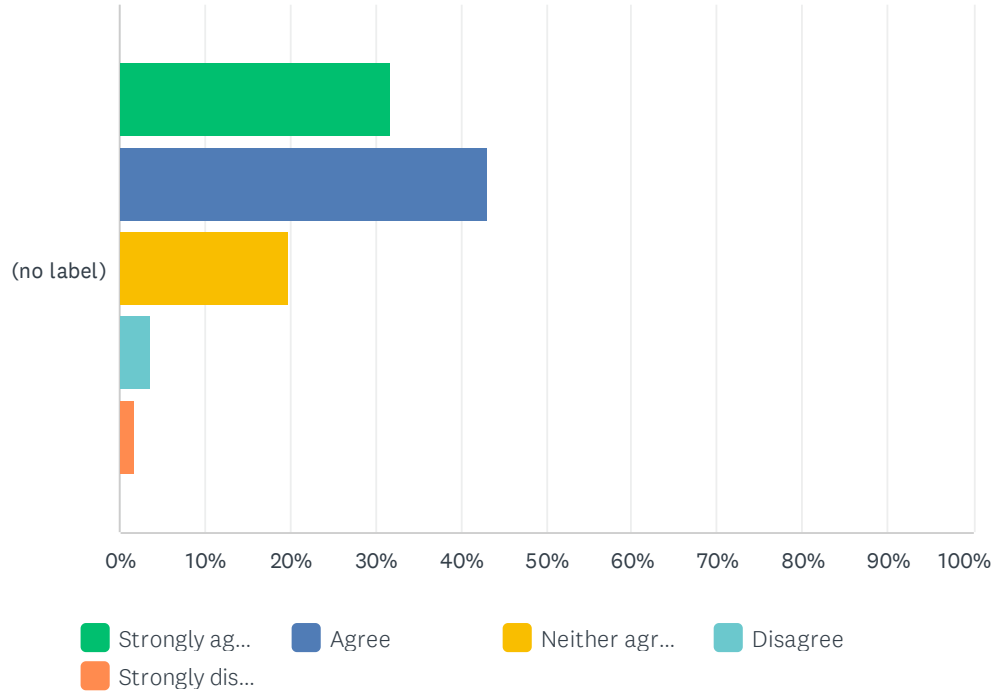
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
People living in the Circumpolar North have a better understanding than others of what it means to live on the land and protect the environment	76.94% 347
There is no difference between how people living in the Circumpolar North and others understand what it means to live on the land and protect the environment	23.06% 104
TOTAL	451

Q40 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: The AWG have a special responsibility to promote environmental protection of the Arctic/North?

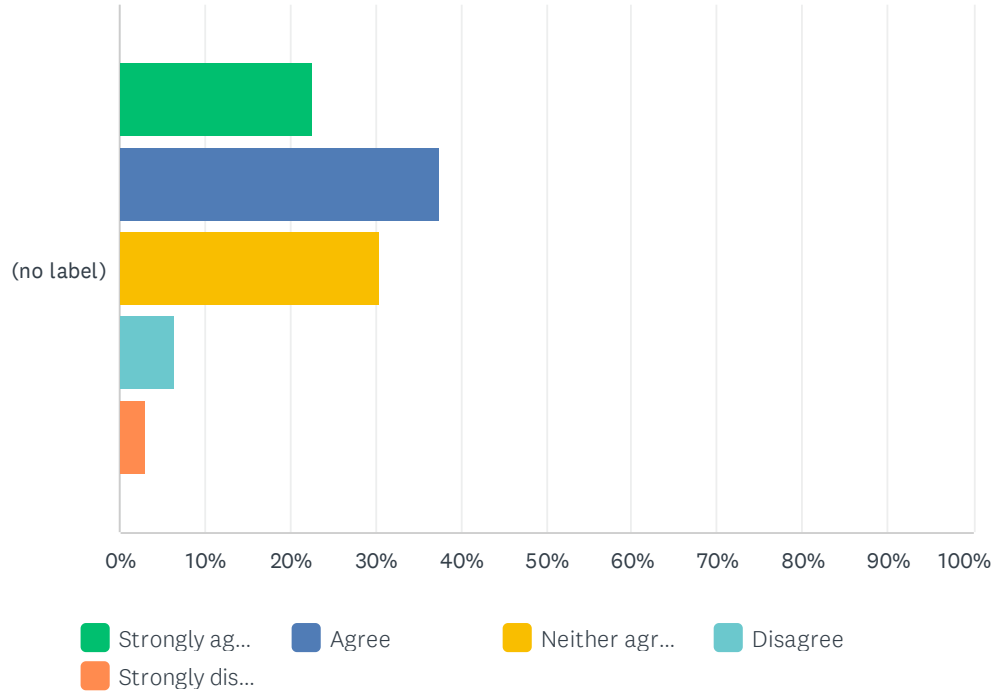
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	31.74% 146	43.04% 198	19.78% 91	3.70% 17	1.74% 8	460	2.01

Q41 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: The AWG have a special responsibility to promote environmental protection to the world outside of the Arctic/North?

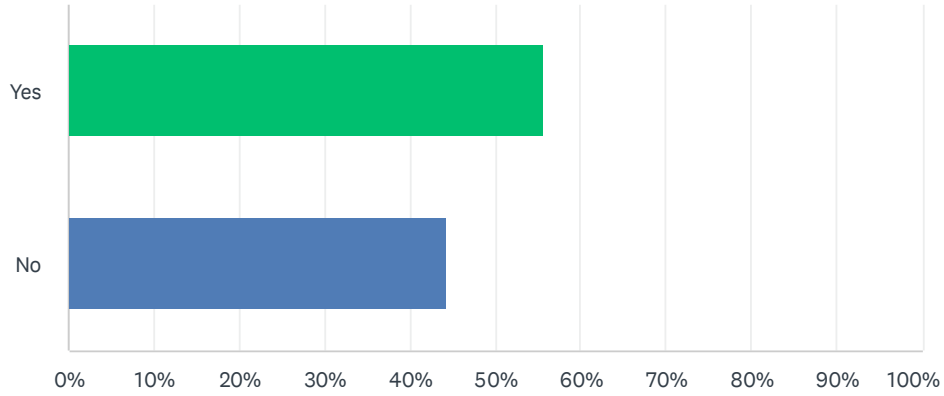
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	22.56% 104	37.53% 173	30.59% 141	6.29% 29	3.04% 14	461	2.30

Q42 Do you think the AWG 2023 are a sustainable event that protects the environment?

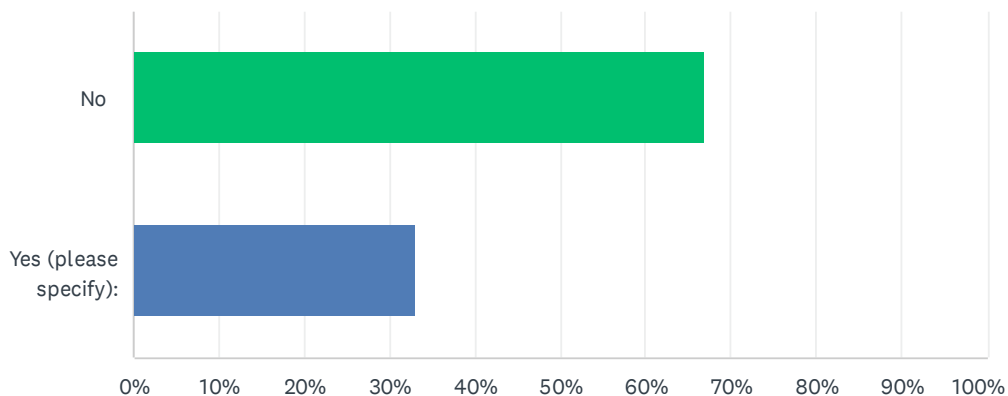
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.73%	243
No	44.27%	193
TOTAL		436

Q43 Have you seen examples of ways that the AWG 2023 protect the environment (such as sorting waste, recycling, minimising emissions, etc.)?

Answered: 443 Skipped: 246



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No	67.04% 297
Yes (please specify):	32.96% 146
TOTAL	443

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Recycling, reuseable water bottles	2/17/2023 6:11 AM
2	recycling	2/15/2023 3:16 PM
3	They treat the outside land they use with care and don't litter and don't do things to worsen the condition of amazing things	2/14/2023 10:19 PM
4	Barely, if they did, they would have made sure the athletes were as close to the venues as possible to decrease the amount of carbon emission when travelling everyday.	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
5	Water refilling stations	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
6	Yes by reducing the use of plastic when dining and having each individual with their own reusable water bottles.	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
7	recycling, no plastic water bottles, etc	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
8	Sorting waste	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
9	I have seen many games where this is a priority for the host and community	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
10	The recycling was good, but nothing more than most major events.	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
11	Recycling	2/10/2023 5:02 PM
12	busses for mass transportation	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
13	Team busses	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
14	recycling yes, but this last games also had a lot of vehicle emissions to move athletes around.	2/9/2023 4:59 PM

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15	recycling and reducing waste	2/9/2023 2:32 PM
16	Recycling	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
17	Few recycling bins	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
18	Putting garbage to the garbage	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
19	Recycling bins	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
20	There was always a garbage and a recycle nearby in the facility	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
21	there were recycling bins in the mission offices	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
22	using recycled materials and using appropriate containers to separate the trash from recycle items.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
23	Could feel it uses recycled materials	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
24	Recycling mostly	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
25	More recycling	2/9/2023 8:40 AM
26	Recycling and lots of locations in the sport venues. Water stations to fill up water bottles.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
27	No disposable water bottles	2/8/2023 10:31 PM
28	Using buses meaning they are minimising emissions	2/8/2023 9:37 PM
29	Recycling was easily available at many places.	2/8/2023 9:32 PM
30	Recycling	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
31	Providing reusable lunch bags, water bottles. Recycling options available at venues.	2/8/2023 7:18 PM
32	sorting waste	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
33	no plastic water bottles	2/8/2023 6:12 PM
34	recycle bins	2/8/2023 5:42 PM
35	there was recycling cans	2/8/2023 4:31 PM
36	Recycling	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
37	Water refilling stations. Use of busses.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
38	A lot of recycling stations aimed at reducing waste. Web-based apps to reduce paper wastage.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
39	There could be less plastic waste and more eco-friendly stuff.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
40	Recycling was available but a lot of the cheer gear was very disposable. Also, there were a lot of fireworks and travel of dignitaries that weren't really needed.	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
41	I saw some of this at WB AWG and at the previous Games attended.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
42	Sorting waste and recycling.	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
43	Recycling/ compost	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
44	Re-usable water bottles, recycling bins	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
45	Once the transportation schedule was deemed not feasible, they scheduled sport specific buses to venues so that it minimized the number of buses going to specific places in the morning. They also tried to fill each bus before leaving.	2/7/2023 8:51 PM
46	They sorted waste, took care of the planes we flew on	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
47	Minimal paperwork printed. Lots of opportunities to recycle.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
48	There were a lot of pollution from a bunch of companies that I saw. A lot of burning smoke emitting in the air.	2/7/2023 6:15 PM
49	They had lots of garbage cans compost cans and recycle cans around so that nobody throw there garbage in the floor.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM

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50	But nothing more than you might see elsewhere.	2/6/2023 9:51 PM
51	Indigenous Kinetics is living Indigenous ethics, laws, and values that hold relations with the land as key	2/6/2023 8:52 PM
52	Sorting waste	2/6/2023 7:45 PM
53	They don't use that much plastic anymore	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
54	lots of recycling bins and only blow dryers to dry hands in bathrooms.	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
55	provision of water filling stations rather than water bottles	2/6/2023 4:23 PM
56	Recycling	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
57	no single use water bottles, providing reusable lunch containers	2/6/2023 2:44 PM
58	recycling bins was to use	2/6/2023 1:30 PM
59	I have seen some trashcans which there are different options like "waste" "plastic" and stuff	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
60	giving reusable water bottles out. recycling stations	2/6/2023 11:43 AM
61	at the garbage	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
62	We don't know because we let all garbage and compost on the plate	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
63	I	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
64	recycling	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
65	Mid-week, the sport-specific bus schedules were an important step in using resources wisely—fewer wasted trips between the village and hub. Also it was better for athletes.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
66	I saw recycle bins in public places. It would've been nice to have more in the athlete touch, because I noticed when the athletes cleaned out their rooms, a lot of recyclables went in the garbage.	2/5/2023 4:52 PM
67	This may have gone on but I was not aware of it, I was also staying away from the village and when at the village did not see anything. Also at Venues I did not notice anything that was not normally there to encourage recycling.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
68	Yes - Water bottles, lunch kits. No - all that time driving busses.	2/5/2023 4:03 PM
69	Have a venue closer to sports and activities, have less food waste.	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
70	Recycling bottles. Filling the buses all the way before leaving. Paperbags and such	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
71	Bussing, sorting trash	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
72	Sorting	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
73	Lots of waste,	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
74	Reusable water bottles and lunch bags	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
75	Recycling, transportation changes, reusable utensils and other items.	2/4/2023 2:57 PM
76	recycling and information	2/4/2023 2:23 PM
77	recycling	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
78	Reusable water bottles	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
79	Recycling bins	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
80	Recycling available	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
81	Recycling, charter planes to reduce emissions	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
82	Recycling	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
83	Reusable bottles, recycling bins	2/4/2023 12:03 PM
84	Yes	2/4/2023 11:43 AM

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85	Recycling	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
86	Recycling	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
87	Sorting recycling, group busses, minimize carbon footprints	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
88	garbages with sections for beverage containers	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
89	Having all of the athletes stay in one location and bussing as a group, lowering the amount of vehicle running	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
90	The use of paper cups ask the plastic wraps of sandwiches.	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
91	Some basic recycling that most venues would have.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
92	Sorting waste, recycling	2/4/2023 1:17 AM
93	Reusable cups	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
94	Recycling	2/3/2023 8:51 PM
95	Recycling and knowledge	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
96	Seen recycling	2/3/2023 7:50 PM
97	Bottle filling stations, paper bags etc in food center, recycling	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
98	No plastic water bottles, I think further programs would be great to see	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
99	Compostable containers, dinners as leftovers,	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
100	Paper lunch sacs and reusable bags, refillable water stations, water bottles	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
101	Buses filled before leaving	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
102	Yes, but minimally. I'm glad that some of the containers for salad and things like that are compostable, and that we use reusable plates and utensils for meals.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
103	The garbage cans are seperate (cans/bottle) and waste	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
104	Recycling	2/3/2023 7:29 AM
105	Trash cans with compartments for recyclables at the venues	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
106	- separating waste -re use plastic water bottles	2/3/2023 12:27 AM
107	Using separate waste containers, promoting the use of the shuttle	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
108	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
109	There is lots of snow around. The world is still alive!!! Slay another day	2/2/2023 11:38 PM
110	I have seen some places with recycling trashcans with different options of trash	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
111	lack of recycling for compostable organics/paper.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
112	Recycle, computable cutlery, car pool, reusable plates	2/2/2023 10:15 PM
113	Taking highways to get to events on time	2/2/2023 8:29 PM
114	No plastic water bottles. But water filling stations	2/2/2023 7:50 PM
115	Too much smoke from oil company	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
116	recycling	2/2/2023 6:56 PM
117	I've noticed recycling bins by the garbages	2/2/2023 6:45 PM
118	Recycling bins every where, busses used to move large number of people in one vehicle	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
119	Using glass plates and cutlery	2/2/2023 6:31 PM
120	Definitely less single-use water bottles. I think these should not be included at all in the AWG.	2/2/2023 6:09 PM
121	There have been multiple recycling containers.	2/2/2023 5:59 PM

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122	Reusable water bottles	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
123	The rule of only having a reusable water bottle	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
124	Compostable/reusable cups	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
125	There's garbage and recycling containers provided at the facilities. We're traveling on buses and not using private vehicles.	2/2/2023 5:01 PM
126	recycling	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
127	Recycle bins everywhere. Using buses rather than individual passenger transportation.	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
128	Recycling	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
129	Through more recycling	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
130	saw recycling bins	2/2/2023 3:27 PM
131	recycle bins for bottles	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
132	Plastics and cans, no food sorting	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
133	Yes and no. The bussing is a big one that is hard at 2023. But recycleable water bottles and luch bags were good.	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
134	Recycling	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
135	recycling	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
136	AWG should not be used as a platform for environmental issues, it is about sports and the athletes not carbon footprint	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
137	Recycling	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
138	There was a lack of composting, and a lot of wasting of gas with the vehicles and long bus rides between venues.	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
139	Making the village closer to the facilities to lessen the use of buses, emissions, etc.	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
140	There are separate trash/recycling bins, just not enough	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
141	Using venus that already build	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
142	Recycling, and keeping the outside clean	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
143	sorting waste	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
144	The buses and how they are nit throwing away food	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
145	Reusable water bottles	2/2/2023 1:54 PM
146	Recycling	2/2/2023 1:52 PM

Q44 Do you have any suggestions as to how the AWG might be more focused on environmental issues, etc.?

