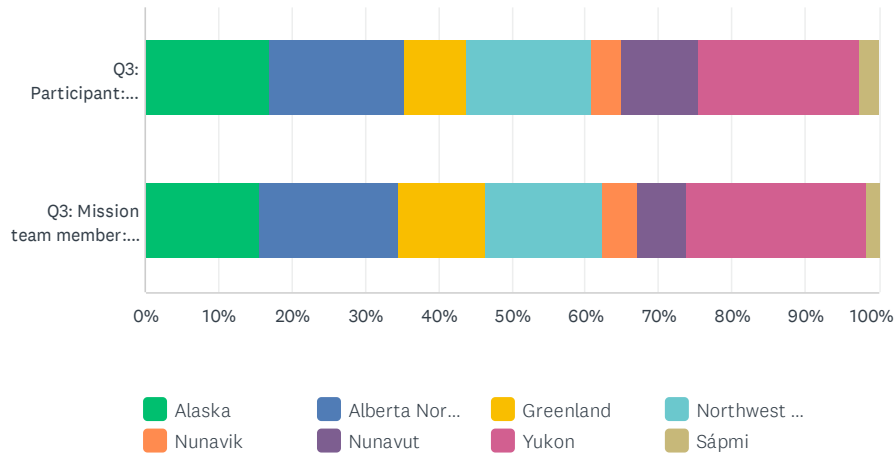


Q1 First, we need a bit of information about you as a participant or mission team member in the AWG 2023. Which team/contingent do you represent?

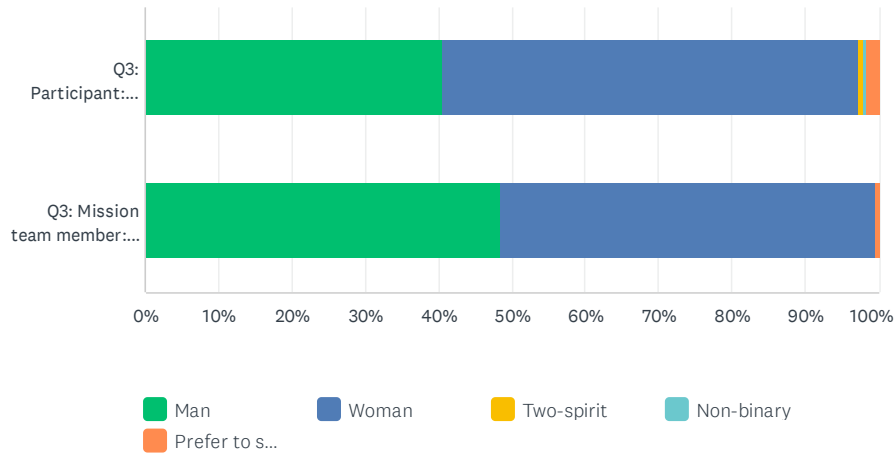
Answered: 627 Skipped: 0



	ALASKA	ALBERTA NORTH	GREENLAND	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	NUNAVIK	NUNAVUT	YUKON	SÁPMI	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	16.92% 66	18.46% 72	8.46% 33	17.18% 67	4.10% 16	10.26% 40	22.05% 86	2.56% 10	62.20% 390
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	15.61% 37	18.99% 45	11.81% 28	16.03% 38	4.64% 11	6.75% 16	24.47% 58	1.69% 4	37.80% 237
Total Respondents	103	117	61	105	27	56	144	14	627

## Q2 Gender: how do you identify?

Answered: 625 Skipped: 2

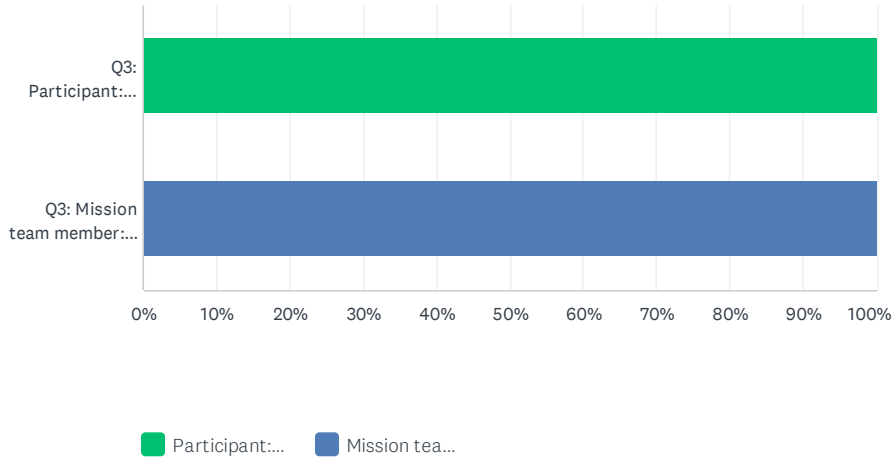


	MAN	WOMAN	TWO-SPIRIT	NON-BINARY	PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE (PLEASE SPECIFY):	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	40.51% 158	56.92% 222	0.51% 2	0.51% 2	1.54% 6	62.40% 390
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	48.51% 114	51.06% 120	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.43% 1	37.60% 235
Total Respondents	272	342	2	2	7	625

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	Women	2/10/2023 5:30 PM
2	Dene games open male	2/9/2023 10:56 AM
3	genderfluid	2/5/2023 3:02 PM
4	N	2/4/2023 10:22 AM
5	Boy	2/2/2023 10:50 PM
6	Pangender	2/2/2023 1:43 PM
#	Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	DATE
1	--	2/5/2023 4:54 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)?

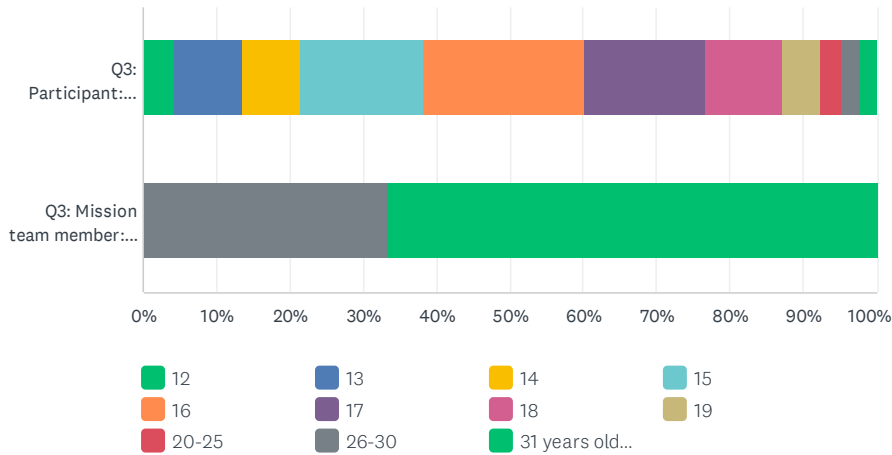
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	PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	100.00% 390 B	0.00% 0 B	62.20% 390
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.00% 0 A	100.00% 237 A	37.80% 237
Total Respondents	390	237	627