Answered: 189 Skipped: 500

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Promote less emissions on the media during and not during the games.	2/17/2023 7:15 PM
2	Remind us that it is indigenous land and not wasteland	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
3	I do not	2/14/2023 10:19 PM
4	Not support oil camps for example	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
5	Make sure each athlete had a water bottle from the very beginning, and host athletes closer to venues, have recycling and composting available everywhere as much as possible (even hotels)	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
6	Being more strict about it and handing out the bags early to all athletes which contained water bottles and lunch bags.	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
7	less travel time between venues and the village, green commitments, not having food waste, etc	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
8	No	2/12/2023 8:31 PM
9	Do what you can do to lessen the carbon footprint	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
10	less food waste	2/12/2023 8:56 AM
11	No	2/12/2023 2:53 AM
12	i think if AWG wants going to minimize enviromental issues, they can make us live closer to our "everyday destinations" where we get to play our sports so we don't have to take busses many times. and i don't know if our clothes are recycled or not but they can minimize using plastic even for the packaging of things they give us.	2/11/2023 10:46 PM
13	Shuttle service for spectators to all events to reduce parking lot of idling vehicles (also a Northern tradition). The styrofoam batons didn't seem very environmentally friendly (assuming they weren't quinoa).	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
14	do not use plastic, if its possible	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
15	No	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
16	better waste system, with labels what pieces of garbage can be recycled, composted, etc	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
17	More recycling availability and less plastic use.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
18	No	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
19	Leave it for somebody not putting on an athletic event of this nature.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
20	Try use recyclable things or try make an event where we clean up an area that has a lot of trash	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
21	Reduce food waste Less wrappers Reusable cutlery, plates, cups whenever possible Lodging closer to sports installations (no more long bus drives)	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
22	Have athletes village closer to the venues	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
23	Having events within walking distance of each other. The food waste at this games was really bad	2/9/2023 4:31 PM
24	No	2/9/2023 4:17 PM

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25	They could tie it into some of the cultural events, or possibly some of the mainstream sports events since more people tend to watch the mainstream sports.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
26	I dont know	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
27	Transportation	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
28	Less driving required, choosing a location for AWG that is not dumping pollution into the sky (we drove by suncor multiple times daily and witnessed this)	2/9/2023 12:28 PM
29	- better recycling at the games - better transportation	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
30	reduce plastic and decrease food waste	2/9/2023 11:34 AM
31	None	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
32	Maybe a little more visible information	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
33	Focus on food waste and places that athletes can put it other than trash cans.	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
34	N/a	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
35	It seemed like They did good	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
36	No	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
37	Less distance between accommodation and competition grounds More recycling station	2/8/2023 11:05 PM
38	Look at what was done at the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse in 2007 regarding composting, garbage, recycling especially at the food service and resident areas. All teams fly in — how to carbon neutralize these flights.	2/8/2023 10:07 PM
39	Less food waste, transportation issues	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
40	have the athletes stay in town instead go having to use a bunch of busses to get us in to town	2/8/2023 7:30 PM
41	Displays and promotional materials	2/8/2023 7:23 PM
42	Less use of oil/gas through transportation. Less wasteful materials included for bagged lunches - lots of garbage/waste	2/8/2023 7:18 PM
43	No.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
44	Provide recycling and a close hotel so there's not so much transportation.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
45	Less waste (especially with food and food packaging)	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
46	less plastic and Styrofoam	2/8/2023 5:48 PM
47	Do not take money from "big oil", promote better environmental practices. Recycling is a joke when the trash is overflowing with recyclable items.	2/8/2023 4:45 PM
48	No	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
49	Leave this political agenda item out of the games, please.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
50	switch to paper/wood cutlery in all venues and food stalls.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
51	no	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
52	Procurement of goods and services	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
53	Distance between venues and athletes village required lots of driving leaving an enormous carbon foot print	2/8/2023 2:45 PM
54	There was a great deal of waste(food) and also many pre-packaged foodstuff.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
55	No	2/8/2023 2:40 PM
56	N/A	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
57	Doing more pop up events based on how we can help	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
58	Reduce wastage, improve efficiencies	2/8/2023 2:27 PM

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59	Less bus rides that pollute the air	2/7/2023 11:50 PM
60	No	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
61	I think being concerned about it is good and showing effort. However I would not want it to be overly focused on. I think protecting the environment is important but I also believe in developing resources and I would hate to see AWG become a far sided environmental political platform.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
62	I think we should help promote longevity of the AWG by being the ones also taking action for climate change	2/7/2023 6:15 PM
63	Sorting through garbage/ recycling at the cafeteria.	2/7/2023 5:12 PM
64	The tiny plastic bags from the pins were left everywhere including outside. There needs to be a way that those get disposed of properly.	2/7/2023 1:18 PM
65	information about avoiding food waste and how to live healthy way as a youth/kid.	2/7/2023 11:29 AM
66	nope	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
67	To not give out those useless brackets with the light in it for the opening ceremony and with the Lunch good in the bag up room if you could use less garbage eating stuff that would be great.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
68	House participants in accommodations close to their sport venues to minimize transportation and offer waste management solutions, including recycling and composting in cafeterias and at venues.	2/6/2023 5:59 PM
69	I don't know	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
70	Get awareness out. I witnessed many examples of reusable materials being thrown into the garbage and not being sorted. This will lead to environmental damages.	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
71	Water station instead of plastic bottles.	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
72	having the venues scattered throughout the city made for extensive amounts of travel, the amount of food waste throughout the week was also immense	2/6/2023 3:20 PM
73	N/A	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
74	Organized logistics are key	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
75	Nope	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
76	Perhaps more volunteers designated to environment. Set up appropriate waste sorting. I know there was an effort to go paperless, but I think it could be reasonable to have some printed materials (ie, participant handbook, maps of each country, etc)	2/6/2023 11:04 AM
77	i dont know yet	2/6/2023 10:30 AM
78	For packing lunches there was a lot of garbage	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
79	Focus and promote about that	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
80	Athletes were housed in the Athabasca lodge, which is an oilsands campsite for workers in a different season. Your buses were 50 km away with dozens and dozens of them going back-and-forth every single day. There is no message to encourage for environmental sustainability or awareness of climate change arctic winter games does not have any initiative or focus on environmental issues or environmental sustainability in action. Sorry	2/6/2023 2:47 AM
81	Less buses traveling	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
82	dont be sponsored by an oil company, dont be a tool of capitalist fossil fuel propaganda, promote specific environmental policies instead of flimsy baseless pandering and lip service.	2/5/2023 11:02 PM
83	There were no recycling opportunities at the lodging. A lot of food was also wasted.	2/5/2023 10:03 PM
84	Recycling	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
85	The event doesn't necessarily have to be 100% "sustainable" in order to promote environmental protection and make steps toward sustainability. Using food vendors that reduce	2/5/2023 6:42 PM

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packaging and waste, smart bus schedules, and venue choices make huge impacts.

86	Have the village closer to venues	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
87	Food waste Recycling	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
88	There was alot of busing, if we lived closer we could have walked. Recycle between food amd waste and plastic and paper	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
89	Way too much trash and driving.	2/5/2023 5:55 AM
90	Recycling :)	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
91	Have a closer venue so we can burn less gas driving people to the events	2/5/2023 2:13 AM
92	I don't know	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
93	Promote more online and on walls	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
94	Better recycling facilities at games	2/4/2023 11:39 PM
95	Have easily accessible recycle bins,	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
96	No	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
97	Locate athletes villages closer to competition venues	2/4/2023 7:20 PM
98	Trying to reduce food wastage, and electricity use.	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
99	More environmentally friendly transportation	2/4/2023 4:46 PM
100	Recycling, composting, transportation idling buses Waisted food	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
101	Reduce amount of transportation required during games by locating lodging and venues closer. Recycling and composting bins should be available	2/4/2023 4:02 PM
102	Education around sustainability and how AWGs is actively supporting this. From what I can see the games have a huge environmental impact.	2/4/2023 3:06 PM
103	Waste separation, waste minimization,	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
104	Not really	2/4/2023 2:57 PM
105	In Alberta, there is a lot of pollution with all the factories. If we could have AWG somewhere with less pollution it would be better for the promotion of a healthy environment.	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
106	plant trees	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
107	So much food wasted	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
108	No	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
109	the bus rides abs how long they were and they didn't have any recycling bins	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
110	Not driving 40+ min to get to our venues when we could have just walked	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
111	Keeping events and accommodations close together to reduce driving	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
112	Awareness seminars, posters, housing closer to the events	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
113	Not having accommodations so far away. Buses use lots of gas, it's bad. There is also lots of food waste	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
114	No	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
115	Reusable cutlery, cups in hospitality areas	2/4/2023 12:03 PM
116	Recycling more	2/4/2023 12:01 PM
117	More carbon-free transport	2/4/2023 11:54 AM
118	Composting centers, recycling easily accessible, eco friendly vehicles	2/4/2023 11:31 AM
119	Uniforms that are not made in China of cheap materials. Promote responsibility in the athletes, etc.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM

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120	Invite the kids to be more in contact with the Nothern Cultures	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
121	no	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
122	Less plastic waste (backpacks, water bottles and such, items that people already have and do not need more of)	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
123	No	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
124	NA	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
125	I think AWG solves this very well, but the environmental message could be more visible during the Games.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
126	Less frequent (every three or four years), smaller teams, less bussing, fewer single use plastics, smaller portion sizes (limit food waste), etc.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
127	no	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
128	Not have to bud an hour into town to transfer onto another bus.	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
129	Lots of food wastage by participants.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
130	no	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
131	Transportation usage	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
132	Provide direction for athletes to use recycle bins. The black lunch bags were a great idea, along with the metal water bottles.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
133	recycling and composting station at all venues. Green energy generation	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
134	Pins related to climate change	2/3/2023 8:51 PM
135	Include an environmental presentations like the cultural presentations	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
136	No	2/3/2023 2:44 PM
137	Dining hall - food/compostable scraps should be in bins and composted appropriately	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
138	Research with environmental specialists in each region for a collaborative presentation on our environmental issues and address them for more awareness. Maybe have a fundraiser to go towards circumpolar environmental issues	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
139	Bamboo cutlery,	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
140	Could be shown as a priority by recycling and talking about what they are doing	2/3/2023 11:03 AM
141	No plastic cutlery	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
142	Getting rid of the plastic containers and plastic utensils for food, and not giving the pins out in little plastic bags which makes a lot of waste.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
143	No	2/3/2023 9:41 AM
144	No	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
145	D	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
146	Use less plastic, and make sure there lots of garbages so people pick up trash	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
147	It's fine as is	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
148	Trying to reduce waste that can affect the region where the games take place every time	2/3/2023 12:27 AM
149	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
150	Keep doin wut ya doin	2/2/2023 11:38 PM
151	No	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
152	Using more environmentally friendly food packaging for the athletes/spectators. More water fountains to fill reusable water bottles. Offer shuttle services to the spectators. Use digital passes instead of plastics.	2/2/2023 11:00 PM

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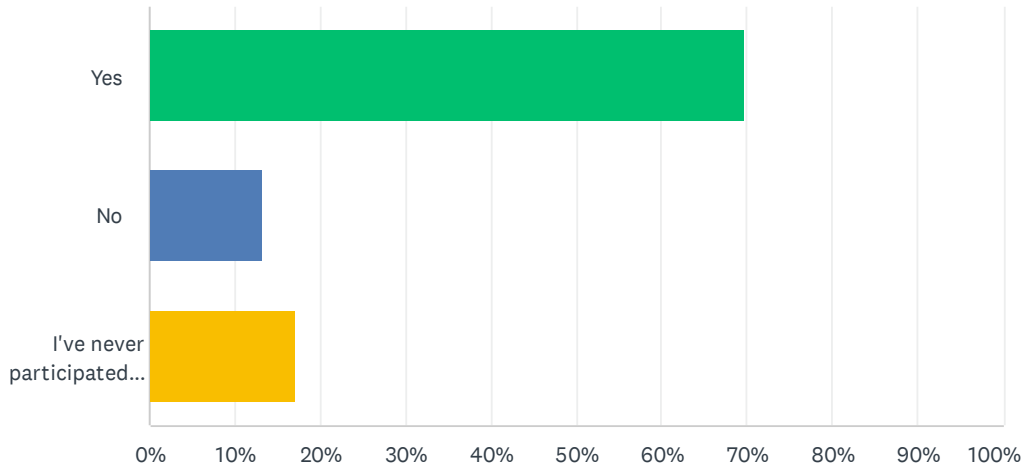
153	Have recycling spots set up and communicate the importance of recycling to youth. Many in the north are unfamiliar with recycling, so not only would it need to be set up, athletes would have to be educated on how to use recycling.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
154	Less gas wasting on transport. Compost.	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
155	The food cultural and waste culture Should and there must be more information campaign for healthier lifestyles and food for athletes	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
156	Clearer direction to paying spectators. There was almost no mention of any focus on the environment to the paying customers.	2/2/2023 7:56 PM
157	No	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
158	More information on reduce and recycle how transportation choices were made if the games organizers made decisions at a high level that protect environment	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
159	By promoting the environment a bit more and having more conposts.	2/2/2023 6:45 PM
160	.	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
161	Less buses	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
162	No	2/2/2023 5:42 PM
163	Reduce the requirement of busses, 4 hours of busses for 1 sport is ridiculous	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
164	Less driving (closer venues)	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
165	it's okay here nothing i need to say i guess	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
166	Find different transportation then gas guzzling busses	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
167	Don't need to	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
168	Maybe Wood Buffalo are a poor choice of venue. Driving an hour by bus twice a day past the tar sands shows people the problems we have to overcome, not the solutions we're trying to find.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
169	Leave that to environmental groups. Leave the games about sport, culture, and performances.	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
170	Not sure	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
171	Just anything will help. Anything will help and any effort is better then none.	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
172	Having places to recycle	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
173	No	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
174	Have clear recycling bins and garbage bins around all the venues, AND in res rooms.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
175	None	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
176	Would this be jurisdiction specific	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
177	Off setting or tree planting donations?	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
178	Recycling stations at the dining area	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
179	AWG should not be used as a platform for environmental issues, it is about sports and the athletes not carbon footprint	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
180	No	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
181	More accessible waste disposal. Having composts and recycling accessible so compostable don't end up in the trash.	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
182	Figure out transportation (holding events in a close by venue that does not require billions of buses = pollution), using less environmentally UNfriendly packaging for food, sorted waste (recycling, compost, etc), compostable utensils/to go containers	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
183	don't use paper plates and single use plastics	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
184	The gym I'm currently in only has garbage cans and no recycling bins.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM

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185	Recycling bins, less food waste	2/2/2023 1:59 PM
186	No	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
187	More promotion, I haven't seen one sign	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
188	Village close to facilities, less long busing.	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
189	Get a better bus system.	2/2/2023 1:51 PM

Q45 Are the AWG different from other sports events you have participated in?