### Q4 How old are you?

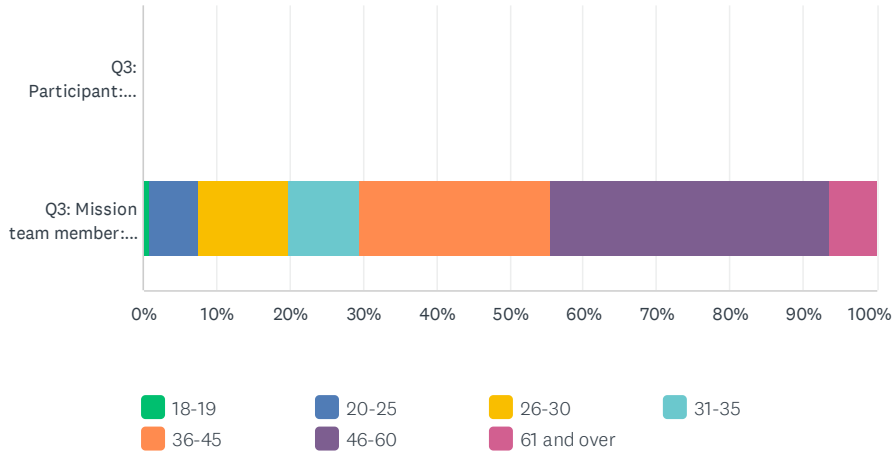
Answered: 390 Skipped: 237



	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20-25	26-30	31 YEARS OLD AND OVER	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	4.39% 17	9.04% 35	8.01% 31	16.80% 65	21.96% 85	16.54% 64	10.34% 40	5.43% 21	2.84% 11	2.33% 9	2.33% 9	99.23% 387
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0.77% 3
Total Respondents	17	35	31	65	85	64	40	21	11	10	11	390

### Q5 How old are you?

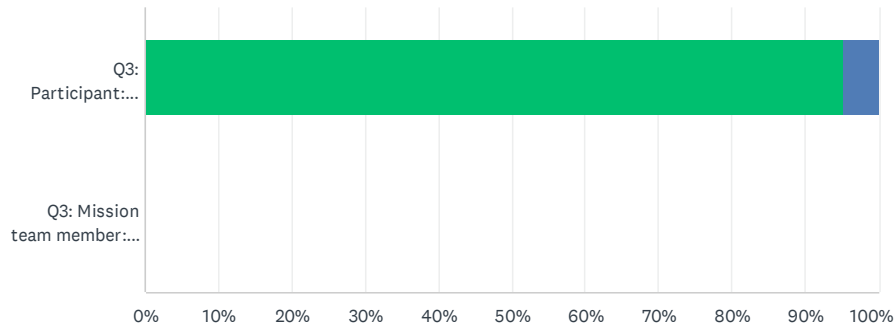
Answered: 237 Skipped: 390



	18-19	20-25	26-30	31-35	36-45	46-60	61 AND OVER	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.84% 2	6.75% 16	12.24% 29	9.70% 23	26.16% 62	37.97% 90	6.33% 15	100.00% 237
Total Respondents	2	16	29	23	62	90	15	237

### Q6 In what capacity are you participating in the AWG 2023

Answered: 385 Skipped: 242

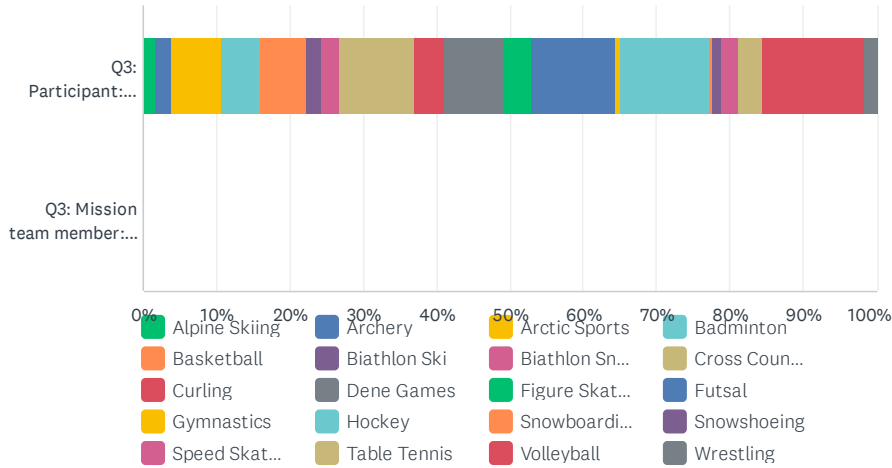


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 ■ As an artist...

	AS AN ATHLETE : PARTICIPATING IN THE SPORT COMPETITIONS	AS AN ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER: PERFORMING IN THE CULTURAL GALA	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	95.32% 367	4.68% 18	100.00% 385
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>385</b>

### Q7 Which sports are you competing in?

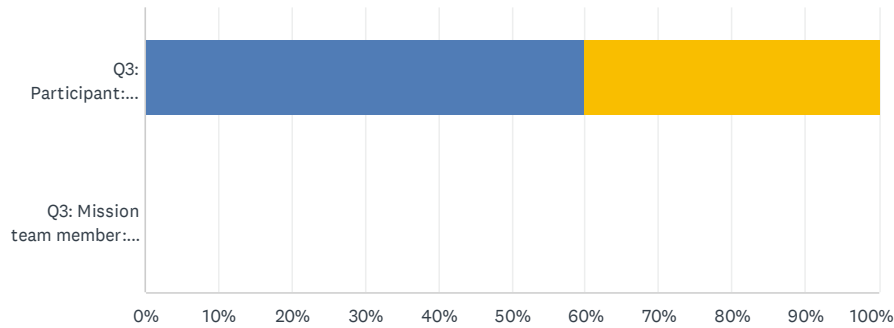
Answered: 365 Skipped: 262



	ALPINE SKIING	ARCHERY	ARCTIC SPORTS	BADMINTON	BASKETBALL	BIATHLON SKI	BIATHLON SNOWSHOE	CROSS COUNTRY SKI	CURLING	DENE GAMES	FIGURE SKATING
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	1.64% 6	2.19% 8	6.85% 25	5.21% 19	6.30% 23	2.19% 8	2.47% 9	10.14% 37	4.11% 15	7.95% 29	3.01% 11
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>

### Q8 What is your artistic discipline?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 612



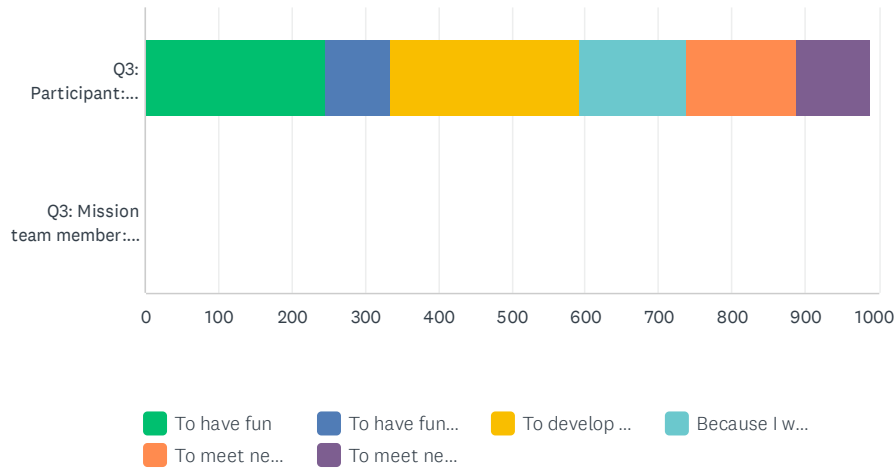
■ Theatre
 ■ Dance
 ■ Music

	THEATRE	DANCE	MUSIC	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	0.00% 0	60.00% 9	40.00% 6	100.00% 15
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)			5	5
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)			0	0

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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
#	Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	DATE
	There are no responses.	

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.