Answered: 454 Skipped: 235



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.82%	317
No	13.22%	60
I've never participated in other sports events	16.96%	77
TOTAL		454

Q46 Please explain why

Answered: 265 Skipped: 424

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small town	2/21/2023 12:26 AM
2	They involve other circumpolar countries that compete against each other and including their culture	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
3	only by being circumpolar	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
4	Ive participated in southern sport events and it's definitely not as fun as the arctic games	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
5	We have people only form the arctic that other sports events do not have	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
6	Culture exchange is vast with the Arctic Winter Games. AB North really enjoys meeting others from the north in particular from Sapmi, Greenland and Alaska.	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
7	I'm not into sports but I like to watch them.	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
8	A large number of people from various northern cultures, with various sports	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
9	Slightly difference	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
10	It's the same in Arctic Sports	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
11	The village was different and not a free for all, couldn't just go where wanted	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
12	Mostly because of the amount of athletes. Also, it's not everyday someone from Greenland gets to compete against someone from say Alaska	2/12/2023 10:55 AM
13	more of a community and friendly competition	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
14	The Arctic Winter Games are different that any other sporting event I have participated in because the Arctic Winter Games is more than just a race, or a competition. It is an experience, a time to meet new people, and a strengthener of team comradery.	2/12/2023 2:53 AM
15	it's much more bigger than any other sport events i have participated in and yet it feels like it's just another practice day because there's no one really watching our games.	2/11/2023 10:46 PM
16	The cultural component	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
17	Skiers are usually very aware of their environment and try not to waist. Skiers enjoy the outdoors and want to preserve it.	2/10/2023 6:02 PM
18	at least because of this amazing survey questions	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
19	You feel very connected to other contingents as you're all from the Arctic	2/10/2023 5:02 PM
20	they were with different countries and they gave a chance to bormally underrepresented areas to win	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
21	It was a lot bigger and more cultural then I have seen.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
22	Sports event are sports event	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
23	The regional representation was really cool.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
24	It is bigger, more sports (multi sports), just the north!	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
25	It's a major games and stepping stone to move on to other major games.	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
26	The AWG were much larger than any other events I have competed in.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
27	There is more mingle between competitors, friendships and sharing culture	2/9/2023 4:32 PM
28	the diversity in people and skills	2/9/2023 4:26 PM

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29	Everyone was nice and easy to talk to and I was exposed to a whole different culture that I am surrounded by at home. It made me learn more about culture.	2/9/2023 4:18 PM
30	I've never had much of an opportunity to do that.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
31	more culture	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
32	I always describe it as a mini northern Olympics. Nothing quite like it	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
33	The unique community I have with the Arctic Sports athletes and mission is one of a kind and I would like to continue bond with people through the sport.	2/9/2023 1:23 PM
34	I do go like hockey tournaments	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
35	Same as multiple sports events	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
36	international competition	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
37	The number of people and people was much larger and much more diverse	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
38	the events that are included such as arctic sports and dene games, the cultural gala...	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
39	Very Similar in Nature.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
40	Shared sportsmanship from start to finish	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
41	Feeling of beeing part of a big family	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
42	Mixed of sport and culture.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM
43	It's colder and secluded.	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
44	Race, set it up, take it down.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
45	It is more of a celebration than a competition. Even though we are competing with athletes from other countries, we created a community ity between all athletes in the sport.	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
46	AWG is similar to our games with NYO & WEIO	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
47	Seemed the same	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
48	No.	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
49	More relaxed and fluid than other games. Fun	2/8/2023 10:56 PM
50	The variety of sports, age range of athletes, level of experience of coaches and organizers, types of sports and origin of teams.	2/8/2023 10:08 PM
51	I feel like the level of competition was high but everyone treated each other with great respect at all the sports. Everyone was very encouraging and supportive.	2/8/2023 9:33 PM
52	I have only played curling events	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
53	Because there's people from all over who come and not just your country or territory or province	2/8/2023 8:56 PM
54	the other sports events dint provide a place to stay or food to eat	2/8/2023 7:30 PM
55	Friendlier environment, more competitive for smaller contingents.	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
56	Every day felt different, I woke up earlier than usual, and there was a lot of food available!	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
57	I have never done an sporting event that involved going out of the country to compete with people out of the country.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
58	The variety of people and sports	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
59	.	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
60	Dene and Arctic Games culture events	2/8/2023 5:43 PM
61	Unique sports. Athletes from remote places	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
62	Area the participants are from and the cultural aspects.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM

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63	N/a	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
64	Multisport and cultural elements.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
65	Friendlier and more about coming together and not just competition.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
66	Different place,different people and different origins.	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
67	Compared to all of the other sports events I've participated in the Arctic Winter games really acknowledges the land that we're on.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
68	They were not very organized and the athletes village was very far away from all sporting venues	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
69	much bigger tournament overall	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
70	The northern focus	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
71	Commuting between village and sports venues made left little time for partaking in other activities	2/8/2023 2:47 PM
72	Identity of lands, culture and peoples are paid particular attention and this sets AWG apart!	2/8/2023 2:43 PM
73	More diverse in the overall sense of the event.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
74	Never had the opportunity	2/8/2023 2:40 PM
75	There is so much more inclusion	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
76	?	2/8/2023 2:38 PM
77	Because everyone incomes together as a whole and wants each other to perform at their best	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
78	Multi sport and international	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
79	Mix of culture and traditional sports	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
80	.	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
81	I wasn't in any sports that I were good at when I was younger	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
82	The different countries represented is unique and special. Pin trading and other traditions allow for natural opportunities to encourage meeting new people.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
83	Arctic sports, to be specific, isn't really about dogfighting and rivalry like western sports. It's about encouragement and a lot of fun.	2/7/2023 6:15 PM
84	Canada Games has far more policies and direction in place	2/7/2023 1:56 PM
85	Less outcome based more focused on connections	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
86	Youth athlete	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
87	Was unorganized	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
88	Because you stay in a place away from home for 1 week and do the sport you picked and love.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
89	Northern and arctic flavor	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
90	More culture more sharing more languages	2/6/2023 8:52 PM
91	Because I did not have a opportunity	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
92	For skiing it's not really different. They all really have the same type of races	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
93	Not every sporting event offers a room shared to oneself as well as a bathroom with hot water available	2/6/2023 7:03 PM
94	It is different in the sense that it is an international event. It was cool to meet people from other countries!	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
95	much bigger and much more significant. its like the olympics for northern kids	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
96	more inclusive	2/6/2023 4:27 PM

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97	It is more of a cultural festival. Focus is not necessarily on high performance, but on the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship	2/6/2023 4:24 PM
98	It is usually more remote than other large competition.	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
99	I had never been to an international competition before	2/6/2023 4:00 PM
100	it feels like all of the athletes are more connected to one another in comparison to canada games,or national tournaments	2/6/2023 3:20 PM
101	It feel more inclusive. I have been to cwg and there they have so many more sports and athletes that you don't feel as recognized and included as you would at awg.	2/6/2023 2:46 PM
102	Very diverse but with a strong sense of community	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
103	Different ways of doing things	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
104	They are bigger.	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
105	Cultural aspects, opening/closing ceremonies/ northern participants, international contingents, all contingents staying at same place	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
106	There are cultural elements that are more of a focus	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
107	Different sports, but united	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
108	because of all the different groups staying together	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
109	Inclusion of individuals with varying skill level.	2/6/2023 11:04 AM
110	my first time	2/6/2023 10:30 AM
111	Community is very different and the cultural part of it is important	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
112	It is bigger	2/6/2023 9:25 AM
113	Every place have a history	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
114	For my team it was the not well-organized transportation that just effected everything	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
115	Figure skating rules on US are different from Canada. I do like how they really make the athletes feel like OLYMPIANS no matter what level they are!! The award ceremony and team events are wonderful.	2/6/2023 1:08 AM
116	Too Long bus driving 3hours a day for 3 hours playing . Not cool !	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
117	mostly the same as canada games except it's smaller and there is less competition	2/5/2023 11:03 PM
118	I've never competed at this level before	2/5/2023 9:47 PM
119	Much better	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
120	More about the experience and the culture and bringing together those who share it that competitions themselves.	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
121	Longest tournament I've been at and different teams	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
122	playing teams from other countries made it very cool	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
123	It's an event that places greater importance on our culture(s) and our connections than our sports.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
124	They were smaller	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
125	More like a mini olympics	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
126	I think the average athlete usually just participates in competitions within their sport. Arctic winter games is different because there are so many events going on at the same time, and you can watch the events and meet the athletes who are competing in them.	2/5/2023 4:53 PM
127	Because it includes other countries/constituents. I have only played with other kids in my local area.	2/5/2023 4:43 PM

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128	AWG are the only multi sport events that I have participated in so far so have nothing to compare again, have gone to a number of sports specific events thought.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
129	Cultural aspect Social interaction	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
130	It is an amazing experience both socially and for sports	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
131	They provide an opportunity for sharing of culture	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
132	Very similar to CSG but more arctic :)	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
133	I usually go to a 1 sport tournament, this is so much more with so many people you would never meet in your life otherwise. It's a fantastic event to have on and I love coaching.	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
134	Futsal is a lot faster then soccer	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
135	The only multi sport games but focused on elite competition but more on sportsmanship	2/4/2023 11:39 PM
136	Its just so much larger then anything I've been apart of	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
137	Bus	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
138	Lots of different sports with people from different locations.	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
139	There is a greater degree of interaction between athletes and coaches. By the end of the week, everyone is on a first name basis	2/4/2023 7:20 PM
140	There is a stronger sense of pride to my contingent	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
141	Athletes from different areas and different sports Cultural activities	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
142	Closer ties with other contingents in same sport	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
143	There is a big sense of community within the contingent and within the circumpolar world. The teams really bong across contingents because of the amount of time together.	2/4/2023 3:06 PM
144	Multi sport with an international contingent	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
145	The Arctic sport specifically is a way more supportive and inclusive environment.	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
146	they did not have a cultural emphasis	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
147	There is more people and the AWG are international.	2/4/2023 2:08 PM
148	Cultural emphasis and traditional sports.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
149	I have never participated in any sports, so I can't make a comment on that.	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
150	the discipline	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
151	I have done NYO but never AWG so it was cool to see all the sports and all of the learning you get from each.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
152	What is there to explain	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
153	The Arctic winter games are more focused on the cultural aspect and the bonding between the nations and contingencies than I've experienced in the past when I went to the Canadian u18 woman's nationals it was all about the sport and winning and here I talked to others I competed against and it wasn't as sport focused as I thought it would be witche is a wonderful thing to see teams helping other teams	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
154	Because you stay overnight in a really big place for a week	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
155	No time	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
156	you feel as if your all a team it's a very safe environment	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
157	I usually don't do Arctic sports I do track so therefore it is different	2/4/2023 1:26 PM
158	It's just much larger	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
159	Bigger sense of community and culture	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
160	It was hot and sunny the other place I went too	2/4/2023 12:35 PM

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161	AWG focuses more on community and culture and less on just winning	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
162	More cultural variety	2/4/2023 12:03 PM
163	The culture sport aspect which is my biggest draw.	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
164	Cultural exchange	2/4/2023 11:54 AM
165	.	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
166	Love that the players got to stay in a camp at the athletes village	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
167	International participants.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
168	Cultural events , etc	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
169	I have seen some sport cheering other contestants on, which is great.	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
170	There are more participants from Northern communities that we normally we don't interact with	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
171	Mix of Dene Arctic sports with traditional sports as well as culture of the North.	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
172	This has everything. I only played in tournaments for my sport	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
173	More teams, more events happening at the same time, a bigger focus on sharing and meeting new people	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
174	Mass chaos this year . However in other years there have been opportunities related to culture and art .	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
175	Basic rule changes in my sport from growing to a provincial level to an international level	2/4/2023 10:39 AM
176	Because there are a lot of people from different places	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
177	Culture impacts celebrations a lot more than I'm used to	2/4/2023 10:37 AM
178	The whole and the event's special character.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
179	Similar to Canada Games, but with more cultural/arts connection.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
180	Never had to bus 50 km to attend events was tiring. Organization of the bus system was top notch at the end of week	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
181	Compared to 2018 games, my team was stuck on the bus, the lodge, or our venue. We had no time to watch anything else	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
182	The cultural component is more pronounced.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
183	we are here for much longer than anything i've ever done	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
184	culture and sport in big event	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
185	It's special. It bring people together.	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
186	International. 20 sports to see.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
187	Northern territories have a chance to compete at the right skill level.	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
188	Cultural components, sportsmanship, unique events	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
189	Multi sport and cultural	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
190	Many people are here to participate and aren't necessarily experts at their sport and I think that's pretty cool. Keeping young people active is a worthwhile goal.	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
191	Because most sport events isolate participants when they are not competing but AWG brings them together	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
192	There's a sense of community here, and we get a chance to meet other sports and other people which is really nice and makes the awg unique.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
193	Dene and arctic sports i have been participated	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
194	More people from different regions	2/3/2023 8:05 AM

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195	Done	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
196	Canada Summer Games was way better!	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
197	less organized	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
198	I've never been to a sporting event of this scale	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
199	The Arctic winter games are focused on the competitions of each sport but they also have so much more to do like pin trading, socializing with people from different countries and regions and extra curricular activities where as other competitions mostly only have the competing of sports to offer	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
200	Sports and artistic performances combination	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
201	Everyone no matter where you are from got a long and supportive of each other	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
202	More community. Lots of different sports and activities	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
203	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
204	The energy and communities are much different	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
205	???	2/2/2023 11:18 PM
206	The Cultural side is heightened and the promotion of sports and developing thereof is in focus and not only results.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
207	I only started badminton 2 years ago and i love it and that is why i only want to participate in it	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
208	I've been part of many different youth sports activities but by far this event really was an eye opener. There aren't much regulations as to team/crowd behaviors. Display of disrespectfulness is allowed and encouraged. Not just by the parents and but also by coaches. NO ONE should EVERY be allowed to disrespect another countries' national anthem!!! Also, it's so interesting that I've YET to hear the United State's national athame as loud as other countries' national anthem during futsal matches. And I've been to about 20 or more matches.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
209	Cultural component	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
210	Very uniquely northern in spirit and locations	2/2/2023 10:52 PM
211	Togetherness of people is bigger at awg	2/2/2023 10:21 PM
212	More variety on what to watch	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
213	There are more arctic teams	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
214	I officially got the opportunity to race with different skaters from different countries and easily make friends and get to Pin trade and swap AWG clothing	2/2/2023 8:22 PM
215	We see each other as a form of family, we want our fellow competitors to have the best time and to do their best, and we can support each other the best we can	2/2/2023 8:14 PM
216	Wintersport and event is in the winter	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
217	All sport events are different. AWG hosting a number of different sports with a northern focus makes it unique.	2/2/2023 7:56 PM
218	.	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
219	This event has been a lot colder, and more people have come from all over.	2/2/2023 7:27 PM
220	Because there are more things you can do	2/2/2023 7:24 PM
221	Culture inclusion, focus on cultural exchange	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
222	No	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
223	It feels more uniting and I really liked how all the different teams are situated in the same area.	2/2/2023 6:47 PM
224	Because i was in badminton	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
225	It's the biggest	2/2/2023 6:36 PM

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226	We have to stay all together	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
227	.	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
228	There are so many sports it's not like your normal tournament where there is just one sport. You get to see and experience so many different sports which is awesome	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
229	Way more pride. Lots of effort put in	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
230	I have never made it through the trials and this is my first year coaching	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
231	More culture	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
232	Cool to have kids competing against other countries	2/2/2023 5:05 PM
233	The AWG focuses on people in the north. Often times people forget how many talented athletes are in the north as they don't travel up here to see them. Plus there are sports and cultural events combined into the same event.	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
234	culturally relevant sports	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
235	it was something different to do for me	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
236	They just are	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
237	AWG have a lot of people in the event and mostly has a lot of travelling	2/2/2023 4:00 PM
238	They're more culturally relevant to the North.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
239	This is my first multisport event	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
240	Northern communities and different countries	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
241	The AWG has more cultural activities and unique sports	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
242	I've only done Arctic Sports and Dene Games back home. No other sports	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
243	They talk more about the arctic culture.	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
244	Different countries and peopled	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
245	a lot more people	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
246	I've been to volleyball tournaments down in the states and AWG is all Northern teams and teams from other countries	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
247	We get outdoor gear	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
248	This time, the bus situation was not organized the first couple days.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
249	Everyone is better	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
250	We take a much larger contingent to AWG as compared to CWG	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
251	Far more inclusive and supportive. Huge focus on community.	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
252	Traditional games as the pinochle of the games. A show case of sport derived from tradition and friendship	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
253	N/A	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
254	Most events I've participated in have been well organized..	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
255	Have attended Canada Winter Games. The AWGs are a chance for northern athletes to compete with similarly skilled participants.	2/2/2023 2:21 PM
256	The level of organization for mens hockey and transportation to venues is far below any standard	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
257	First international competition	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
258	There is more sports and partisipants than I am used to	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
259	I went to Canada Summer Games in August 2022. I found that everything was more central to the athletes village, there were more/better food options, I was exposed to other contingents	2/2/2023 2:03 PM

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	more than I was here, and lastly transportation was more organized/efficient	
260	More energy and people having lots of fun	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
261	It's an international event.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
262	The people are from another country and it's fun to meet other people	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
263	It has a lot more variety	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
264	Other events had a better bus system.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
265	Terrible. Dry, and too far from the town	2/2/2023 1:48 PM

Q47 What do you like the most about the AWG?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The people	2/21/2023 12:26 AM
2	How everyone are friends after the game and how they don't talk about it.its more of a get together	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
3	seeing other northern contingents (internationally)	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
4	Playing my sport	2/14/2023 10:19 PM
5	Pin exchange/coat exchange	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
6	The atmosphere, I like to see other people from my own contingent compete and that I can support them	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
7	Youth getting the opportunity to participate in sport and compete.	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
8	The youth having a blast and making new friends!	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
9	Sense of community	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
10	Different kinds of cultures and languages and people coming together	2/13/2023 4:36 PM
11	Volleyball	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
12	I like them all	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
13	The sports	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
14	Meeting new people	2/12/2023 10:55 AM
15	the meaningful competitions between all of the contingents	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
16	i liked pushing myself in competition and meeting new friends	2/12/2023 8:56 AM
17	My favorite part of the Arctic Winter Games is the pin trading. It is an amazing time to meet new people from all around the northern countries/territories around the world. I also had a fun competition with my friends to see who could get the best pins.	2/12/2023 2:53 AM
18	meeting new people but i would have liked to be more close to other teams because it was difficult even to talk to them just because we were in different hallways and didn't have activities to do.	2/11/2023 10:46 PM
19	The camaraderie between the athletes and in the stands	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
20	Meeting new people and participating in the sport I love	2/10/2023 8:38 PM
21	Meeting new friends and racing	2/10/2023 6:02 PM
22	meeting of cultures and diversity of different people from same North part of the globe, its unique meeting	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
23	The athletic experience	2/10/2023 5:02 PM
24	The chance to compete with other countries	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
25	the fun environment	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
26	It was a great way to meet new people and have fun doing my sport.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
27	The feeling of family and friendship	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
28	Meeting new people	2/10/2023 3:55 AM

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29	Unique opportunity to represent your region and get know neighboring regions while participating in athletics.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
30	How competitive the other teams are	2/9/2023 11:03 PM
31	The thing i liked most about AWG is the people and friends i made a long the way	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
32	Playing lots of futsal!!!	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
33	Fun environment	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
34	the games	2/9/2023 8:04 PM
35	Mix of cultures	2/9/2023 7:58 PM
36	Meeting new people, and seeing different events.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
37	The sports with the many disciplines	2/9/2023 6:16 PM
38	Incredible to bring these different countries together for the youth to connect.	2/9/2023 4:59 PM
39	Volleyball	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
40	the opportunity to meet people from other sports/ regions	2/9/2023 4:26 PM
41	The socialize with everyone.	2/9/2023 4:18 PM
42	The people and sports	2/9/2023 3:58 PM
43	The friendliness of all the Dene games teams and officials.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
44	the northern people taking part	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
45	Seeing the cultural participation, giving people from the north a chance to compete on an international stage	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
46	Everything	2/9/2023 2:03 PM
47	Meeting people, and creating relations with other contingents.	2/9/2023 1:23 PM
48	The opening ceremony	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
49	Making new friends and tryna win some ulus	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
50	The variety of people	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
51	That we get to meet new ppl from all over	2/9/2023 12:34 PM
52	Meeting new people and the experience	2/9/2023 12:31 PM
53	The people are so nice and it's so much fun	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
54	chance for youth across cultures to meet and play together	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
55	I like it because you meet new people and see different cultures	2/9/2023 11:54 AM
56	watching sports, socializing and pin trading	2/9/2023 11:34 AM
57	The overall experience of playing on a larger scale and at a higher level	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
58	Dene games	2/9/2023 11:07 AM
59	it is "our games".	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
60	Bringing different contingents together in one area so you can see how others live their lives.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
61	Shared sportsmanship from start to finish	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
62	Participating as Team Nunavut and the pride that brings to our territory.	2/9/2023 9:51 AM
63	Exchanges between contingents	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
64	The vista ridge and the lady bus driver was so nice to us. She was driving us to the village instead of the hub. It was not working with the bus plan in the beginning.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM
65	Making new friends and seeing old friends	2/9/2023 3:57 AM

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66	Pin and gear trading	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
67	Completions between the teams	2/9/2023 2:43 AM
68	That our young can meet.	2/9/2023 2:21 AM
69	The people you get to meet	2/9/2023 1:25 AM
70	Fun to see the people.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
71	The sense of community and the variety of cultures	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
72	Being in a fun safe space to allow our youth grow and build new friends.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
73	The comraderie, playing my sport and meeting up with new people	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
74	International competition, duration of the Games.	2/8/2023 11:38 PM
75	How it is welcoming	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
76	L'atmosphère et les opportunités de côtoyer des gens qui viennent de différents endroits et qui compétitionnent dans différents sports	2/8/2023 11:05 PM
77	Smaller and more intimate than other games.	2/8/2023 10:43 PM
78	Although Sport and culture are high lighted it is the enthusiasm of the athletes, their range of fitness, abilities and experience of both athletes and coaches and the range of possible experiences of participants that I enjoy.	2/8/2023 10:08 PM
79	What i like the most is the experience to participate in a comletitive sports competition and meet some new people	2/8/2023 9:50 PM
80	Meeting people from other cultures and the supportive crowds, athletes and coaches.	2/8/2023 9:33 PM
81	The community	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
82	Sports, people	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
83	Meeting new people	2/8/2023 8:56 PM
84	how diverse the village was	2/8/2023 7:30 PM
85	Pin trading	2/8/2023 7:23 PM
86	Sense of community and pride	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
87	The people.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
88	That it represents northerners and give opportunities to compete in dene game.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
89	Meeting and competitions with people from other places	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
90	a new experience	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
91	the opportunities for youth to meet others and represent their home	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
92	All the contingents	2/8/2023 5:43 PM
93	Fun and competitive. Something special	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
94	Sense of community and the rich cultural aspects of the games.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM
95	The way everyone interacts with different types of people	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
96	The experience	2/8/2023 3:39 PM
97	The different jurisdictional representation.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
98	That many sporting venues were well within the main vicinity of the AWG.	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
99	The competitions and participating in my sport	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
100	Allowing youth the opportunity to see the world and compete at the same time.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
101	hospitality	2/8/2023 3:18 PM

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102	The thing I like most about the arctic winter games is pin trading and getting to meet new people.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
103	Nothing	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
104	traveling far away from home and competing against good opponoments	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
105	The northern focus	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
106	Sportsmanship	2/8/2023 2:47 PM
107	This is hard to answer. Seeing and meeting people across the North and learning about other people, culture and places is great!!	2/8/2023 2:43 PM
108	Personal growth of participants in a short amount of time	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
109	Meeting new people and being apart of a team .	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
110	The people	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
111	Being independent	2/8/2023 2:38 PM
112	I enjoyed meeting new people	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
113	Multisport format The intention to bring together northern communities and celebrate traditional games	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
114	Opportunity to connect with those from similar environments and challenges	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
115	The culture and experience	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
116	I like the opportunity it provides youth from different regions to come together and participate in sport and cultural events. I've talked to some of those who come from the remote communities, and they appreciate the opportunity to experience competition on a more level playing field. When teams from the North compete at larger southern competitions, it can be overwhelming because they do not have as many opportunities or experience as their southern counterparts who can travel to other competitions more easily. (It costs a lot and takes a lot of time to get out of some communities)	2/7/2023 8:52 PM
117	The experience of meeting new people	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
118	Meeting new friends, trading pins and uniforms and traveling to new places.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
119	I liked how the other teams supported one another and how close you can get with teammates, as if they become one or family.	2/7/2023 6:15 PM
120	Watching the participants celebrate their achievements	2/7/2023 1:56 PM
121	Meeting other native people. They were so excited to learn about Alaska Native culture and it was beautiful. Very spiritually fulfilling. I have never felt that way before and I will never forget the night of the cultural feast. My whole group cried from happiness. Everyone was so receptive and eager to learn about our culture. We couldn't be happier.	2/7/2023 1:18 PM
122	Ability for youth to compete in sport at their level	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
123	That there are alot of sport spirit and the youth have upen mind to other teams/countries.	2/7/2023 11:30 AM
124	togethernis	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
125	Seeing friends I've met from previous games	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
126	It was just really fun and it was a good experience.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
127	Great opportunity for northern youth to represent their region and get international experience in their sport	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
128	That we can share our sports what we love with other arctic teams	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
129	Us Arctic/North participants having almost the same culture and we can almost understand each other	2/6/2023 7:46 PM
130	Trading pins and clothes and stuff	2/6/2023 7:31 PM

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131	The chance to meet other people that play different sports.	2/6/2023 7:22 PM
132	I enjoy playing sports against the other teams, meeting and learning about the differences and similarities from all the different northern places, I enjoy representing where I'm from and what we are capable of	2/6/2023 7:03 PM
133	The youthful attitudes of friendship amongst the athletes.	2/6/2023 6:34 PM
134	Bringing athletes together from circumpolar countries	2/6/2023 5:59 PM
135	Be group and have fun	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
136	meeting new people and building relationships within my sport! i also enjoyed the cultural performances!	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
137	competing, meeting new friends, trading, watching other sports compete	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
138	inclusive, even/fair competition	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
139	The interaction between nations, and the sense of community for all participants	2/6/2023 4:24 PM
140	Friendship and excelling in sports	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
141	Competing	2/6/2023 4:00 PM
142	The smaller amount of teams in each sport	2/6/2023 2:46 PM
143	Seeing youth excel, providing youth the opportunity to meet others in their sport and other sports and contingents	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
144	The people that attend, it was like we were all one big family	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
145	The culture and sportsmanship of all the people you interact with.	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
146	Team culture/bonding	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
147	Competition is important in children's lives. Understanding you can achieve something worth while with focus, determination and hard work.	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
148	Meeting other people.	2/6/2023 1:33 PM
149	The kindness of everyone	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
150	Seeing how young people develop	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
151	the cultural diversity	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
152	The ski venue was amazing. I loved seeing all of the athletes push themselves and do their best. They were all inspired by the calibre of other athletes. The athletes village, meeting people from other places were all highlights. I also enjoyed connecting with youth from remote communities and help them to connect and build life skills during the week.	2/6/2023 11:04 AM
153	dene games and ping pong	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
154	Getting to meet new people	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
155	Team spirit	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
156	I like so much	2/6/2023 7:57 AM
157	the spirit and understanding.	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
158	The connections and making of friends and learning how to be a respectful competitor	2/6/2023 2:47 AM
159	The Healthy message to all young and old people.... To appreciate all this earth has to offer how to take care of it !! Take care of yourself and be appreciative of your blessings.	2/6/2023 1:08 AM
160	Open and closure ceremony And the Badmiton facility and the team of umpire	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
161	going to cool new places, doing well in my sport, having fun with my friends and making new ones, gear and pin trading.	2/5/2023 11:03 PM
162	Meeting new people and feeling like I'm in the olympics	2/5/2023 9:47 PM

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163	The food	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
164	Meeting other people who do the same sport as me, because I feel its rather obscure in southern parts. Also getting to see friends I haven't seen in a long time from other teams.	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
165	Hanging out with my friends and playing hockey	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
166	The spirit of the crowd	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
167	It's an event that places greater importance on our culture(s) and our connections than our sports.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
168	meeting people and playing my sport	2/5/2023 5:49 PM
169	The food	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
170	Competing and meeting new oeople	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
171	I love the variety of contingence and sports!	2/5/2023 4:53 PM
172	The experience of a life time to compete and meet with top athletes around the world.	2/5/2023 4:43 PM
173	The interaction between teams from a varied parts of the planet.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
174	Competition. Playing against other territories. Keeping it for us and not the big provinces	2/5/2023 4:34 PM
175	The chance for our athletes to compete internationally and be in a more "friendly" atmosphere meeting their opponents.	2/5/2023 4:03 PM
176	The unity between all the north	2/5/2023 3:28 PM
177	Everything	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
178	Meeting all the new people and spending time with old and new friends	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
179	A place for indigenous people to meet and connect	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
180	Spirit of the games	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
181	Everyone friendly	2/5/2023 2:47 AM
182	Playing my sport	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
183	The exited environment	2/5/2023 2:14 AM
184	It's hard to pick something. I'd say I love everything about it, but having to choose I would just say the fact that everyone seems like they get along with another.	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
185	I love the sense of competition and teamwork	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
186	Meet new people	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
187	The sports	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
188	Meeting new people	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
189	The community of people	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
190	Meeting new people	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
191	It is the first international event (and for most the only) for young athletes. The different contingents inspire the kids and make them excited to improve	2/4/2023 7:20 PM
192	Atmosphere	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
193	The oppportunity for the athletes to compete with athletes from outside our contingent and to meet other athletes	2/4/2023 4:33 PM
194	Seeing young athletes rise to levels they didn't think possible. Making and renewing ties with colleagues	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
195	Bonding with other teams during competition.	2/4/2023 3:06 PM
196	International contingents	2/4/2023 3:02 PM

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197	The diversity and ability to meet and share with new people.	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
198	meeting teammates from my state	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
199	The sense of circumpolar unity and cultural sharing.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
200	Everyone coming together to create new experiences and to gain knowledge	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
201	loved it	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
202	The unique experience the athletes get and it being international.	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
203	The people. I have meet so many amazing people on this trip and I would never trade that for anything. I learned so much from them and will cherish all of these memories for the rest of my life.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
204	Hockey	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
205	It's fun	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
206	Playing mg sport	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
207	Socializing with pins.	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
208	meeting new people	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
209	Some of my team	2/4/2023 1:26 PM
210	The people	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
211	Sense of community is promoted more than just winning	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
212	Playing sports with other people	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
213	Meeting people from all over the north!	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
214	Seeing the different groups and cultures; recognizing the similarities in all	2/4/2023 12:03 PM
215	Smaller Olympic	2/4/2023 12:02 PM
216	Culture I, sport, community in that order	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
217	Cultural exchange	2/4/2023 11:54 AM
218	.	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
219	Seeing all the different fans and teams	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
220	Wonderful youth.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
221	Bringing all the teams / youth together from different places	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
222	The North is great and I am so proud of living north of the 55	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
223	The vibe and energy is pretty exciting	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
224	Every 2 years - so continuity.	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
225	The people	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
226	Meeting new people. Seeing others share and be proud of their home	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
227	International component	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
228	The fun	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
229	Pin trading, making friends	2/4/2023 10:37 AM
230	Meeting new people	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
231	being able to represent my contingent and my home	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
232	being able to compete against new people and make friends from it	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
233	Everything.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM

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234	Being united in a passion for sport.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
235	Bringing different cultures together	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
236	Community spirit	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
237	meeting new people and playing new teams	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
238	The experience of competitive competition	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
239	The experience for the children.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
240	the new people and togetherness of team alaska	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
241	sportsmanship spirit	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
242	New friends	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
243	The food!!!! And I love our jackets and ski pants.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
244	The team atmosphere and exposure to a high level of competition	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
245	My favorite is always to look for the helpers. Look for the people who help others	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
246	Cultural components, sportsmanship, unique events	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
247	The experience it provides the athletes. Both experience in the sport and experience of meeting and seeing so many different athletes, sports and cultures.	2/3/2023 6:00 PM
248	I like the fact that my teammates got closer and become one.	2/3/2023 2:45 PM
249	that anyone from anywhere can be friends	2/3/2023 2:42 PM
250	Different people from the North.	2/3/2023 1:20 PM
251	The cultural and Northern aspects such as arctic sports, the ability for kids to gather with others	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
252	I love the respect towards indigenous practices and their meanings	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
253	Meeting and connecting of northern communities who are usually more isolated than south communities	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
254	Teams	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
255	Gives meaningful competition to kids that don't get much chance for that due to cost and travel constraints	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
256	I like meeting new people	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
257	The fun pin trading culture and the racing.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
258	Friendship and	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
259	Togetherness	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
260	Banana	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
261	Meeting new people and playing the sport I love	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
262	the people	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
263	The food here in Canada is really funny	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
264	Competing over a period of a week rather than a shorter period with people from multiple countries and regions and pin trading	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
265	The sport spirit of participants	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
266	Meeting and competing against other people that I may have never had a chance to meet	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
267	Makes me feel great	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
268	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM

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269	I made friends	2/2/2023 11:39 PM
270	The people who participate	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
271	The variety of events.	2/2/2023 11:18 PM
272	The kindness of everyone	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
273	I like the variety of games that are being played.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
274	A sense of community and encouragement amongst athletes and coaches.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
275	It is an opportunity for norther athletes to compete against their peers. We don't have access to the same facilities and competition as the south, so this is special for us.	2/2/2023 10:52 PM
276	I love the people and all the different cultures.	2/2/2023 10:32 PM
277	People	2/2/2023 10:21 PM
278	The people and how welcoming everyone is	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
279	meeting other people.	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
280	The variety of northern people	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
281	Making new friends	2/2/2023 8:29 PM
282	The people that volunteer to help out with the events, and meeting different players who come far away from home to come and compete.	2/2/2023 8:22 PM
283	The people and the events in the Arctic Sports	2/2/2023 8:14 PM
284	The sport spirits and the competition	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
285	Kæmpe mod venligt hinanden.	2/2/2023 8:01 PM
286	The gathering of different communities and the number of sports competing.	2/2/2023 7:56 PM
287	Playing my sport	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
288	The unique events and the ability for people not in big city's in southern parts to compete on an international stage with out have a paid coach. As a coach I here because I want to be.	2/2/2023 7:50 PM
289	I think it's fun and make new friends and travel around the world to see outside country	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
290	I like the amount of people, and the facility we are staying at.	2/2/2023 7:27 PM
291	The community	2/2/2023 7:24 PM
292	Shared northern stories	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
293	Seeing other People	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
294	Tha values and the spirit	2/2/2023 6:49 PM
295	That we are all together.	2/2/2023 6:47 PM
296	Tournaments semi finals and others.	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
297	I like competing, staying with my team overnight, trading pins & meeting new people	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
298	Kids having a great experience	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
299	Sense of friendly competition.	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
300	I like the connection between everyone especially with the pin trading.	2/2/2023 6:00 PM
301	Playing my sport, having fun being with my team	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
302	Meeting the people who do my sport and learning about where they are from	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
303	The history, the pride	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
304	Meeting new people and a nice race environment	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
305	Seeing how quickly the athletes became friends, sharing the pins and having the best time	2/2/2023 5:21 PM