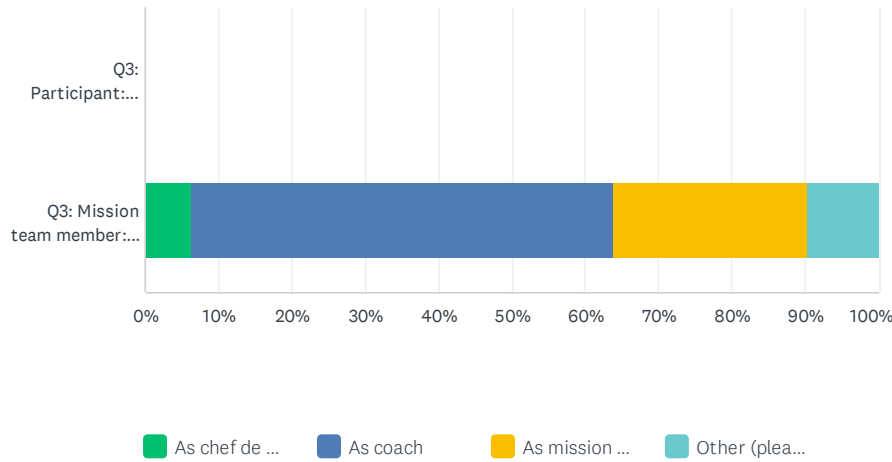
Answered: 374 Skipped: 253



	TO HAVE FUN	TO HAVE FUN IN THE NORTH/ARCTIC	TO DEVELOP AS AN ATHLETE/ AS ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	BECAUSE I WAS RECRUITED/ENCOURAGED (BY MY COACH, FRIENDS, FAMILY ...)	TO MEET NEW FRIENDS	TO MEET NEW FRIENDS FROM THE NORTH/ARCTIC	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	65.78% 246	24.06% 90	68.72% 257	39.04% 146	39.57% 148	27.27% 102	264.44% 989
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Total Respondents	246	90	257	146	148	102	374

## Q10 In what capacity are you participating in the AWG 2023

Answered: 237 Skipped: 390



	AS CHEF DE MISSION OR ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION	AS COACH	AS MISSION STAFF OR CHAPERONE	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	6.33% 15	57.38% 136	26.58% 63	9.70% 23	100.00% 237
Total Respondents	15	136	63	23	237

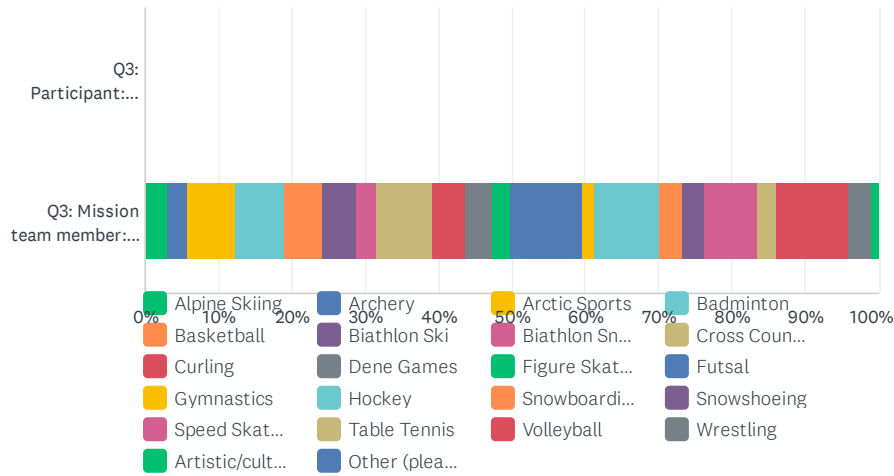
#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	DATE
1	Manager	2/20/2023 4:00 PM
2	parent	2/13/2023 5:45 PM
3	Player	2/11/2023 7:55 PM
4	coach, choreographer, chaperone	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
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

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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:

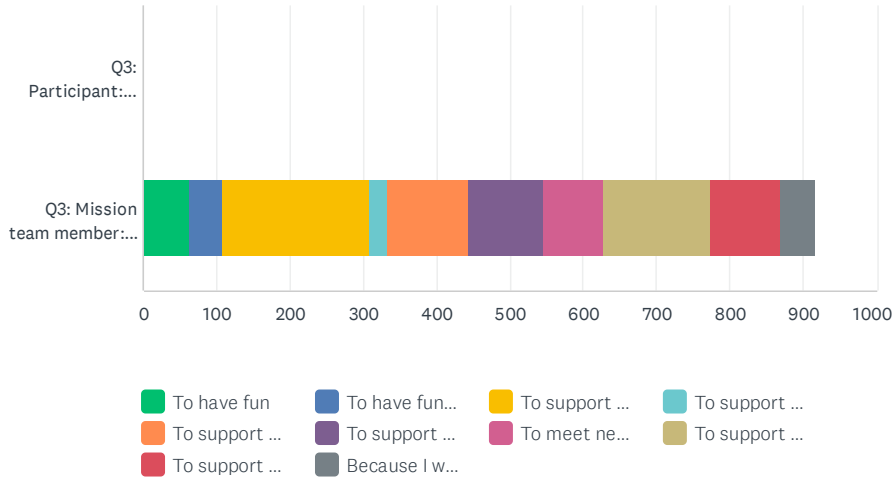
Answered: 194 Skipped: 433



	ALPINE SKIING	ARCHERY	ARCTIC SPORTS	BADMINTON	BASKETBALL	BIATHLON SKI	BIATHLON SNOWSHOE	CROSS COUNTRY SKI	CURLING	DENE GAMES	FIGURE SKATING
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	3.09% 6	2.58% 5	6.70% 13	6.70% 13	5.15% 10	4.64% 9	2.58% 5	7.73% 15	4.64% 9	3.61% 7	2.58% 5
Total Respondents	6	5	13	13	10	9	5	15	9	7	5

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: 396



	TO HAVE FUN	TO HAVE FUN IN THE NORTH/ARCTIC	TO SUPPORT YOUNG ATHLETES	TO SUPPORT YOUNG ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMERS	TO SUPPORT YOUTH	TO SUPPORT THE ARCTIC WINTER GAMES	TO MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM THE NORTH/ARCTIC OR TO SEE THE PEOPLE I MET AT PREVIOUS AWG	TO SUPPORT MY TEAM/CONTINGENT	TO SUPPORT MYSELF
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	27.27% 63	19.48% 45	86.58% 200	10.82% 25	47.62% 110	44.16% 102	35.50% 82	63.64% 147	96
Total Respondents	63	45	200	25	110	102	82	147	96

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

Answered: 259 Skipped: 368

	OTHER REASONS YOU WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AWG 2023 ? (PLEASE SPECIFY):	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 160	61.78% 160
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 99	38.22% 99
Total Respondents	259	259

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	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
4	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
5	I wanted to become a better athlete and be better at racing	2/12/2023 9:37 PM
6	Because i would like to experience being part of AWG 2023 in Canada myself.	2/12/2023 7:28 PM
7	Play good hockey	2/12/2023 5:39 PM
8	Because it is a unique opportunity that I'm soon to old to be taking part in	2/12/2023 10:43 AM
9	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
10	I just wanted to improve in skiing and have an overall great experience and fun time.	2/12/2023 2:27 AM
11	That's what I wanted to do	2/10/2023 5:32 PM
12	To learn more about the games	2/10/2023 3:43 PM
13	Gain experience racing	2/10/2023 3:10 PM
14	To meet new people and to have fun	2/10/2023 3:33 AM
15	Play at a more competitive level	2/10/2023 12:50 AM
16	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
17	It was an opportunity for me to see new places/cultures	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
18	Represent my territory (yukon) in sports	2/9/2023 9:56 PM
19	The women	2/9/2023 8:23 PM
20	To meet people from other countries.	2/9/2023 6:15 PM
21	the experience	2/9/2023 4:11 PM
22	To socialize and make new friends and meet new people.	2/9/2023 4:01 PM
23	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
24	Because I want to meet new people	2/9/2023 2:12 PM
25	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
26	Travel	2/9/2023 1:01 PM
27	Cus I thought it was gonna be my last year but suddenly it will have open female	2/9/2023 12:56 PM
28	To experience the same thing my other family members experienced. And to meet new friends/ have fun	2/9/2023 12:05 PM
29	Because I am good at sports	2/9/2023 12:00 PM
30	I wanted to improve my social skills and I wanted to experience in awg	2/9/2023 11:45 AM
31	Play for team AB	2/9/2023 11:18 AM