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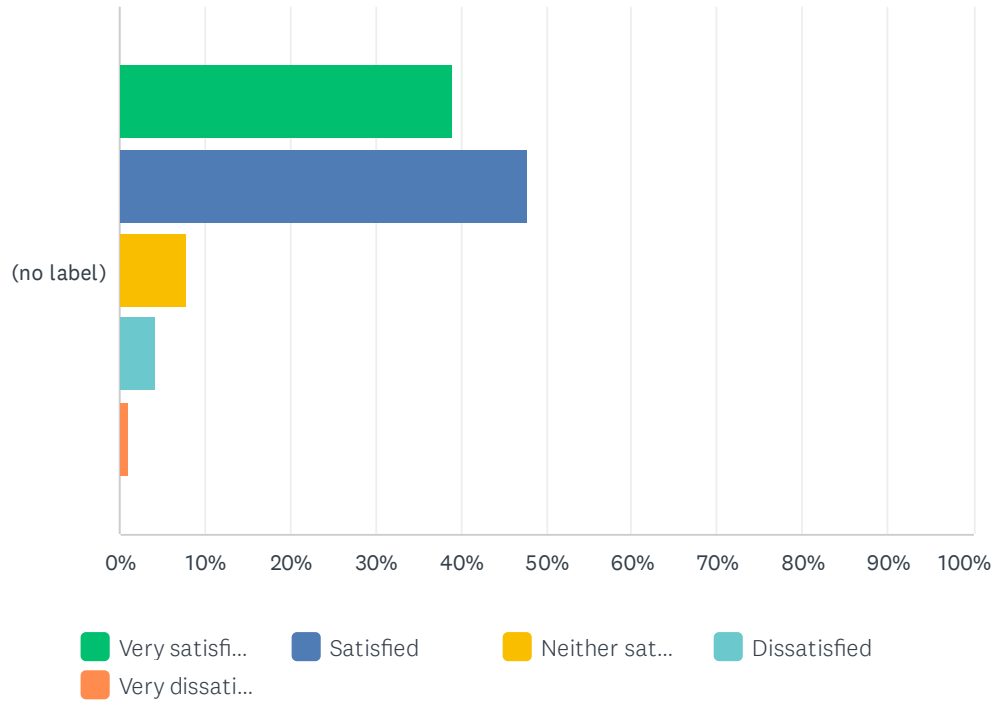
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306	Meeting new people from different places and competing	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
307	Multi-cultural	2/2/2023 5:05 PM
308	Community	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
309	The sports global and cultural and amazing people I've met from all the different contingencies.	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
310	Unique opportunity about living in the north	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
311	The diversity and opportunity	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
312	culturally relevant sports	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
313	basketball	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
314	Meeting new people and playing futsal	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
315	All of it	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
316	The diverse cultural programming.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
317	International competition. And competition from all across northern Canada.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
318	Meeting new people	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
319	Representing my province and coaching at a higher level	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
320	Seeing all my friends on such a big trip.	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
321	Meeting new people.	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
322	Having fun with my friends and competing	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
323	meeting new people and playing volleyball	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
324	First off meeting people from around Alaska that make up my volleyball team and seeing all of the other countries and their teams	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
325	Everything	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
326	I love meeting new people and playing the sport that I love while representing my Territory.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
327	The food	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
328	Sports, friendships, respect for each other	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
329	The Arctic sports and snowshoeing!!!	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
330	The coming together of different cultures	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
331	The opportunity to socialise with other contingents.	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
332	Athletes are from contingents/regions & at the beginning of every group stay together but by the middle of the week they are friends and interacting with athletes from different regions.	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
333	The power of the people	2/2/2023 2:29 PM
334	The opportunity for kids to compete at their highest level: for many, it is the culmination of their sporting careers.	2/2/2023 2:21 PM
335	Pin trading	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
336	The opportunity to meet other people and to achieve in my sport	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
337	Watching different sports	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
338	Meeting everyone and pin trading of course	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
339	The hole idea	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
340	It feels great to represent my territory when we are very overlooked in regards to Canada as a whole	2/2/2023 2:03 PM

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341	All the energy and being able to have a great time	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
342	the experience	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
343	meeting new people and competing against teams i wouldn't normally compete with	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
344	It brings people together. I love making new friends and learning new things.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
345	The people and how they treated one another	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
346	Meeting new people	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
347	The chocolate milk, not the bus system.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
348	The sense of community but honestly this is the worst AWG I've ever been to	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
349	It's cool that they're so many different people	2/2/2023 1:48 PM

Q48 How would you rate your overall satisfaction as a participant in the AWG 2023?

Answered: 461 Skipped: 228



	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	39.05% 180	47.72% 220	7.81% 36	4.34% 20	1.08% 5	461	1.81

Q49 What, if anything, should change for the AWG 2024?

Answered: 325 Skipped: 364

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	For Nunavik to have more sports to play?	2/21/2023 12:26 AM
2	To bring back the u18 category for well my sport at least cross country skiing. Because you broke our hearts saying that we can't go again.	2/17/2023 7:16 PM
3	Our wins and losses	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
4	being able to see the cultural events after the sporting event has finished and still arriving at the village at an appropriate time	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
5	Everything I listed as dissatisfactory from previous questions	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
6	No shoes allowed during arctic sport	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
7	More cultural events, less travel on buses, more of a community feel. Feel more secure and safe at venues.	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
8	Nothing	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
9	I don't know	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
10	Make sure transportation is better and do not have the village so far out of town	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
11	The transportation was not the most thought through thing ever (especially for badminton) For badminton it would also be nice if the first days maybe were longer (e.g. consisting of two parts with a good break in the middle) so that they had more time to see other sports	2/12/2023 10:55 AM
12	The difficulty of transportation because it caused a lot of stress on other functional areas	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
13	The only thing I would change for AWG 2024 would be the venue. It took an hour and a half to two hours every day to get from the Arctic Village to the ski mountain every day. Let alone going back too! However, it was made more enjoyable because of the very nice busses.	2/12/2023 2:53 AM
14	my team and my coach felt very separate living separately while it was good to have alone time in a busy and very social week, we didn't really bond with each other	2/11/2023 10:46 PM
15	Unsure	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
16	The commute to the venue's	2/11/2023 6:35 PM
17	Better transportation	2/10/2023 8:01 PM
18	Better busing service	2/10/2023 6:02 PM
19	Concentrate more on cultural aspects too, set live broadcasting of all events during AWG 2024, more use social medias new generation will love it.	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
20	Nothing	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
21	a few more activities in the evenings and better recycling	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
22	The food must be better	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
23	Nothing	2/10/2023 3:55 AM
24	More athlete focused opening and closing ceremonies.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
25	The schedule wasn't the best and we had very little to work with in our free time	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
26	-make the cultural gala accessible to all teams - shorter bus rides - better recycling/ waste management - opening ceremonies were way too long for the weather and with too many official speeches (not even live!!! We had to watch these recordings of officials on screens	2/9/2023 10:16 PM

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while we were standing in the cold!!! - have more bilingual signs and speeches (not enough French)

27	Transportation and athletes village closer to venues	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
28	Transportation	2/9/2023 7:58 PM
29	More organized transportation and maybe having several people room together.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
30	Not for too much bus time haha	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
31	Add u18 age category back to cross country skiing	2/9/2023 4:32 PM
32	better transportation to venues	2/9/2023 4:26 PM
33	I mentioned it earlier but how each sport should have the best sportsmanship award.	2/9/2023 4:18 PM
34	Shorter bus rides	2/9/2023 3:58 PM
35	Nothing off the top of my head.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
36	better transportation	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
37	I think the lodging and transportation was a major miss. Staying 45 minutes away from the competition sites, even longer for some sports, took away from the experience of the games.	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
38	Better bus services.	2/9/2023 1:23 PM
39	Get hockey team and volleyball team in nunavik	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
40	No	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
41	Let 18year old play table tennis cuz badminton let 19 and under play	2/9/2023 12:31 PM
42	I'd prefer the stuff to be ready	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
43	- sensible transportation that suits local contingents not silly centralized plans - accommodation closer to venues	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
44	Don't make bus transportation 45 minutes each way	2/9/2023 11:54 AM
45	more environmentally friendly	2/9/2023 11:34 AM
46	Make sure that the bussing schedule is strict and straight forward. Maybe consider online booking for busses	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
47	host society is ready for the games, the volunteers are ready.	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
48	Make sure there is lots of transportation for the games to and from venues to avoid huge lineups and or have scheduled pick-up times and alternative methods if someone was to miss their transportation for one reason or another.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
49	Better transport and facilities	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
50	Age categories for Futsal to allow older players to participate. Bussing issues in Wood Buffalo were significant.	2/9/2023 9:51 AM
51	Have a much better transportation plan and not have athletes too far away for the main center of the games	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
52	Transportation was a huge issue...	2/9/2023 8:40 AM
53	It was not working with the bus plan in the beginning. Even the bus driver could see it was not working with the plan. And the lady in the village was making her own bus plan and it was a horrible plan that nobody knew anything about. Next time it will be a good idea for snowboarders and skiers to have their own bus transfer from accommodation to ski resorts. We have a lot of gears and it doesn't make sense to change buses with all the gears. And we are all tired after a day with a lot of fresh air and used a lot of energy.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM
54	Being more organized	2/9/2023 3:57 AM
55	Closer venues, like within walking distances, and not sharing bathrooms with everyone	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
56	Please make opening ceremony/ closing ceremony short when temp outside below-10 degrees	2/9/2023 2:43 AM

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57	Closer bus rides.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
58	Less food waste. More organized transportation s we don't have to wait an hour for the bus each day.	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
59	The transportation concerns that came up during the games.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
60	? Hope they keep the same arctic north feel to the event!!	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
61	Staying at a closer accommodation to the competition venues.	2/8/2023 11:38 PM
62	Nothing	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
63	Allowing u18 Alberta North Athletes to attend ALL GAMES.	2/8/2023 10:43 PM
64	Try to get all contingents to participate in all sports. Some had a very small competition pool.	2/8/2023 10:31 PM
65	There were problems with several areas: distance between the Athabaska Lodge and Ft. McMurray, transportation, experience of volunteers/officials, lack of outreach to coaches for assistance, weather...	2/8/2023 10:08 PM
66	Bussing needs to be improved. it caused a lot of delays and added stress and pressure.	2/8/2023 9:33 PM
67	Better busing, more opportunities to meet people	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
68	Better food	2/8/2023 8:56 PM
69	To long buss transportations	2/8/2023 8:24 PM
70	Transportation - less travel time/distance and scheduled time slots (for buses) to avoid long waits as everyone tried to get on the same buses. Have allotted spectator buses, as well as, competition buses. We were unable to cheer on the male volleyball team going for bronze because it was in the morning when buses were very challenging to get on if you were not competing.	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
71	I didn't get any clean water at the Athabasca Lodge so maybe just available water sources.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
72	How far away the hotel is from the gyms.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
73	living headquarters closer to the stadium	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
74	please make the opening and closing ceremonies shorter. or at least hold them inside. very cold.	2/8/2023 6:12 PM
75	better transportation	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
76	Do not have overly long opening ceremonies at cold temperatures. Each politician does not have to acknowledge treaty 8 and make a long speech. No one was listening. We were all too cold.	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
77	Transportation needs to be more reliable	2/8/2023 4:51 PM
78	The organization of the buses, food and communication with mission staff and athletes was TERRIBLE, needs much improvement.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM
79	Korte bus turer	2/8/2023 4:13 PM
80	N/a	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
81	Absolutely nothing. If possible, a village closer to Fort McMurray	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
82	Ground Transportation improvements, schedule-wise	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
83	Better organized bus schedules and lineups	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
84	No outdoor Opening/Closing Ceremonies (unless it's warmer)	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
85	nothing	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
86	I think every thing was grate.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
87	Transportation should be better organized and lodging should be more central.	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
88	I think every committee does their best to coordinate and plan the best experience possible.	2/8/2023 2:43 PM

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Including Coaches at the outset regarding venues, transportation, schedules and specific needs, could be a useful planning tool.

89	Anticipate the transportation needs of participant not competing. More education of Coaches and Officials on the differences between game rules in Canada and the USA.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
90	To get more buses so we don't have to be waiting for ever.	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
91	Nothing	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
92	Less bussing and keep the athletes village closer to the actual venues	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
93	Less waiting times for waiting for the bus to transport the participants to the different venues	2/8/2023 2:30 PM
94	Consider placement of venues to allow for participants to attend other sporting events. Transportation needs to be addressed.	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
95	Logistics, reduced waits and transport time, better communication and promotion of cultural and artistic events. Realist scheduling. Prioritize athlete health.	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
96	Bussing situations	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
97	Team Ak gets more recognition in sportsmanship	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
98	Less driving	2/7/2023 8:52 PM
99	Have buses be much more prepared and try to have closer venues for all events	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
100	reduce the number of sports participating and/or extend the time period of the games to at least 10 days	2/7/2023 1:56 PM
101	~2+ hours a day of travel was extremely hard and not enjoyable. I really wish we were closer to everything. Better communication with the teams and coordinators. Cultural teams had no idea what they were doing when we first got there. And nobody knew for us. It was very frustrating to deal with.	2/7/2023 1:18 PM
102	TRANSPORTATION.	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
103	There have to be more information about practical things at the sport area, and should be possibility to could buy fruits and sandwhiches at the sports centres.	2/7/2023 11:30 AM
104	-	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
105	Better communication	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
106	Use less garbage waste in the bag up lunch room for you sandwiches and stuff.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
107	Somehow make watching other sports more accessible to the coaches and athletes that are there.	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
108	More organizations with all what is going to happen next days	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
109	I dont want anything to change i like it just the way it is	2/6/2023 7:46 PM
110	More efficient and friendly bus transportation, and better sports schedule to allow for time to rest and attend other events	2/6/2023 7:34 PM
111	Make the transportation better	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
112	Transportation and shuttle system more efficient.	2/6/2023 7:22 PM
113	If buses are used for transportation: then a little more order when it comes to who gets to ride which bus	2/6/2023 7:03 PM
114	Ground transportation and event scheduling needs to be better coordinated. The athletes village was too far away from sport venues to have one or two buses an hour to meet most needs through out the week.	2/6/2023 6:34 PM
115	Address transportation and communication issues between the organizing committee and participants- the games faced major challenges with busing and providing clear communications.	2/6/2023 5:59 PM
116	None	2/6/2023 5:19 PM

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117	on an international level, not much! it was a great experience	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
118	more media coverage for alpine skiing. would be nice to assign a local person to each team as a contact for questions when they are planning the trip etc	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
119	transportation issues - athletes village distance	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
120	Transportation was an issue	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
121	transportation was an issue. The tradeoff of having the amazing housing wasn't equal to the hassle of the travel and scheduling all the sports to begin at the same early time or not allowing for immediate competition participants to have first access to travel made for rough, very early mornings	2/6/2023 4:07 PM
122	If it is that cold out hold the opening ceremonies inside	2/6/2023 2:46 PM
123	Consult the individual sports more on their transporation needs	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
124	No	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
125	N/A	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
126	I would love for the sport facilities to be more accessible to other's by having the facilities closer together for athletes to fully be able to watch and cheer on sports aside from their own.	2/6/2023 2:07 PM
127	One thorough land acknowledgement with an opening prayer at opening ceremonies. To me, opening ceremonies felt like a 40 minute long land acknowledgement from each speaker. I can appreciate the thought of each speaker but it loses authenticity after the 3rd, 4th, etc.	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
128	Chartered Flights need to be better organized by airport. 5-7 hour delays are very hard on young athletes and leave a bad impression.	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
129	applications should be ahead of time so that way participants can know how much they need to pay and have time for their passport to come in.	2/6/2023 1:30 PM
130	Nothing	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
131	Transfer should be more easy, than wait for so long at a time.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
132	trying to keep the sports and venues and athletes village closer together. Riding a bus for 45 mins to get somewhere is very tiring on the athletes, and being in a stand-a-lone venue while it has its plus's does not let the other athletes get to watch other sports or have others come watch your sport except for those parents who have attended.	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
133	Transportation was problematic. We had lots of patience for bus lines and whatnot. By the end of the week when we were getting changes to bus times late at night (when athletes had gone to bed), that was really difficult to handle. Communication about transportation was poor, and caused alot of frustration for our coaching team. There were multiple incidents when this frustration could have been avoided if we had just received the information in a more timely manner.	2/6/2023 11:04 AM
134	nope was awesome	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
135	Long bus rides	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
136	Bring back u18 for cross country skiing	2/6/2023 9:25 AM
137	Better Shuttle bus organisation	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
138	Transportation - busing and departure at airport was a mess Photos of sports weren't equal. There were no AWG badminton photos.	2/6/2023 8:37 AM
139	AWGIC should be more awake and help the Host	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
140	Focus more on cultural participation and environmental sustainability	2/6/2023 2:47 AM
141	I wish I would have had atleast half a day to been able to watch more events. Scheduling and TRANSPORTATION was bad. A lot of time standing around, waiting for buses or being on bus is getting to where you need to go. The transportation issues at the airport. Going home for a disaster.	2/6/2023 1:08 AM
142	Less time to wait buses and driving to the event . So have time to see other event More	2/6/2023 12:25 AM