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32	To experience the arctic winter games	2/9/2023 11:07 AM
33	Because it seemed fun	2/9/2023 10:44 AM
34	Been practicing since 2014 and I love going to AWG	2/9/2023 3:49 AM
35	To better my playing abilities	2/9/2023 1:50 AM
36	To meet people from other countries and travel outside of the country.	2/9/2023 12:23 AM
37	Develop skills. See what other teams were doing	2/8/2023 11:44 PM
38	It's an amazing event!.	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
39	No other reasons	2/8/2023 11:11 PM
40	Great exposure and team play. Fantastic level of hockey.	2/8/2023 10:32 PM
41	To have the experience of AWG	2/8/2023 7:21 PM
42	To experience a different coach and form of play. As well as make memories and represent Alaska.	2/8/2023 6:29 PM
43	Bring home some medals	2/8/2023 5:46 PM
44	To go play my favorite sport	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
45	it's a great experience	2/8/2023 3:20 PM
46	Experience another Culture	2/8/2023 3:10 PM
47	To become better at badminton	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
48	insane memories and a memory for life as i live very far away	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
49	for new experiences.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
50	For the cool experience	2/8/2023 2:51 PM
51	N/A	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
52	To meet and experience this awesome AWG 2023	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
53	I wanted to enjoy the arctics experience	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
54	I wanted the experience of meeting new people and trying new things	2/8/2023 2:19 PM
55	It my dream to participate in AWG since I was in 5th grade	2/7/2023 5:58 PM
56	To see Canada. To spread the joy of Yupik dancing+singing.	2/7/2023 1:01 PM
57	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
58	To have fun and meet new people	2/6/2023 7:21 PM
59	To win	2/6/2023 4:53 PM
60	because friends and coaches said it was one of their favorite memories of skiing growing up	2/6/2023 4:35 PM
61	Meet youth with simmilar passions, and push myself as an athlete	2/6/2023 3:52 PM
62	To play in my sport at a competitive level	2/6/2023 2:39 PM
63	To meet new people, have fun and try my best for an ulu!	2/6/2023 2:28 PM
64	N/A	2/6/2023 1:09 PM
65	To play for my country	2/6/2023 12:33 PM
66	To meet people from other countries	2/6/2023 9:38 AM
67	Have been training for years. Wanted to follow in older athletes footsteps	2/6/2023 9:16 AM
68	To share Alaska Native culture to the world	2/6/2023 2:36 AM
69	To see many friends as I met at other games I've been to.	2/5/2023 11:30 PM
70	For the pins and gear and also the medals that I didn't expect to win!	2/5/2023 10:31 PM
71	To travel and try hard competition sports	2/5/2023 9:40 PM
72	To win To meet new competition Go to new places To experience the Arctic winter games	2/5/2023 7:59 PM
73	I just wanted the experience	2/5/2023 6:32 PM
74	To have the chance of competing in a higher skill level	2/5/2023 4:33 PM
75	Missed 2020 games because of Covid	2/5/2023 3:33 PM
76	See other indigenous cultures, and get to know other indigenous people	2/5/2023 11:33 AM
77	The gear Travel	2/4/2023 11:40 PM

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78	wanted to meet new people!	2/4/2023 9:14 PM
79	To get looked at by Canadian clubs or colleges	2/4/2023 9:12 PM
80	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
81	Because it's super fun!	2/4/2023 4:48 PM
82	Overall to just have the experience to practice in AWG	2/4/2023 3:11 PM
83	To improve	2/4/2023 2:23 PM
84	I wanted to participate in the AWG to support Nunavummiut and to give courage to participants	2/4/2023 1:47 PM
85	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
86	To make history	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
87	I didn't make the team in 2020	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
88	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
89	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
90	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
91	To have fun and beat my own personal bests	2/4/2023 1:15 PM
92	For the experience.	2/4/2023 1:04 PM
93	To learn more about other cultures	2/4/2023 11:49 AM
94	It's a once and in a lifetime opportunity	2/4/2023 10:30 AM
95	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
96	N	2/4/2023 10:23 AM
97	win the gold metal	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
98	Pins	2/4/2023 10:08 AM
99	Build my musical portfolio	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
100	They were being played in my hometown	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
101	it was gonna be a first time so i thought i should	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
102	Do well in competition, trade great, meet people	2/4/2023 2:12 AM
103	my dad had done it when we was a kid	2/4/2023 2:11 AM
104	To win	2/3/2023 10:47 PM
105	Big experiece	2/3/2023 9:21 PM
106	I thought it would be a great experience and to meet other athletes	2/3/2023 8:20 PM
107	to experience competition	2/3/2023 2:36 PM
108	Strengthen my abilities and skills in volleyball	2/3/2023 2:35 PM
109	To have fun with my figure skating team and to spend time with them. Also for the merch	2/3/2023 2:34 PM
110	To represent Nunavut's cultural songs/dances to those who may not know about us.	2/3/2023 11:18 AM
111	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
112	N/A	2/3/2023 10:14 AM
113	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
114	i've always wanted to since my sister participated in 2018	2/3/2023 2:50 AM
115	To complete against the best teams from the 55th parallel	2/3/2023 2:19 AM
116	I knew there would be hundreds of baddies. Plus I love playing basketball against good players	2/3/2023 2:16 AM
117	To play against some amazing people	2/3/2023 1:34 AM
118	I wanted to see Canada	2/3/2023 1:04 AM
119	My parents went when they were teenagers and I wanted to continue the legacy	2/3/2023 12:52 AM
120	I'm lonely	2/2/2023 11:28 PM

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121	To Play For Greenland	2/2/2023 10:51 PM
122	Because i wan't to show Greenland can do good like any other country	2/2/2023 10:23 PM
123	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
124	For the merchandise and pins	2/2/2023 9:46 PM
125	Ulus and cultural experience	2/2/2023 9:29 PM
126	To represent Nunavut and learn about other northern cultures!	2/2/2023 9:28 PM
127	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
128	I've wanted to win a medal in archery for a long time.	2/2/2023 7:18 PM
129	Experience	2/2/2023 6:54 PM
130	To make greenland more new athlete players and to make greenland my country proud<3	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
131	To try to win a medal.	2/2/2023 6:21 PM
132	Compete at an international level	2/2/2023 5:44 PM
133	To grow more as an athlete and an individual	2/2/2023 5:00 PM
134	Just to have the experience	2/2/2023 3:56 PM
135	I enjoy it	2/2/2023 3:47 PM
136	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
137	To win and play volleyball	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
138	Test my potential	2/2/2023 3:27 PM
139	experience high level volleyball	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
140	I wanted to get experience in international races as well as have the opportunity to make new connections.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
141	None	2/2/2023 3:05 PM
142	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
143	Compete outside our home territory	2/2/2023 2:40 PM
144	To experience something new and to play the sport that I love	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
145	New opportunity	2/2/2023 2:19 PM
146	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
147	To see old friends	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
148	To see old friends, represent team AB North and so my best in the events I participate in	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
149	To travel	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
150	travel	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
151	Meet other athletes	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
152	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
153	None	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
154	I haven't played volleyball in awhile and am trying to get rostered on a team.	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
155	to win and bond with my teammates	2/2/2023 1:43 PM
156	To win	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
157	Compete with others from the north and be able to have new competition	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
158	I am graduating and this seemed like one last fun thing I get to do with my friends	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
159	To win	2/2/2023 1:42 PM
160	i love to play basketball, it feels good to wear another jersey	2/2/2023 1:41 PM
#	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	i have never been to AWG	2/15/2023 3:02 PM
2	To ensure that youth in the North have an opportunity to participate in sport and competition.	2/14/2023 1:55 AM
3	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
4	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	2/10/2023 3:50 PM