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	organized the volunteers to guide the athletes at the ceremony , airport ..	
143	better transportation, we spent a total of 24 hours out of our precious week sitting on a bus doing nothing because all the location were so spread out. the logistics also need work too, wait times were insane, nothing was on time, the first day it took 6 hours to get to our venue for a 30 min practice	2/5/2023 11:03 PM
144	Better coordination of transportation.	2/5/2023 10:03 PM
145	Airport more organized	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
146	The bussing system was pretty much horrendous on the first day, and that should be improved more than it did. The charters leaving were delayed, and some by five hours. This is a big issue especially for those having to return to work or school and who missed an entire night of sleep at the airport waiting. The accommodations were nice but being so far away from the venues and town was not nice.	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
147	Win gold	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
148	Busses need to run on schedule	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
149	Events should be hosted near where the athletes are staying.	2/5/2023 6:46 PM
150	Let athletes try the other sports	2/5/2023 6:43 PM
151	Better logical planning (bus schedules, airport logistics). Ceremonies should be geared toward the athletes, keeping in mind their attention span and environmental conditions. The opening ceremony seemed to become a platform for politicians to basically say the same thing as the next, while kids stood for over an hour in the sun-zero temps. Everyone left too soon and few athletes felt the ceremonies were for or about them. Instead of so many speeches, how about 1 athlete from each continent showcase their sport for 1 minute: futsal dribbling, Arctic sport high kick, biathlon range procedure, etc.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
152	Have the buses done better and be closer to venues	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
153	No closing ceremonies. It was a waste of time and no athletes care at all about it. You didn't make the dignitaries sit through either the opening or closing ceremonies (they all left before the end cuz it was cold) so don't make the athletes listen to speeches from people who won't even stick around until the end of the ceremony. And less speeches from politicians. They all say the same thing and no one cares.	2/5/2023 5:12 PM
154	Too much waiting around and too many practices. Unable to take in many other events/sports	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
155	Our departure after the closing ceremonies was messed up! We were supposed to leave at 8:30 and didn't leave until about 1:45 AM. We were two minutes short of having to turn the plane around so that the pilots could rest. If that happened, it would've been a huge mess! Transportation, in general could have used some help. also, I prefer the normal way of housing teams in classrooms, where they are all in the same room. I think it makes for a better camaraderie within the team. Also, the athlete village was way too far away, and they spent too much time on buses and waiting for them.	2/5/2023 4:53 PM
156	Improved Transportation, closer venues and village.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
157	Figure out scheduling and transportation. This was a very poorly thought out games	2/5/2023 4:34 PM
158	The venue was great for the kids to meet and visit. The bus schedule needed improvement, although things improved as the week went on.	2/5/2023 4:03 PM
159	More communication sent out	2/5/2023 3:28 PM
160	Transportation issues, long waits to get in buses from village to hub	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
161	Transportation and communication	2/5/2023 1:35 PM
162	TRANSPORTATION ISSUES!	2/5/2023 12:13 PM
163	Transportation For culture: have a music room at the place where the participants are staying(why is there training rooms but notging for culture?) Culture: start the forst day with getting to know eachoter, with games or workshops where they have to split up from their groups and talk to the other participants	2/5/2023 11:56 AM

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164	Better communication amongst events - mission staff and coaches collectively	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
165	the athletes village should be closer to all the sports and most sports should be out together	2/5/2023 9:11 AM
166	Better schedules and flight instructions for coming and leaving.	2/5/2023 5:55 AM
167	Transportation communication	2/5/2023 2:47 AM
168	Maybe staying a little closer to the venues but this location makes sense because AWG needed to find somewhere big enough to house everyone	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
169	We stay closer to venues	2/5/2023 2:14 AM
170	Bus scheduling for the most part.	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
171	BUSSING SITUATION. Busses should be constantly running. Team village should be AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE to the venues.	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
172	Bus transportation issues were pretty bad	2/4/2023 11:39 PM
173	Better bus plan	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
174	To make the venues closer to the dorms	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
175	Better quality food	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
176	Be organized, coordinate the bus schedule and the games schedule. Ie don't have teams taking specific busses and then having to wait around for multiple hours for the event.	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
177	Athlete housing was so far away from everything.	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
178	Better logistics for transportation from village to venue	2/4/2023 7:20 PM
179	Venues closer to sleeping areas	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
180	Better Transportation	2/4/2023 4:47 PM
181	Accommodations closer to the venues and transportation to events	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
182	More transportation between venues for athletes as well as ticket holders. More opportunities for viewing cultural performances	2/4/2023 4:33 PM
183	Reduce distance between lodging and venues	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
184	Better transportation. There should be transportation directly from the athletes village to each venue because a hub is confusing. Most of the participants are young and coaches are not always with them, they get confused easily.	2/4/2023 3:06 PM
185	H	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
186	Closer dorms and better transportation schedules.	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
187	the announcing of the gold medal game in the local language was frustrating for my family back home	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
188	Cultural gala finale should include cultural sharing and collaboration.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
189	I want the transportation system to be better next time. If our rooms could be cleaned and swept or even have cleaning supplies in our rooms that would make living conditions so much better.	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
190	badminton was really put aside.. and very far	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
191	Sport specific schedule	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
192	Housing and busing	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
193	Nothing	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
194	How far we are staying from the events and venues and how long between the buses	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
195	make the place of stay closer to the venue	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
196	Maybe not driving everywhere and stay in a school rather than a camp	2/4/2023 1:26 PM

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197	the age range for males volleyball next year to 2004	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
198	For alpine skiing, overall results should be scored by the top 5 athletes. This will eliminate bias from team size.	2/4/2023 12:58 PM
199	YES. We need a u18 girls and boys category for futsal! It is outrageous that we don't have one!	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
200	Athlete village closer to venues	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
201	Better transportation, dedicated buses for sport groups	2/4/2023 12:03 PM
202	Transportation thight schedule opening and closing ceremony	2/4/2023 12:02 PM
203	Be more inclusive towards the reason why AWG is even a thing	2/4/2023 11:59 AM
204	Have better transportation sorted out before the games begin, learn from games to games.	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
205	There needs to be more activities for the athletes after competitions	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
206	Allowing younger age f group for other team sports	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
207	Better organisation	2/4/2023 11:38 AM
208	The games were poorly organized this year and the athletes did not have enough places to get food. Staying at the village was much too far away.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
209	Not sure	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
210	Transportation (I know you have heard this)	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
211	Invite more people and more teams	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
212	Busing	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
213	Transportation, spread events out so we can enjoy more events other than our own	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
214	Reduce transport time . Improved communications from host and mission staff. Improved planning of schedules to consider athletes ability to participate in other events	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
215	bussing	2/4/2023 10:39 AM
216	Nothing	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
217	Reffing for hockey. The personal bias for refs came into play hardcore. Fans shouldn't have bullhorns and cowbells. This is still youth hockey. Not the nhl. Ppl cheering for kids to be hit, takes away from what AWG is supposed to be out.	2/4/2023 10:37 AM
218	more organization with the mayor aspect. at time it was extremely difficult to find anyone to help when help was needed	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
219	nothing should change.	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
220	No.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
221	Transportation to different venues	2/4/2023 10:27 AM
222	Transportation	2/4/2023 10:25 AM
223	Scheduling. It's been brutal.	2/4/2023 10:24 AM
224	How much tickets cost for athletes families are. My family paid almost \$500 for tickets to watch me play.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
225	More community representation, not just the central city participants making the team	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
226	nothing	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
227	Not so many carbs in meal	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
228	Opening ceremonies inside	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
229	building in a day to each sports game schedule throughout the week so they have a full day to explore and watch other sports	2/4/2023 2:17 AM

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230	Better organized	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
231	Transportation organization	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
232	Badminton venue much closer to other sports, athletes village. Consider alternatives to an outdoor opening or closing ceremony if it's super cold. Or a much shorter ceremony.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
233	While the bus ride to the main hub is long individual rooms is amazing. It allows for introverted people a place to deflate and supports good sleeping	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
234	Make it accessible for the teams to support each other and all athletes to get to the venues for the cultural events	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
235	Maybe have more activities athletes can do to make more friends with other peers	2/3/2023 2:45 PM
236	Participant village in a more convenient location! Resolution of transportation head-aches	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
237	More communication between teams and the transportation department, or to allow teams to rent their own vehicles for transportation	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
238	Transportation, more support for cultural pop ups	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
239	Transportation readily available and accommodation not so far away if possible	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
240	I would add back the older futsal girls teams. Keeping girls in sport in the north needs to be a priority and team sports protect mental health, especially in girls. Give them something until grade 12	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
241	More time	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
242	Being more sustainable in lunch packing and having more chances for people with language barriers to interact with one another.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
243	Sport areas must be quiet place	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
244	Transportation can be better, visible schedules from HUB to hotels.	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
245	TRANSPORTATION	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
246	less crowded athlete village	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
247	Better transportation and closer to town	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
248	Better bus system. Athletes shouldn't have to wait two hours to board a bus.	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
249	Better bussing schedules	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
250	Location of the lodges where the athletes stay, venues should be at a short distance from the sport venues	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
251	Pin trading area should not be limited to one or 2 people. Should be tables that athletes and others can lay out their own pins.	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
252	Better planing	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
253	Yhydhybdryeb	2/2/2023 11:39 PM
254	Bussing shecduale	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
255	The Arctic nations are nations who thrive on protein and fats. This is not new. After seeing videos of the food options in the chow hall, it was truly focused on the standard American diet of highly processed carbs. This was the most disappointing feature of the 23 games. We have to do better by our youth. There was Vegan options ... where were the carnivore options? You cannot have one extreme without the other. Processed bread ... sandwiches after sandwiches in plastic wrap. All processed white bread. And, let's not forget about the orange and apple juice next to the soda machine. Sucker punch to the liver x100 ... soda or juice ... human liver just sees it all as sugar. Their insulin must have had a field day right before bed. For 2024, let's find a committee who understands the diet of the Arctic. While feeding 1900 athletes in itself is a tremendous challenge, we have to do better by them. The athletes need protein and they need fat to go along with it. What they don't need is a glucose/insulin spike 3x+ a day from highly processed carbohydrates or straight apple/orange	2/2/2023 11:18 PM

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juice. Stick to what the Arctic Nations have thrived on for centuries. PS - I was told there was burger options in the cold bin, but the kids had no idea how to heat up the patty.

256	Transportation between ventes and time for Cultural Exchange.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
257	Nope, everything is good and controlled by the officials	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
258	SPORTMANSHIP AND FAIRPLAY!!!! Knowing that smaller teams have small cheering crowd, be respectful and be a good neighbor! Cheer them on!!! We know you are the home crowd and have hundreds cheering on, be KIND and cheer the other team!!	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
259	Opening ceremony focused a little less on speeches and more about athletes getting a chance to celebrate just being there. (The athletes are young and their attention span was fading). The athletes started dancing with the music, but where then marched out. I think they would have appreciated a bit more time to dance and celebrate.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
260	Nothing	2/2/2023 10:32 PM
261	More games to be played in a day. Not as many days off	2/2/2023 10:15 PM
262	Increase popularity to ensure more competitive and lively events	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
263	The organization of transportation, the location.	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
264	To have the international committee to put pressure on the Alberta North contingent to remove the age cap on the Arctic Sports, as they are the only contingent to have an age cap	2/2/2023 8:14 PM
265	There have to be much shorter bus transportstion between accomodation and sportsevents. Also athletics should have time to see other sports events	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
266	Korte afstand til sport begivenheder.	2/2/2023 8:01 PM
267	If there is suppose to be an environmental focus they should have more representation on site to show this.	2/2/2023 7:56 PM
268	Not have it in wasilla	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
269	A little more clarification on rules and spelled out for all to fool wow before they get to the event.	2/2/2023 7:50 PM
270	Nothing	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
271	Transportation	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
272	Teams could be put together for sleeping so boys and girls are mixed.	2/2/2023 6:47 PM
273	I dont know	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
274	Family passes should not be limited to 2 kids.	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
275	The camp is to far from the events we had little to no opportunity to support other sports Busing was a nightmare for the first days	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
276	Hopefully the venues and accommodation can be more closely located.	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
277	I would recommend finding a place for the athlete village that is closer to the hub and other sports venues.	2/2/2023 6:00 PM
278	.	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
279	Closer to the sports. Less plastic	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
280	Better transportation	2/2/2023 5:49 PM
281	Nothing	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
282	Maximum travel time to a venue of 1 hour.	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
283	More strict about food (making sure everyone has lunch outside of camp)	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
284	Less driving (closer venues)	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
285	I'm not sure if this is an issue or not but allowing late entry for intention to play as our sport didn't enter as they weren't sure if there was enough interest to field teams due to many	2/2/2023 5:03 PM

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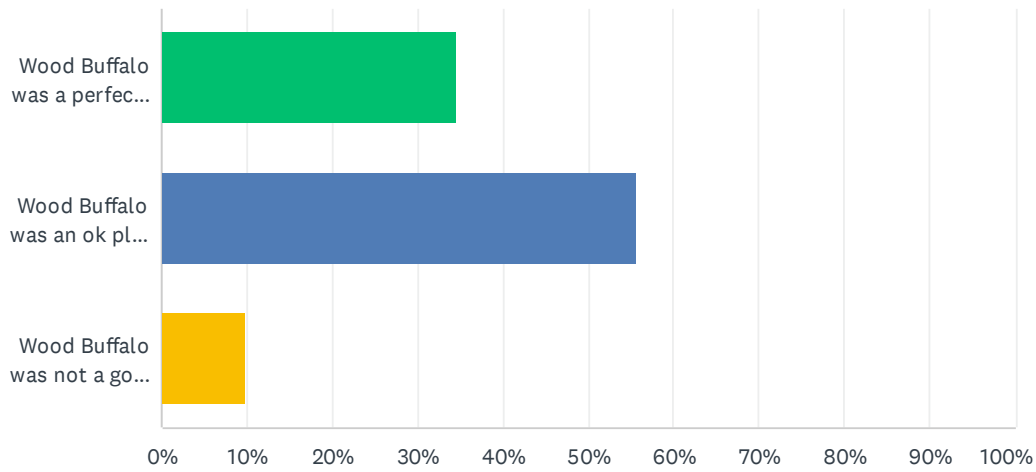
	factors.	
286	Better communication and planning	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
287	Bussing system, organization	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
288	Arctic Games should look at reducing the number of age categories so it is truly a once in a lifetime event, instead of many athletes being age eligible for 2-3 Games. Then you could also consider adding additional sports or additional contingents (E.g. Iceland, other provinces) with small team sizes for everyone.	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
289	nothing	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
290	The village being 50 miles from the competition	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
291	Athlete village closer to town/city and sport venues	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
292	not sure	2/2/2023 4:00 PM
293	Move Games back to mid March.	2/2/2023 3:58 PM
294	More reusable food consumption products at satellite venues – there are still so many single-use products, both at the athlete's village and at individual venues.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
295	More basketball teams.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
296	Get Alberta out of here, they know nothing about living in the Arctic and in some sports it's not even close competition with them. They have more opportunities for sports than we do.	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
297	Do not have a long opening ceremony when it is so cold. That was awful. The elders were a feature of the whole thing and they all left early. Also have prearranged bus schedules. The bussing has been a mess.	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
298	Closer venues. The bus's while doing their best have made mornings difficult for what I feel is all participants involved.	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
299	Better transportation schedules.	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
300	nothing	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
301	The athletes village should be closer to the venue and the buses should be more efficient	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
302	Girls and boys finals should NOT BE AT THE SAME TIME as other games of the same sport	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
303	Make it so the badminton team isn't an hour and a half away from the venue.	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
304	Transportation was a sore spot, once ironed out, things seems ok.	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
305	Village and venues walkable? Please!!	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
306	The organization of these games were not the best. I have been to 8 games and the volunteers, although doing their best, are not properly organized. The traditional games were positioned in a spot where we could not concentrate and on a floor that is not ideal for the sport. The Arctic sports technical package was a mess. Dene games had one snow snake track and improper snow snakes. Spectators were coming in and out of each facility. It was very disorganized.	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
307	N/A	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
308	... ground transportation	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
309	Having our accommodations closer to town. Having the awgs more organized and nit being lied to by the host society.	2/2/2023 2:29 PM
310	Transportation had major issues. Staying so far away from the Games (40 minutes) meant that it was very difficult to see any other sporting events.	2/2/2023 2:21 PM
311	Transportation scheduling, level of organization, accommodations need to be much closer to venues, sport scheduling especially hockey where athletes where robbed of a fair shake and the host province team was gifted every night game along with only one game a day.	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
312	Bus system for participants	2/2/2023 2:18 PM

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313	Busing	2/2/2023 2:16 PM
314	TRANSPORTATION, LOCATION (CLOSER TO VENUES)	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
315	Transportation	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
316	I really hope that the venues for sports/arctic sports are way more central to the athletes village, if they do artistic performances I hope that they are advertised/ represented better. I also hope that the opening ceremonies spends less time on acknowledgments to different leaders of the community and more time on the athletes/performers. Basically more music and fun, less sweaty talking and cold. Also we got trapped inside with a DJ who insisted on rapping for 40 minutes straight, it made me so angry	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
317	Busing being more planned out	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
318	Cleaner sleeping areas	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
319	fix the busses let curlers bring an alternate player	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
320	I don't know	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
321	Better accommodations for athletes and accessibility to events	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
322	A better bus system.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
323	Inclusion policies. Introduce participant assistance policy for those with disabilities so helpers/caregivers can join contingent and provide assistance. Canada Winter Games allows this.	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
324	Better village manage. Extremely rude. Keep us closer to the community. More organization. Incorporate women in sport better	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
325	Bussing hasn't been great	2/2/2023 1:45 PM

Q50 Which one of these statements do you mostly agree with?

Answered: 460 Skipped: 229



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Wood Buffalo was a perfect place for the AWG	34.57%	159
Wood Buffalo was an ok place for the AWG	55.65%	256
Wood Buffalo was not a good place for the AWG	9.78%	45
TOTAL		460

Q51 Why?

Answered: 355 Skipped: 334

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The air, the pollution	2/21/2023 12:26 AM
2	Because the camp is literally in the oil sands and it's gross. You say you care for the environment yet your alliances with a massive oil company that's polluting our air which causes so many problems.	2/17/2023 7:16 PM
3	The air pollution from the oil extraction process and having the athletes village located in the middle of the pollution	2/17/2023 3:13 PM
4	Athlete housing was entirely too far away from sports venues. This added unnecessary stress to their schedules. Other than that WB was welcoming & well suited for the Games	2/17/2023 6:11 AM
5	It doesn't have enough indigenous activity	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
6	the village was too far	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
7	Nice good small town ish bud good for compotiion	2/14/2023 10:19 PM
8	I just don't like seeing pollution be normalized so much like in fort McMurry	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
9	For all the reasons I listed before	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
10	Location was great and sporting venues were outstanding.	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
11	They have all the space for each sport and a beautiful stage for cultural performers at the theatre. It's every Inuk's dream to have a building like Mcdonald park.	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
12	Too much time spent on travel between village and hub	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
13	The transportation was unorganized	2/13/2023 4:36 PM
14	The distance about our place and the sports arena is a bit too long.	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
15	I like the town	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
16	The badminton facilities were 45 minutes from the hub resulting in us not getting to watch that many sports or interact with many people	2/12/2023 10:55 AM
17	great facilities, but athletes too far away from town	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
18	I wouldn't say that Wood Buffalo was a perfect place for the Arctic Winter Games, however, I would say that it was a great place for it. I would say that it was perfect if it weren't for the very long bus rides to get to the venues, but as I said earlier, they were made much more enjoyable by the very nice buses.	2/12/2023 2:53 AM
19	we were getting sick from the cold before our games even started because the opening ceremony was outside and took so long	2/11/2023 10:46 PM
20	Wood Buffalo exemplifies the Northern Spirit, and the facilities (particularly the athlete accommodations) are going to be very difficult to surpass.	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
21	The Athletes Village was too far from the sporting venues	2/10/2023 8:01 PM
22	Accommodations were awesome! Food was great, people were really nice, they didn't have a biathlon stadium but they did a really good job making a temporary one. The golf course food was amazing	2/10/2023 6:02 PM
23	All was good, just road trip everyday 45 min one way 45 min other way, was a bit tired, in the other hand was nice. So its almost perfect place	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
24	The athletes village was way too far from the sports venues. It made it really hard to make time to watch other sports	2/10/2023 5:02 PM

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25	The place that we had to complete was amazing	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
26	all of the venues were really far away	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
27	The camp was great and all the facilities in town were great for the activities.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
28	Big city whit place to athlet and officials	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
29	It had so many places for the games	2/10/2023 3:55 AM
30	Accomodations were great, but far from venues which complicated tournament schedules.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
31	Because the city wasn't too big	2/9/2023 11:03 PM
32	The place we played our sports at was a great place, but the traveling wasn't the best.	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
33	It was very remote (lodging) We couldn't access outdoors easily from our lodging Nice infrastructures in town	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
34	Great hosts	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
35	It was a great place for all the different sports to compete in, and the athletes village and hub were spectacular locations. The only downside was how long the transportation took.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
36	Because we jumping in the concrete floor	2/9/2023 6:16 PM
37	Is too far away everything	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
38	Having events and accommodation closer together would have been easier on everyone	2/9/2023 4:32 PM
39	as an albertan athlete wood buffalo was a lot like my home town so i didn't feel like it was very interesting to go to	2/9/2023 4:26 PM
40	I liked that we got our own rooms and we had our own space to take showers. Not everything was communal and I liked that.	2/9/2023 4:18 PM
41	I would like to travel somewhere farther from home	2/9/2023 3:58 PM
42	The people were very friendly and nice, the weather wasn't freezing, or cold, and the scenery around the hub the dene games was located was nice.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
43	it was able to have everyone together in one village	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
44	The facilities, the fact that is a city; while feeling like a small town. I feel because of the commute to lodging, participants did not get the chance to fully experience that	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
45	The athlete village and the hub were too far. I also did not understand why it said AWG Wood Buffalo when we were mostly in Fort McMurray	2/9/2023 1:23 PM
46	It was okay but it was a long ride	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
47	The transportation was the thing I didn't like	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
48	The athlete village was very far from everything else	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
49	Own rooms and the Hub had all the places to play different sports	2/9/2023 12:31 PM
50	Distance between venues/athletes village was ridiculous	2/9/2023 12:28 PM
51	Everyone had their own rooms	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
52	- industrialized landscape, terrible air quality inside and outside athlete's village, long waits and bus rides to competition venues, we felt trapped inside an oil camp	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
53	If the bus didn't take 45 minutes each way to the camp and the hub, it would've been and perfect place for awg	2/9/2023 11:54 AM
54	everything was so far apart, spent most my mornings and evenings on a bus to and from venues and the village was way out in the middle of no where. I could get hygiene supplies or take a break from the kids without busing 40 minutes into town for 1 hour to bus back	2/9/2023 11:34 AM
55	The centres that were available at wood buffalo were perfect for the sports that AWG had	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
56	It was good being their	2/9/2023 11:07 AM

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57	The place where we were was very far from everything	2/9/2023 10:55 AM
58	the amazing facilities, the athletes village all in one location.	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
59	Athlete village was a bit far from all of the sporting events, I would have liked to watch more events but the travel to and from athlete village to venues took up to much time.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
60	Far too far from the sports hall, otherwise fine arrangement	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
61	The bussing issues tainted the games. They were not a minor distraction, but instead a significant problem that led to overall less enjoyment, but also affected athletic performance. It was unaccepteable. The venues were amazing, but transportation took away from the overall experience.	2/9/2023 9:51 AM
62	Transportation and distances were not great.	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
63	Place was good, transportation to and from the village was not adequate, leaving kids tired, not enough time to eat and sleep between competition, not able to come into town to watch other sports.	2/9/2023 8:40 AM
64	The transfer was so long from the accommodation to the venue.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM
65	The organization of things were bad and staying to far from the venue	2/9/2023 3:57 AM
66	The venues were too far away from each other and the athlete's village. Moreover, the transportation was horrible to the point we had to wake up at 5am in the morning, so that we could catch the bus for an 8am game.	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
67	This community has the vanues and accommodations to host event like this one	2/9/2023 2:43 AM
68	Dont like the oil industry. And to cold.	2/9/2023 2:21 AM
69	Worked very well. Steak on Friday. Pool hall, Disco, best service ever.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
70	Because they had the faculties to house all athletes	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
71	Wood buffalo was able to meet our needs and when concerns came up they listened and worked on making it better.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
72	There was a place for everybody to stay. There were lots of places for different sports to happen. It felt like it was a great representation of the north. It didn't feel super city like and everyone felt welcome.	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
73	Neither the best nor the worst place	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
74	It's an oil and mining city. And competition place were far from each other. It was not environmentally friendly to commute all the time.	2/8/2023 11:05 PM
75	Had amazing facilities! Made it easy for athletes and fans.	2/8/2023 10:43 PM
76	Wood Buffalo may be at the southern reach of the Circumpolar North but it has all the necessary Sport and Cultural facilities needed to host an AWG. The political decision to hold the AWG in the same year as a Canada Winter Games and at a time when school was still "in" at the host location was not necessarily a wise choice. Temperature extremes were to be expected. The fact that more events were not cancelled is a testament to volunteers, athletes, coaches and officials.	2/8/2023 10:08 PM
77	It was a bit inconveniant that the bus ride to the venue where we were participating was and hour long	2/8/2023 9:50 PM
78	The sports complex or MacDonald Island was a great place for athletes to compete and gather, Wood buffalo was easy to navigate around.	2/8/2023 9:33 PM
79	The venues were great	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
80	Distances were far, it's boring	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
81	I love the nature and the people	2/8/2023 8:26 PM
82	Not Good air	2/8/2023 8:24 PM
83	Due to the facility's	2/8/2023 7:23 PM

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84	The distance from venue to village made it difficult to plan days. Hard to explore different venues and sports because of the unknown factor of bus scheduling. Appropriate rest time for athletes was not always guaranteed because late return bus times and extremely early bus times. However, the venue we played at was beautiful. The city was easy to navigate with lots of resources nearby.	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
85	The recreation centers, the land, the people, and the preparation for the Arctic Winter Games made Wood Buffalo a perfect place.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
86	Because the hotel was very far out.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
87	The sporting venues and housing	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
88	living headquarters was too far from airport	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
89	transportation was very difficult	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
90	The bus system in the beginning was a bit chaotic	2/8/2023 5:43 PM
91	Great venues. Also, it was home, so easy commute.	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
92	The athlete housing was much too far away. All of the oil fields were very disturbing and the lack of any environmental concern.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM
93	the camp lodge thing	2/8/2023 4:31 PM
94	For lange bus turer	2/8/2023 4:13 PM
95	N/a	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
96	Quality of the sports venues and the camp for the village.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
97	Venue to accommodations, vice versa were far.	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
98	Too spread out to view all venues and athletes had difficulties with transportation in the beginning.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
99	Beacause it was warm and friendly	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
100	Would Buffalo was an OK place for the arctic winter games the only thing I'd suggest is making the housing facility closer to where the sports are located.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
101	far traveling, everything else was perfect	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
102	The transportation of athletes was a major problem, the facilities were far apart, the lodgings were an hour or more from all competition facilities.	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
103	venues too decentralized	2/8/2023 2:58 PM
104	Logistic we're challenging but the athletes village was outstanding!	2/8/2023 2:43 PM
105	Facilities were excellent, the locations/Venues were too far apart.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
106	Because everything was good about it.	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
107	Because it's a nice place	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
108	Dorms were too far away from venues	2/8/2023 2:38 PM
109	Everything was so far apart which made for really long days because of travel, the extreme cold weather was a set back for all outdoor sports, and some venues weren't even made for the sport competing inside (like speed skating we had to skate on a NHL size ice which is smaller than what we normally compete on which is an Olympic size rink)	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
110	Because the community was very supporting and came together to watch and help out in making a great experience for all the athletes and performers	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
111	The limitations were due to transportation deficiencies and the venue moving due to necessity. The actual location is good	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
112	Perfect facilities	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
113	.	2/7/2023 11:51 PM

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114	The athletes village was the best accommodation I have ever experienced at an AWG. The sport venue was a good location as well. The distance between them was too far. It would be different if it were 1 or 2 sports that had to travel long distances everyday; only one sport was held nearby and others couldn't watch it because the busing schedule made it so that we were all trying to get to McMurray while they were trying to get to Fort McKay. Transportation schedules have to take into account how many athletes will need to leave at specific times and coordinate more closely with the sport schedules. You also need to know the sport to identify how early a team may need to be at the venue.	2/7/2023 8:52 PM
115	Not enough facilities in close proximity so driving took too long	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
116	I only feel the village was too far for kids to easily return for meals. Otherwise it was amazing. It was a huge perk to have private rooms.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
117	one thing I least liked was the distance between the arena and lodge and also the limit of free time outside of the games.	2/7/2023 6:15 PM
118	Venues were too spread out, which does not allow for an athlete centered games, and causes other issues with transportation, food and medical services	2/7/2023 1:56 PM
119	Mostly had to do with where we were housed. I really did not enjoy being 45 minutes away from everything. Our cultural team would be done with events at 9 or 9:30. So to have to drive 45 minutes back and not even be to the lodge until 10:15 was very hard. Especially when we had to wake up early to catch the buses.	2/7/2023 1:18 PM
120	Difficult to get to other venues. Transportation horrible. Accommodations great. Food gross	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
121	Too long distance between sports areas and accommondation is too fare away from the city	2/7/2023 11:30 AM
122	Close to the people living there	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
123	Everything was so far away, I couldn't watch my friends play any sports due to venues so spaced out	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
124	They had really nice rooms because I like my alone time and in my own room I could have that.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
125	It was good because it has all the amenities. It's not an environmentally focused location.	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
126	Because we have to take a bus too long to play our sport	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
127	It does not really matter where we are as long as we are safe	2/6/2023 7:46 PM
128	Village was too far from everything.	2/6/2023 7:34 PM
129	Because it's not really far away from where I live and it's not the fareset in the North	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
130	Lodging was great and facilities were excellent.	2/6/2023 7:22 PM
131	All the venues for the different sports were amazing, the sports village that all the athletes stayed at was also quite good	2/6/2023 7:03 PM
132	The camp was nice in that people had there own space for accomodations, food was decent, and the security was great. The transportation was not logisitically scheduled with anticipated sporting events and peak travel times for participants.	2/6/2023 6:34 PM
133	The participant village was located too far from the sporting venues and the host city is home to one of the world's most environmentally destructive petroleum projects. Future AWG host committees should consider hosting the games in cities that have divested from fossil fuels and are taking active steps towards being sustainable.	2/6/2023 5:59 PM
134	Because it was fun, our hotel was perfect	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
135	The driving distance for some teams was a bit much but overall it was a really fun experience!	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
136	Wood Buffalo had the right amount of facilities and attractions to put on the most special AWG events ever. I cant imagine that Wood Buffalo will be out done.	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
137	distance to athletes village-improper transporation everything else was great!	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
138	Because nothing is every perfect... and it wasn't "not a good place"	2/6/2023 4:24 PM

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139	Great facility and great people	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
140	HUB location and amenities were great but far from sleeping quarters. Would have liked more on the other sports nearby or easier to access	2/6/2023 4:07 PM
141	I liked how we could sleep in our own rooms	2/6/2023 4:00 PM
142	the location of the athletes village made little sense, it lead to an unenjoyable experience for many athletes. Not arriving at the lodge until 11:30 pm and having to get up at 5 to wait in a bus line for hours to get to a 9 am game should not be a concern that any of the teams should have had. I didn't have a single good experience with anyone from the host team, Alberta North, they displayed rude and unsportsmanlike behaviour. I would hate to see the games being held in a location like this in the future.	2/6/2023 3:20 PM
143	It is great to be in a variety of locales and to see how they adapt to living in the north	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
144	It was a welcoming town	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
145	N/A	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
146	Amazing sports/rec centers! Great hosts/volunteers	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
147	I really enjoyed Wood Buffalo, excellent venues and great accommodations. Logistical issues were the only thing keeping me from saying it was "perfect"	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
148	The facilities were amazing for all sports.	2/6/2023 1:33 PM
149	Because everything was almost in one place and we could just take a bus for free and get to our destination in less than 2 hours	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
150	Not too big as a town and facilities were nearby by every sports.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
151	because the athletes village was so far away, you couldn't see more things and you often felt like you were stuck in town due to the 45 min bus ride	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
152	It is somewhere between OK & perfect. The ski venue & volunteer team there: perfect. The bus transportation, OK to poor. The village: OK. It was really nice to have all the contingents together. The food was very good with lots of variety. Single rooms were nice for some, but younger athletes would have benefitted from sleeping in a group in terms of knowing what was going on and for coaches to monitor their wellness.	2/6/2023 11:04 AM
153	some parts were far apart	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
154	Very nice facilities to hold events	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
155	I wish the venues were closer to each other, I would like to watch other sports but they were too far from the village	2/6/2023 9:53 AM
156	The accommodation for the athletes was too far away and the transportation issues too big	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
157	The location has a beautiful and rich culture of loving people, I enjoy being around those who cared for us. Some OFIs athletes had to travel 50 km away to get to their destination. Buses were heavily relied on and delays were frequent.	2/6/2023 2:47 AM
158	The man camp, and having a bed and a shower and bathroom to yourself, was very nice!	2/6/2023 1:08 AM
159	Badminton was too far No time to go swimming I appreciate the village for the individual room (more quiet) Cafeteria was amazing to just walk from the room not need to go outside Good shower , no need to go outside too .	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
160	again, it was super spread out, logistics were terrible, the work camp was a sad place to live in, there was no real common area for people to meet and do things, so we just clogged the hallways. in the Niagara Summer Games, they were at a university which had a nice park area where we could gather, and we could walk to the places we needed to go.	2/5/2023 11:03 PM
161	The rooms were great, food wasn't great. Bus ride wasn't THAT bad.	2/5/2023 9:47 PM
162	The accommodations being so far away from town and venues. Charters. Buses. The weather was a little iffy for the outdoor sports.	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
163	It was really polluted there.	2/5/2023 8:06 PM