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	back to the next generation of youth and teach them.	
5	I have been in AWG sens 2000	2/10/2023 5:54 AM
6	Unique opportunity to interact with circumpolar north countries.	2/10/2023 12:38 AM
7	Always enjoy giving back and seeing young athletes compete and do their best.	2/9/2023 8:09 PM
8	To meet new people.	2/9/2023 7:52 PM
9	to spend time with my child who is an athlete	2/9/2023 11:48 AM
10	take rural youth outside to a national competition and provide them with the games experience	2/9/2023 11:24 AM
11	it is part of my duties where i work.	2/9/2023 10:19 AM
12	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
13	To help young people with theirs sports	2/9/2023 9:59 AM
14	I have been to the previous 5 games	2/9/2023 9:36 AM
15	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
16	My sons were in Futsal	2/9/2023 2:30 AM
17	I was watching the games 2006	2/9/2023 2:04 AM
18	Win	2/9/2023 12:35 AM
19	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
20	Part of my team training program for other tournaments and games.	2/8/2023 10:52 PM
21	As a means of reaching out to young athletes to join in athletics during the snow free season.	2/8/2023 9:31 PM
22	Compete and make it to the top in our sport	2/8/2023 6:48 PM
23	To keep the game of FUTSAL growing	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
24	Promote healthy activities for youth, foster positive relationships between cultures and nations.	2/8/2023 4:33 PM
25	To share my experiences with the other athletes	2/8/2023 3:51 PM
26	Bolster my personal development in my sport	2/8/2023 3:23 PM
27	gain experience in organized sports and competitive archery	2/8/2023 2:50 PM
28	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
29	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
30	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
31	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
32	It is my job	2/7/2023 1:41 PM
33	no	2/7/2023 7:35 AM
34	Meet old and new friends	2/7/2023 6:50 AM
35	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
36	Embrace the cultural diversity of northern athletes, make new friends/colleagues and enjoy the games as a first time participant.	2/6/2023 6:19 PM
37	To gain coaching experience	2/6/2023 5:48 PM
38	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
39	for the experience	2/6/2023 2:43 PM
40	New work experience	2/6/2023 1:42 PM
41	To shadow the games for next year	2/6/2023 1:27 PM
42	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

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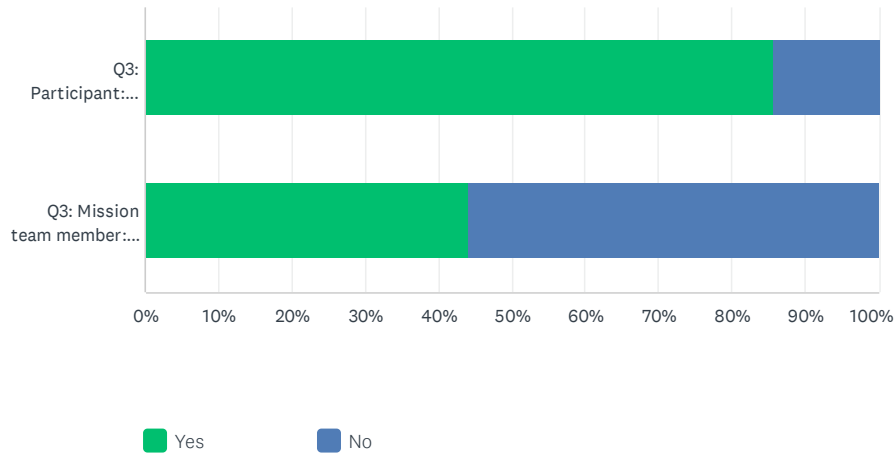
43	to learn everything	2/6/2023 10:18 AM
44	I like being a coach and help younger riders as well meeting new people	2/6/2023 9:43 AM
45	Team spirit and experience	2/6/2023 8:47 AM
46	It gives me motivation to work with this	2/6/2023 7:37 AM
47	I had never been! I was asked to go and I thought it would be a great international event to experience	2/6/2023 12:41 AM
48	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
49	I have been participating in the games for over 40 years, and I want to stay involved.	2/5/2023 4:00 PM
50	Support my own children who are competing	2/5/2023 2:07 PM
51	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 youth in helping them get this experience and to meet new people and experience culture as well as sport at a high level	2/5/2023 6:39 AM
52	Support my children	2/4/2023 11:33 PM
53	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
54	Both my children were participating	2/4/2023 4:14 PM
55	See my players play in a real competition tournament. Connect with different culture , different language	2/4/2023 3:39 PM
56	Develop my coaching abilities	2/4/2023 2:52 PM
57	great opportunity of learning of team managing	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
58	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
59	See my children compete, support indigenous athletes, meet new people	2/4/2023 12:54 PM
60	I have been involved in AWG since 2010, and always have such a great time at the games!	2/4/2023 11:28 AM
61	The games have been a wonderful experience in the past.	2/4/2023 11:06 AM
62	To support Northern communities	2/4/2023 10:42 AM
63	It's what I love to do in my retirement.	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
64	I had other family members participating.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
65	No.	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
66	The uniqueness of the experience	2/4/2023 10:08 AM
67	To see my child compete.	2/4/2023 10:07 AM
68	Big event	2/4/2023 1:09 AM
69	Give back to my community with quality coaching.	2/3/2023 10:20 PM
70	Former athlete and coach and understand the benefits of the games	2/3/2023 7:40 PM
71	Give young inexperienced athletes exposure to high level competition.	2/3/2023 5:43 PM
72	I was invited	2/3/2023 9:11 AM
73	I love my sports	2/3/2023 7:57 AM
74	To offer a competitive week long event to our athletes	2/3/2023 3:11 AM
75	Love the experience of meeting people and athletes from other regions of Canada	2/3/2023 12:14 AM
76	Trade pins	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
77	Being with friends from other lands and help the young athlete	2/2/2023 11:51 PM
78	Filling in for another coach at paternity leave.	2/2/2023 10:53 PM
79	To build our sport in the NT.	2/2/2023 10:37 PM
80	I love to coach	2/2/2023 10:13 PM
81	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
82	They are an amazing experience full of great people	2/2/2023 8:05 PM
83	To support our youth and ensure they had a team	2/2/2023 7:41 PM
84	.	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
85	To compete at the international level	2/2/2023 5:35 PM
86	This is the first tournament I have ever went to, as an athlete or coach and this was just something that I wanted to	2/2/2023 5:08 PM

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	do.	
87	Son is skiing	2/2/2023 5:02 PM
88	Help grow badminton	2/2/2023 4:37 PM
89	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
90	Promote the sport of speed skating.	2/2/2023 4:13 PM
91	Personal development with my coaching path	2/2/2023 3:38 PM
92	I missed out on the 2020 games and wanted another shot at it	2/2/2023 3:32 PM
93	Previous answer	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
94	To showcase the talents of local talents and to compete at the highest level	2/2/2023 2:49 PM
95	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
96	Have the knowledge my Team need	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
97	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
98	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
99	Watch my son play hockey	2/2/2023 1:43 PM

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

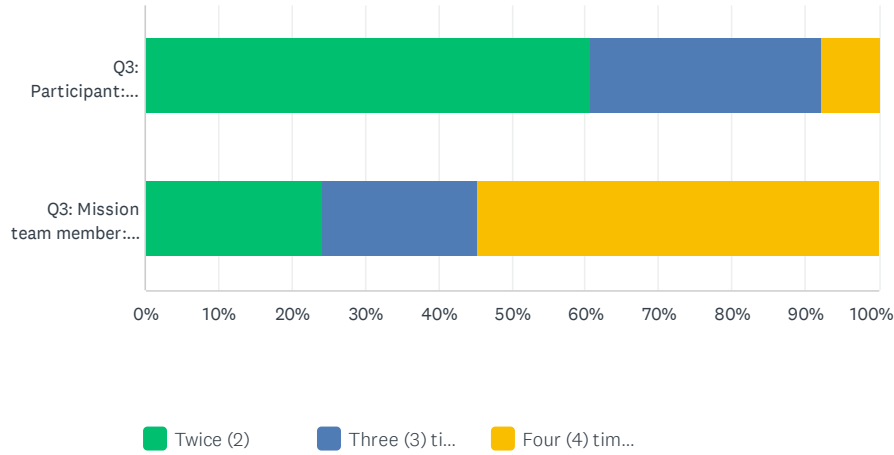
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	85.60%	14.40%	61.44%
	315	53	368
	B	B	
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	44.16%	55.84%	38.56%
	102	129	231
	A	A	
Total Respondents	417	182	599

### 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?

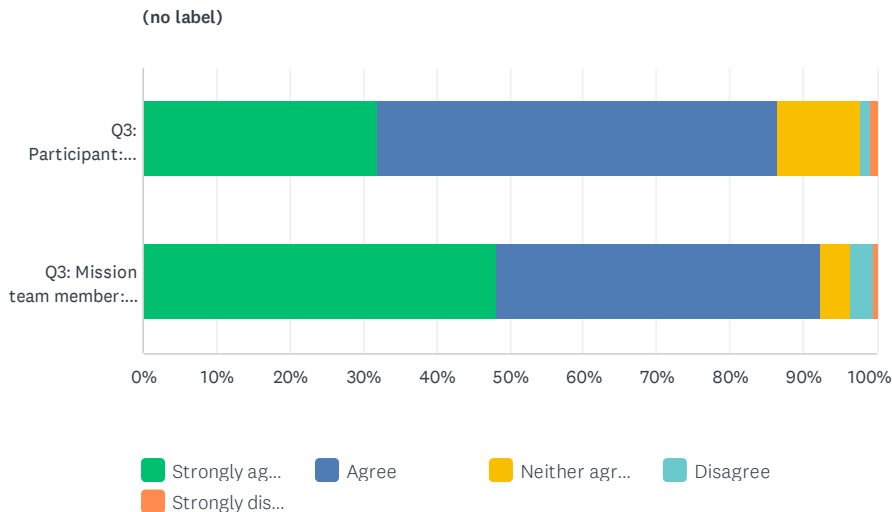
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	TWICE (2)	THREE (3) TIMES	FOUR (4) TIMES OR MORE	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	60.78%	31.37%	7.84%	28.49%
	31	16	4	51
	B		B	
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	24.22%	21.09%	54.69%	71.51%
	31	27	70	128
	A		A	
Total Respondents	62	43	74	179

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?

Answered: 565 Skipped: 62

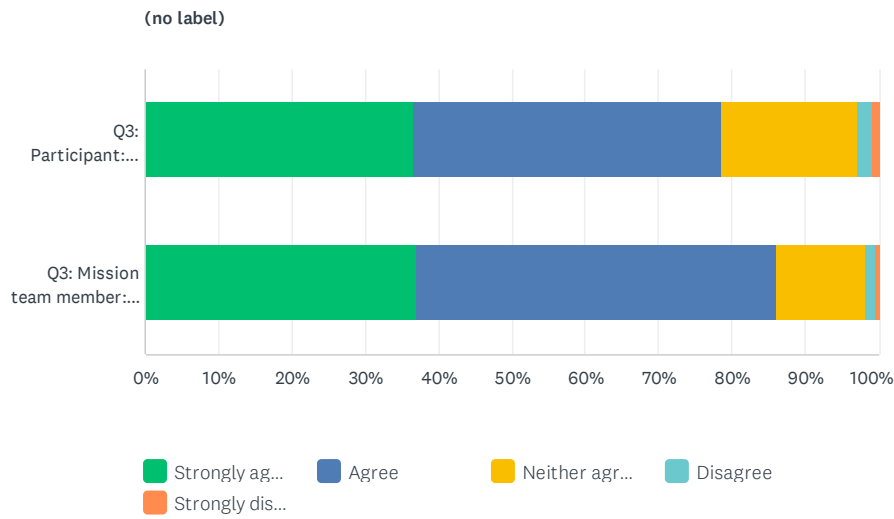


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	31.96% 109 B	54.55% 186 B	11.14% 38 B	1.47% 5	0.88% 3	60.35% 341	1.85
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	48.21% 108 A	44.20% 99 A	4.02% 9 A	3.13% 7	0.45% 1	39.65% 224	1.63

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

Answered: 565 Skipped: 62

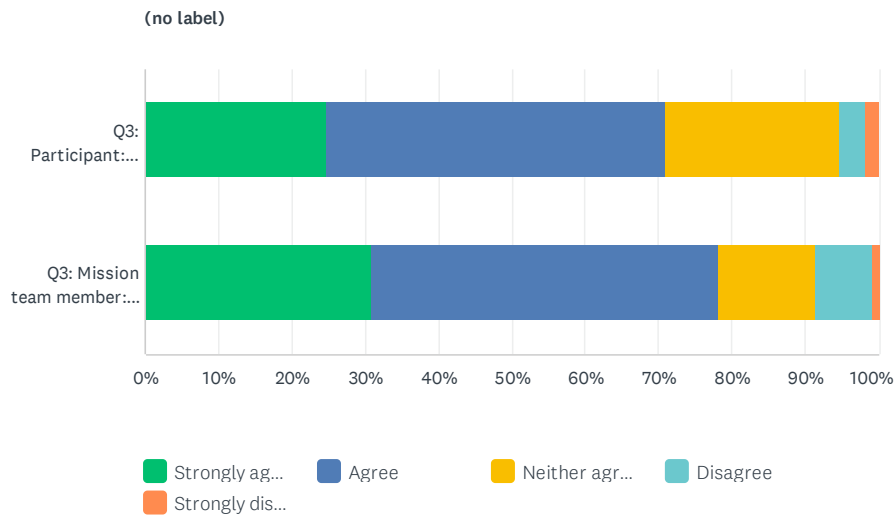


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	36.66% 125	41.94% 143	18.48% 63 B	2.05% 7	0.88% 3	60.35% 341	1.89
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	37.05% 83	49.11% 110	12.05% 27 A	1.34% 3	0.45% 1	39.65% 224	1.79

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

Answered: 563 Skipped: 64

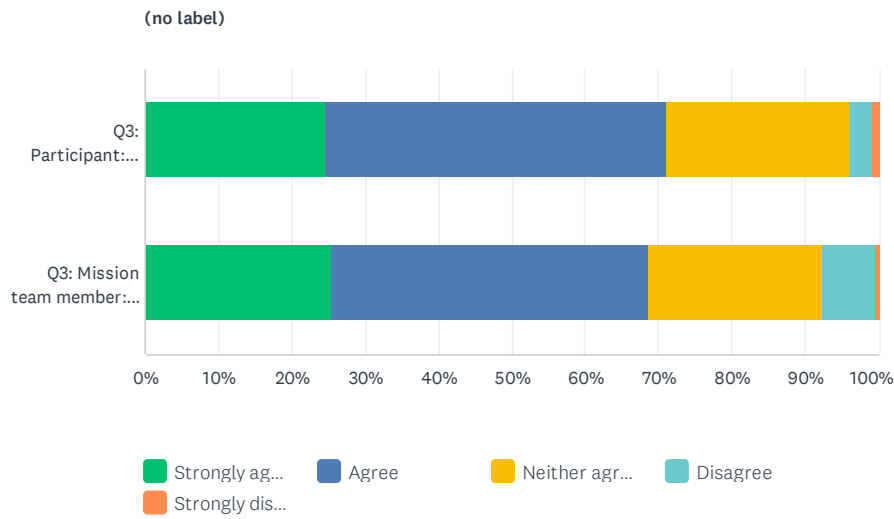


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	24.71% 84	46.18% 157	23.82% 81 B	3.53% 12 B	1.76% 6	60.39% 340	2.11
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	30.94% 69	47.09% 105	13.45% 30 A	7.62% 17 A	0.90% 2	39.61% 223	2.00