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164	Good accommodations	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
165	There sports complexes were amazing	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
166	There were long bus rides to get to games.	2/5/2023 6:46 PM
167	It was good	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
168	Staying so far away from everything sucked. The busses made doing any team activity basically impossible.	2/5/2023 5:12 PM
169	Great size and lots of accommodation and food options. Everything though was too far apart	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
170	The distance between the athlete village, and the different venues was too complicated.	2/5/2023 4:53 PM
171	The participant village was nice and had lots of things for us. Especially the bedding and food	2/5/2023 4:43 PM
172	Had the village been much closer to Fort McMurray things would have been better, also if all the venues where in town would have also made it easier for all athletes to see other sports competing. I also understand why it was spread-out but it complicated things.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
173	Living 45 minutes from town. No busses to get you to events. Can't go back to the village after games. The scheduling was unfair to my team	2/5/2023 4:34 PM
174	It had to many struggles	2/5/2023 3:28 PM
175	All infrastructure already in place. Village life was unique	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
176	It was a kinda gross town and the place we stayed was over a hour bus ride to anywhere you wanted to go	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
177	the village was too far from the town and transportation was a mess.	2/5/2023 12:13 PM
178	Transportation Far to travel everywhere	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
179	Accommodation and travel did not allow for much time for participants to experience much outside of their sport	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
180	Too spread out.	2/5/2023 5:55 AM
181	Too far to get to venues from village. Players eating late at night than getting up really early to get to venue	2/5/2023 2:47 AM
182	Good facilities	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
183	Because they are the probably the least northern contingency witch means more resources and a bigger city, so better facilities	2/5/2023 2:14 AM
184	It had so many facilities readily available like Mac Island which is an incredible facility. The only problem was transport. Athlete village being that far out of the way was really tough to get out places.	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
185	The village was way to far, the busses were not organized, and the staffing was rude (I understand it's frustrating when things don't go well but don't take it out on the visitors)	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
186	Long drive	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
187	I just think in an article competition it should be held in a more arctic/northern place	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
188	The distance between the village and competition was a pain	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
189	Too far from the village, spending 2-4+ hours on a bus plus waiting time stinks.	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
190	Athlete housing distance. McDonald Park was very cool. No chance to go into town.	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
191	The volunteers did an exceptional job at the venue. The overall organization did not seem as well thought out	2/4/2023 7:20 PM
192	The venues were very far	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
193	Venues to far away from athletes village	2/4/2023 4:47 PM
194	All sports were here and there were facilities. Difficult time . March would of been better.	2/4/2023 4:36 PM

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195	It was fine. It's not a very exciting place to travel to...not one anyone would choose to come to but it was fine for the games.	2/4/2023 4:33 PM
196	As mentioned distance between lodging and venues made for transportation problems and difficult for participants to watch other sports and activities	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
197	It would have been nice to have all the events in the city instead of 2 needed to be held in other communities. However, I recognize that this is a huge event that facilitates a ton of sports and athletes. All the facilities are beautiful and well maintained.	2/4/2023 3:06 PM
198	Lots of great facilities.	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
199	Too far from venues (*+venues were so far from each other) and rooms were not the cleanest, I personally have video proof of dirty boxers left under my bed from the last person. Also did not know the workers were to come in and move a bunch of stuff to take only the garbage and make the bed? (Happy they gave me new pillows though)	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
200	it was remote and different from home	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
201	Good infrastructure and accommodation but lots of distance between venues.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
202	There's too much pollution going on in Wood Buffalo, Alberta. If you want to make a good impact on the environment don't go somewhere with so much pollution.	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
203	thanks to the organization!	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
204	It was early morning and late drives to get to places just took a long time	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
205	Would have been better if the arena wasn't so far	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
206	Big venues and multiple ice services for appendicitis skating hockey and figure skating we should have stayed closer to town tho	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
207	All venues for us were close enough	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
208	because it's very small and it takes a long time for people to get around it caused a lot of problems especially with arriving on time and busses showing up	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
209	Didn't like where we were staying and wish I competed in a quiet gym rather than a loud gym	2/4/2023 1:26 PM
210	it's just in oil country which isn't the prettiest look	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
211	Housing was way to far from everything.	2/4/2023 12:58 PM
212	The distance between venues and accommodations was very far and this made it difficult to spectate and cheer on your friends. However it was very convenient that everyone was eating and staying in the same building	2/4/2023 12:38 PM
213	I want to go international	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
214	I think it would have been great if we were staying in fort McMurray and not so far away	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
215	Lots of variety, great facilities	2/4/2023 12:03 PM
216	Fort Mack	2/4/2023 12:02 PM
217	It's the Arctic	2/4/2023 11:59 AM
218	Most people outside the games had no idea about the games the area was perhaps too large for encompassing the community feel of the games.	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
219	Too far away from the competition. Transportation issues. Competition too spread out	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
220	Venues were great transportation for athletes was very well organized	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
221	Factories & air pollution	2/4/2023 11:38 AM
222	Accommodations were too far from competition venues, not enough busses from the beginning. Organization from the host society felt very lackluster.	2/4/2023 11:36 AM
223	Transportation was a big problem especially at the start of the games. Realistically you want to be in the city close enough to the centre's that you can walk to them	2/4/2023 11:23 AM

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224	Destruction of the environment and poor organization.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
225	Venues , accommodations, bussing , food , top quality i facilities	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
226	It was/is a bit spread out, however I have been to games where the sports have been in different communities. It was nice having ability to see what sport I wanted.	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
227	It's a place that we have never gone to and wouldn't not have gone to if it wasn't for the AWG	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
228	Busing was a mess & distance from playing sites made it harder to have kids see other sports and cut into their sleep needs.	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
229	It's indigenous lands	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
230	Great facilities.	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
231	If the accommodation was where it was intended then the advantage would be proximity and the great facilities .	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
232	It was a great community	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
233	Beautiful town, lovely facility, set up nice	2/4/2023 10:37 AM
234	It would have been nice to travel somewhere else	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
235	it wasn't perfect but the people were nice and very beautiful	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
236	not the easiest accessibility to the playing arenas/areas	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
237	Transportation was an issue to any other venue	2/4/2023 10:27 AM
238	Mac island was great. Distance from village to hub was challenging and created really bad scheduling issues and transportation.	2/4/2023 10:24 AM
239	the air pollution is gross...	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
240	I would have liked more connection with the community. The venue was superb, but staying at the camp limited our time spent in the community.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
241	The facilities they have are great and the people were really friendly.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
242	The overall community spirit was amazing they came together to show the world what a great city ft Mac is!	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
243	the set up/village and playing arenas were good	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
244	The town is quite large for it, and the transportation was not practical.	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
245	Great facilities and set up at the athlete's village.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
246	You had to travel far to the venue but other than that it was great!	2/4/2023 9:06 AM
247	the living quarters being an hour away was frustrating because sometimes you got stuck in town because of busses or waiting hours for the next sport	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
248	nice facilities	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
249	It's a cool first experience	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
250	Distances too great between village, hub, and Anzac.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
251	Long travel by bus from lodge to hub	2/3/2023 8:51 PM
252	We had to drive by pollution every time we went to and from our venue	2/3/2023 8:44 PM
253	Very cold	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
254	Participants having to travel significant distances to get to their sport venues. Makes for a lot of late nights and early mornings.	2/3/2023 6:00 PM
255	Has nice building which sports can be played in and yea	2/3/2023 2:45 PM
256	The good thing about Wood Buffalo was that we had this facility where everyone gets their own room, which I enjoyed. However, Wood Buffalo is further south than where I live, so it doesn't	2/3/2023 2:43 PM

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	feel particularly northern.	
257	Too spread out, camp food was not good, not enough space at participants village for athletes to gather/scheduled fun for them outside of competition	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
258	Athabasca lodge was so far away from anything, and it caused many transportation problems, I would've liked to stay in a place closer to the sports events.	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
259	Venues 👍, accommodation 👍	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
260	The athlete's village was cool with all the kids together but it would be nicer to be a little closer to the events	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
261	Long distance between hub and village meant that you had to bring everything with you in a big bag if you wanted to do multiple things outside of the village	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
262	I think that it was good, the long bus rides didn't bother me at all. I think that it might be a bit cold for some outside events.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
263	Good sports station	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
264	Everything is here	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
265	Long distances to the venues from the lodge	2/3/2023 7:29 AM
266	Transportation!	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
267	It's cold as hell and we're in the middle of nowhere	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
268	Because where we are staying and where we need to go takes over an hour to get there and we are usually waiting 3 hours to get on transportation	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
269	The village and venues are too far away. I've been spending half of my time here on the bus	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
270	Amazing that every athlete and coach got to stay in their own rooms with private bathrooms and a great variety of food for each meal each day. The venues were all very good quality facilities as well	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
271	Location of venues, commute of the athletes	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
272	The places to sports where at were great	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
273	Nothing is perfect but this was a very good games at Wood buffalo	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
274	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
275	I'm going back in a minute I need a little more I have a doctors note for you I have a couple things I have a few other	2/2/2023 11:39 PM
276	The diversity in the ethnicity alone was an amazing experience and I'm glad people came to realize this and hopefully enjoyed themselves	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
277	Ok because it was not the easiest location to reach without a chartered plane.	2/2/2023 11:18 PM
278	Not super cold or warm so a good temperature, and a nice city with fort mcmurray.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
279	Logistics of the lodging and the venue and the long bus ride to and from isn't ideal. It takes too long to take quick rest and there really isn't any where in other venues that athletes to do homework or rest to have down time.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
280	Access to lots of great facilities. The athlete's village with individual rooms, TV's, wifi. etc., was an added bonus and made it easier to unwind.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
281	Great facilities	2/2/2023 10:52 PM
282	Everything was so far apart. But besides that everything was nice. I thought the rinks were nice and the lodge was nice.	2/2/2023 10:32 PM
283	I would have loved travelling somewhere outside of my home province for new experiences	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
284	Our village is too long away to our sport hall	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
285	The village was way to far from all sporting facilities. There was extreme amounts of excess	2/2/2023 8:31 PM

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CO2 emissions. And Alberta could be argued to not be a part of the "arctic". It is questionable that Alberta competes in the games at all.

286	It was my first time there so, I found it perfect place to go, but I wish it was more close to visit other activities without catching buses	2/2/2023 8:22 PM
287	Too long distance between lodge and sportsevents	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
288	For lange afstand til sport area fra bo steder.	2/2/2023 8:01 PM
289	We're from Yellowknife and would have enjoyed travelling a bit further for a different cultural experience but also understand other countries may feel the same and we're happy to experience a Canadian northern city.	2/2/2023 7:56 PM
290	WOOD BUFFALO WAS PERFECT MAKE SURE UT STAYS HERE NOT WASILLA	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
291	The people in community invested in the event by participating.	2/2/2023 7:50 PM
292	It's fun	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
293	because they have enough facilities around to host all the sports; and it was close enough to other contingents for family's to come watch there kids.	2/2/2023 7:27 PM
294	Because they have space to have us all stay at and enough places for all the sports	2/2/2023 7:24 PM
295	Good choice..transportation contractual issues but athletes liked being all housed together and sleeping in own rooms. Cold weather prevented leisure outside to enjoy the land.	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
296	Because	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
297	The village was a bit far away from the rest of the events but other than that it was very nice.	2/2/2023 6:47 PM
298	Because we take bus too long maybe 2,30 hours..but its ok	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
299	Athlete accommodations, Sports facilities, great community spirit!	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
300	All the venues are just beautiful big new and well cared for	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
301	I think all places that can host AWG can be different and special in their own way.	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
302	The only issue is that the bussing is a little bit of a mess and it took a lot of time away from trading and other activities.	2/2/2023 6:00 PM
303	Good venues, awesome accommodations	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
304	It has the infrastructure to host the games	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
305	Truly northern Arctic setting	2/2/2023 5:49 PM
306	Pride	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
307	This worked, I am indifferent about the location. I would have preferred my event be closer. Overall the accommodations were great, food was great, sport was great, bussing was awful.	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
308	It is good but the camp is far from where we compete	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
309	Mac Island Sports Complex....the pool!!	2/2/2023 5:05 PM
310	So many nice amenities and facilities to use.	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
311	The village was too far away	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
312	I think there's better and cooler places in Alberta that could've hosted it, coming from an Albertan	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
313	it's was just okay i guess	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
314	It's very spread out	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
315	Athlete village too far from town/city	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
316	Amazing accommodations, venues and meals. Can we come back?	2/2/2023 3:58 PM
317	Because of the tar sands. Because of the distance between the venue and the village, and the	2/2/2023 3:53 PM

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	inadequate transportation systems between the two.	
318	Great camp facilities and amazing competition facilities.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
319	Transportation was absolutely horrendous. We should not have to get in line 2 hours before our practice and still be late. Scheduling for certain sports was poorly planned. Why would a team play at night, not get back till 11:30 because they were unable to get a bus, and then play the morning game and get up at 5 am. The weather was freezing. And the athletes village was inconveniently far away, especially with the poor transportation. Also had terrible experiences with all Alberta teams, rude and disgraceful, do better, we shouldn't even be considering you Arctic.	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
320	Great facilities	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
321	Long drives. That's the only thing. Everything else has been great, venue is amazing	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
322	It happened to be really cold when we where here	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
323	The place was nice but the drives were long and it was really cold, races got canceled	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
324	Because it wasn't bad or that good	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
325	The drive from the athletes village to the events	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
326	We got our own room	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
327	The pollution here is so disgusting to drive past every day, and the venues were really far from residence.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
328	There was a village and nearby venues for most sports	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
329	Distance to venues like speed skating and badminton, felt bad for athletes there, 40 min from camp was rough.	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
330	The separation between events was really hard logistically.	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
331	It's has the amenities to be a great host however the host did a poor job at thinking about the athletes.	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
332	The bus schedules were horrible	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
333	It's great that AWG sites are in different regions & for many athletes - some have travelled here for the first time.	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
334	Wood Buffalo is a very polluted place with all the refineries, and the distance we have to travel to the venue wasn't very impressive. The host society didn't do a good job at organizing the events and transportation wasn't great	2/2/2023 2:29 PM
335	It would have been great to be closer to "the action." It was tough to get between venues. At times, they were not allowing participants to leave the lodge (athletes village) to watch other events, because buses were scarce and only athletes leaving to participate in their events were allowed to board buses. We had to have parents pick us up for our first four games.	2/2/2023 2:21 PM
336	Accommodations where 45-50 minutes away from sports venues, transportation was so bad athletes were forced to go into town early and stay for the entire day with no chance of coming back for rest in between games.	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
337	Buses kinda ruined it	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
338	The climate exemplifies the harsh conditions of the Arctic everywhere	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
339	Events were very far apart, including living village.	2/2/2023 2:16 PM
340	It's so far from where we were staying. It's a sad, boring place to be In the winter. I just wish my first experience with awg was a better one.	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
341	Venues are very spread out and athletes accommodations are quite far from the venues themselves.	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
342	Great facilities, very accommodating for athletes in the village	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
343	Venues/competition areas were far away from sleeping village	2/2/2023 2:04 PM

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344	The venues was already there	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
345	For example, I play basketball at a court that is 52km away from the athletes village, and 20 minutes away from pretty much any other sport. I am very lucky that my coaches rented vehicles to commute, but it still sucks to be out of the athletes village for 6+ hours a day, and isolated from other sports/events.	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
346	You couldn't fully go explore but you still were able to go around to a few places	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
347	Large enough for lots of participants and very kind people	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
348	nice people, decent sized place, good facilities	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
349	The accommodations are awesome but they're really far away from town. There's no chance to walk to see anything and catching the buses is a bit of a mess.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
350	Because it is a bit cold	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
351	We waited hours for busses to travel to the venue which was a 45 minute drive	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
352	The city is not to big but has enough room for all the sports	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
353	Terrible bus system, far away from everything. Honestly disappointed, it's embarrassing.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
354	Village distance from facilities and huge transportation problems and delays were deeply problematic. Future locations must have accommodation close to facilities.	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
355	Closer accommodations would allow more time to take in other sports	2/2/2023 1:45 PM