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

Answered: 563 Skipped: 64

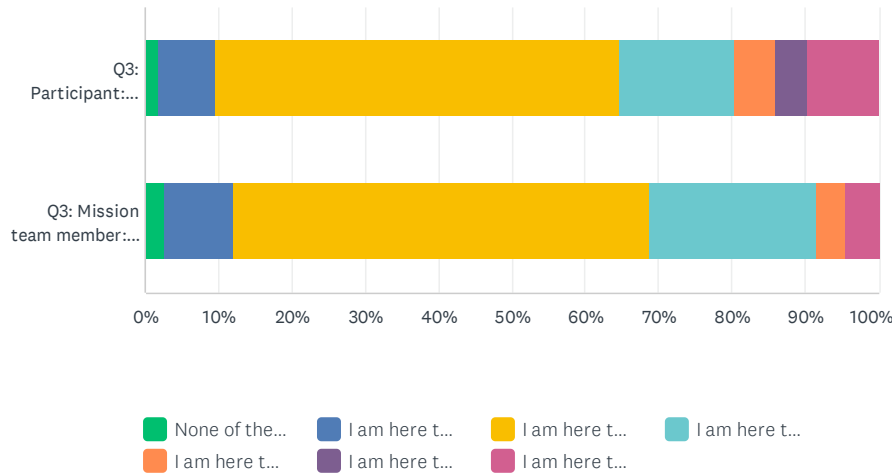


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	24.48% 83	46.61% 158	25.07% 85	2.95% 10 B	0.88% 3	60.21% 339	2.09
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	25.45% 57	43.30% 97	23.66% 53	7.14% 16 A	0.45% 1	39.79% 224	2.14

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

Answered: 564 Skipped: 63



	NONE OF THE ABOVE	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT NORTHERNERS/ARCTIC PEOPLE	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY TEAM/CONTINGENT	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY SPORT OR MY ARTISTIC/CULTURAL DISCIPLINE	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY COUNTRY	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MYSELF	I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY COMMUNITY/PEOPLE (PLEASE SPECIFY)
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	1.76% 6	7.94% 27	55.00% 187	15.59% 53 B	5.59% 19	4.41% 15 B	9.71% 30 E
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	2.68% 6	9.38% 21	56.70% 127	22.77% 51 A	4.02% 9	0.00% 0 A	4.46% 10 A
Total Respondents	12	48	314	104	28	15	43

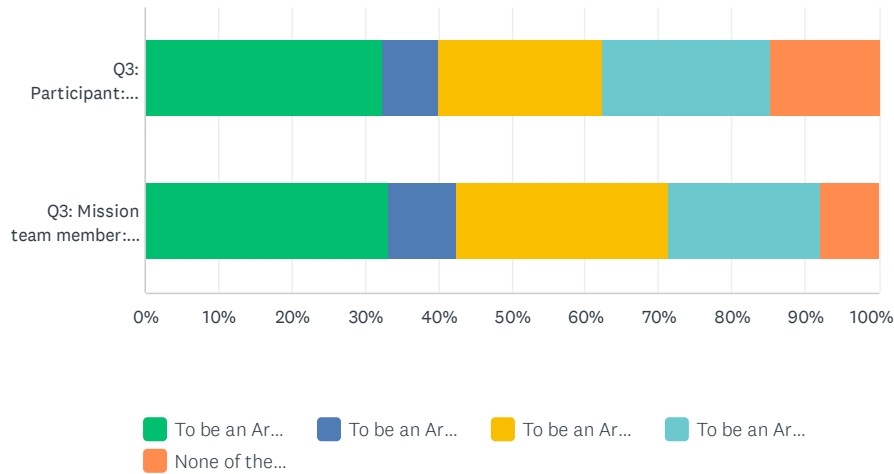
#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	My province	2/17/2023 7:07 PM
2	My home and all of the Nunavik region	2/13/2023 8:59 PM
3	Province	2/10/2023 5:34 PM
4	The Grande Prairie Community	2/10/2023 2:24 PM
5	To make my friends and family proud	2/10/2023 3:39 AM
6	My friends my fams	2/9/2023 1:01 PM
7	Inuit	2/9/2023 12:05 PM
8	Team Nunavik	2/9/2023 11:48 AM
9	the yukon	2/8/2023 3:22 PM
10	Family	2/7/2023 11:45 PM
11	Kipnuk, Alaska/ my family	2/7/2023 6:00 PM
12	We don't always see opportunities like this and get chosen so it was definitely an experience	2/6/2023 1:20 PM
13	Team Yukon and Dawson Coty specifically	2/5/2023 9:42 PM
14	Inuvik	2/4/2023 11:07 PM
15	Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic	2/4/2023 5:20 PM

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16	Community	2/4/2023 2:25 PM
17	I am here to represent Nunavut	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
18	I am here to represent all the people back at home in Alaska everyone	2/4/2023 1:49 PM
19	Rankin inlet and my family and friends	2/4/2023 1:47 PM
20	Represent the Gwich'in nation	2/4/2023 10:09 AM
21	dene tha	2/4/2023 2:15 AM
22	Inuit/Inupiaq of Alaska	2/3/2023 8:42 PM
23	I am here to represent Nunavit	2/3/2023 2:39 PM
24	nunavummiut	2/3/2023 2:37 PM
25	I like myself	2/2/2023 11:30 PM
26	Nunavut	2/2/2023 8:06 PM
27	And family	2/2/2023 6:37 PM
28	Savoonga Alaska	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
29	Here to represent myself, studio, Alberta North and my family	2/2/2023 2:43 PM
30	All of the above	2/2/2023 2:22 PM
31	The Inuvialuit from Inuvik, NT	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
32	Represent nunavut	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
33	My team at home. My family and my town.	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Represent Nunavik	2/14/2023 12:18 PM
2	Watson Lake- Kaska Dene	2/9/2023 11:27 AM
3	Youth, Indigenous peoples	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
4	Sport North Federation	2/6/2023 1:43 PM
5	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
6	Team yukon	2/5/2023 4:29 PM
7	Nunavik region	2/4/2023 1:21 PM
8	Futsal	2/4/2023 11:04 AM
9	North West Territories communities and team members	2/2/2023 7:37 PM
10	Athletes from my home community	2/2/2023 3:50 PM

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

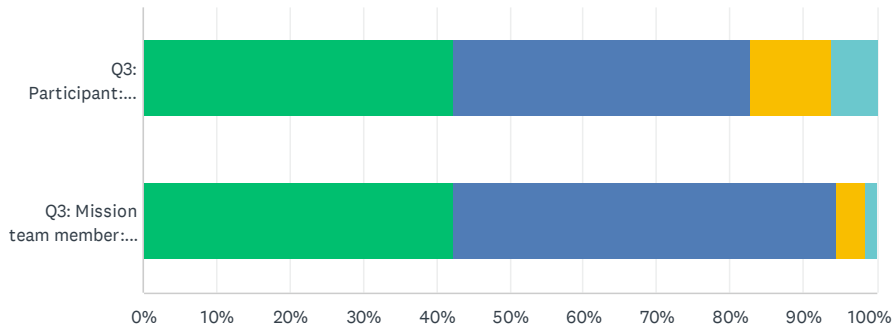
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	TO BE AN ARCTIC/NORTHERN PEOPLE MEANS HAVING A NORTHERN SPIRIT	TO BE AN ARCTIC/NORTHERN PEOPLE MEANS SHARING THE SAME CULTURE	TO BE AN ARCTIC/NORTHERN PEOPLE MEANS LIVING IN THE CIRCUMPOLAR NORTH	TO BE AN ARCTIC/NORTHERN PEOPLE MEANS LIVING IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OR IN EXTREME CONDITIONS (SNOWY,COLD, WINDY, ETC.)	NONE OF THE ABOVE	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	32.24% 108	7.76% 26	22.39% 75	22.99% 77	14.63% 49 B	60.04% 335
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	33.18% 74	9.42% 21	28.70% 64	20.63% 46	8.07% 18 A	39.96% 223
Total Respondents	182	47	139	123	67	558

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

Answered: 558 Skipped: 69

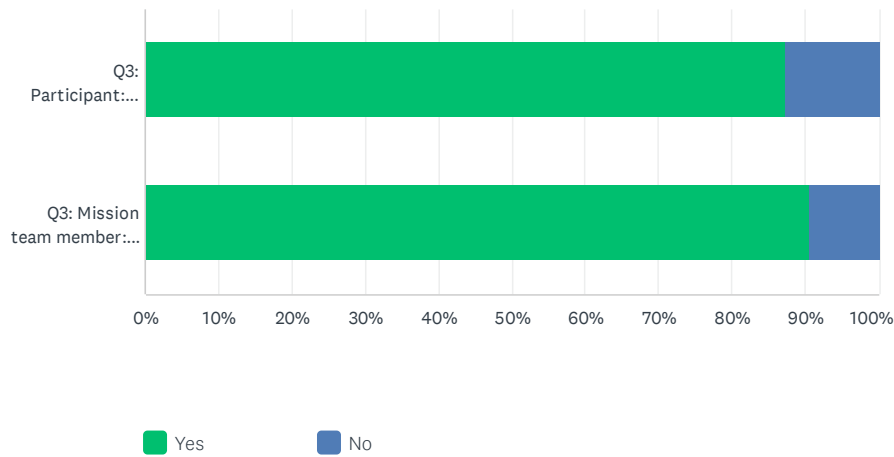


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	AT THE AWG 2023 I MOSTLY HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE FROM MY OWN TEAM/CONTINGENT	AT THE AWG 2023 I MOSTLY HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE FROM MY OWN SPORT OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL DISCIPLINE	AT THE AWG 2023 I MOSTLY HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO SHARE MY LANGUAGE	AT THE AWG 2023 I MOSTLY HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE FROM MY OWN COMMUNITY/PEOPLE	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	42.31% 143	40.53% 137 B	10.95% 37 B	6.21% 21 B	60.57% 338
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	42.27% 93	52.27% 115 A	4.09% 9 A	1.36% 3 A	39.43% 220
Total Respondents	236	252	46	24	558

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

Answered: 562 Skipped: 65



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	87.35% 297	12.65% 43	60.50% 340
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	90.54% 201	9.46% 21	39.50% 222
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>562</b>

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

Answered: 399 Skipped: 228

	IF YES, WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING WITH PEOPLE FROM OTHER TEAMS/CONTINGENTS?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 231	57.89% 231
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 168	42.11% 168
Total Respondents	399	399

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	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
3	It's just fun to be around them and share the experience together.	2/17/2023 7:08 PM
4	they're chill	2/16/2023 4:05 PM
5	Learning about the difference places, how life works in Canada and how things are different and the same	2/14/2023 10:15 PM
6	Learning about the similarities we have in different cultures and making new friends.	2/13/2023 9:02 PM
7	Hanging out with Them	2/13/2023 8:22 AM
8	I like to learn about there home.	2/12/2023 9:40 PM
9	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
10	I liked learning about where they are from	2/12/2023 8:52 AM
11	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
12	Seeing different cultures	2/11/2023 6:32 PM
13	There spirit and kindness	2/10/2023 9:31 PM
14	Getting to know them	2/10/2023 8:31 PM
15	Its cool to talk and eventually talk long term with people from other places	2/10/2023 8:20 PM
16	Getting to know new people	2/10/2023 7:58 PM
17	Finding out the difference and similarities in where we live	2/10/2023 5:39 PM
18	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
19	It was a lot of fun	2/10/2023 3:45 PM
20	learning about them	2/10/2023 3:11 PM
21	I learned about different ways of life and different cultures.	2/10/2023 2:26 PM
22	Nice and friendly people	2/10/2023 11:25 AM
23	Learn about they	2/10/2023 9:25 AM
24	I liked that I got to know them better	2/10/2023 3:40 AM
25	I liked being with other teams/contingents because I wanted to meet new people	2/9/2023 10:53 PM
26	That everyone was nice and cheering other teams	2/9/2023 10:20 PM
27	Their joyful attitude	2/9/2023 10:00 PM
28	i dont know	2/9/2023 8:00 PM
29	Learning about where they are from and sharing experiences	2/9/2023 6:17 PM
30	Great, fun	2/9/2023 4:36 PM
31	team yukon, team alaska snowboarders, arctic sports	2/9/2023 4:15 PM
32	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

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33	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
34	Everyone has different strengths and we learn off each other	2/9/2023 1:57 PM
35	Meeting new people	2/9/2023 1:03 PM
36	I like their language	2/9/2023 1:02 PM
37	I like to learn about them.	2/9/2023 12:48 PM
38	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
39	How other Inuit like me have similar languages/dialects.	2/9/2023 12:06 PM
40	I like everything about them their culture, language and everything. They were all nice people	2/9/2023 11:53 AM
41	Different life styles	2/9/2023 11:20 AM
42	There kind and to be with	2/9/2023 11:12 AM
43	Hangout having fun	2/9/2023 11:01 AM
44	Getting to know them and make new friends	2/9/2023 10:47 AM
45	Friendship, fun and games	2/9/2023 9:42 AM
46	That we all live a similar lifestyle and learning differences from our culture to thier's	2/9/2023 3:52 AM
47	talking about our different cultures and traditions	2/9/2023 1:57 AM
48	They can become New friends.	2/9/2023 1:21 AM
49	There fluint native language speaking and how nice they are	2/9/2023 1:14 AM
50	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
51	Love their athletic ability. That we understand what it's like living in far north	2/8/2023 11:48 PM
52	Meeting and asking them questions about their lives and how it is living in their areas	2/8/2023 11:32 PM
53	How they share their experiences with me	2/8/2023 11:16 PM
54	Yup	2/8/2023 11:11 PM
55	La gentillesse des gens que j'ai rencontré dans d'autres equipes	2/8/2023 10:52 PM
56	Learning backgrounds and cultures. Meeting new people	2/8/2023 10:35 PM
57	Just talking with them is fun. We're all teenagers having fun.	2/8/2023 9:24 PM
58	getting to know them and just talking	2/8/2023 9:19 PM
59	Understanding different cultures	2/8/2023 9:18 PM
60	The experience and ability to learn about other sports, cultures, and places. And just to meet new people.	2/8/2023 8:55 PM
61	Learning new things, cultures	2/8/2023 8:31 PM
62	Fun to meet people	2/8/2023 7:58 PM
63	The teams were all very nice and welcoming.	2/8/2023 7:24 PM
64	It's interesting to hear about the living conditions of another area.	2/8/2023 7:01 PM
65	Interesting to talk to and learn about their culture/contingent	2/8/2023 6:09 PM
66	learning about their lives and cultures	2/8/2023 5:51 PM
67	they are nice and fun to hang with	2/8/2023 5:48 PM
68	To meet new people from all over the place	2/8/2023 3:42 PM
69	it's nice to talk to knee people	2/8/2023 3:23 PM
70	Meeting new people	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
71	Meeting new people	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
72	Getting to know other cultures and realizing how similar we are	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
73	Cheer each other on	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
74	They are new people	2/8/2023 3:10 PM
75	learning new things and making new friends and memories	2/8/2023 3:09 PM
76	Å dele kultur og språk. Få nye venner og hvordan folk lever i andre land og plasser	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
77	getting to know other people	2/8/2023 2:27 PM

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78	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
79	trading pins and talking about where they're from	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
80	I liked getting to know other peoples cultures and the things that they do differently	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
81	Getting to meet new people	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
82	Getting to know them	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
83	Their accents and how cool they are	2/7/2023 11:46 PM
84	It was nice to learn about the differences between our homes and cultures	2/7/2023 8:11 PM
85	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
86	Learning about their cultures and how they differ from mine	2/7/2023 12:59 PM
87	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
88	You can meet other people	2/6/2023 7:17 PM
89	Learning about the way the they think and their different ideas.	2/6/2023 7:16 PM
90	I enjoy learning about the differences and similarities between the teams/contingents	2/6/2023 6:53 PM
91	It was nice meeting new people and it was neat to learn about other parts of the world.	2/6/2023 6:04 PM
92	We can understand well and at like we know each other for a long time	2/6/2023 4:59 PM
93	learning about where they live and having fun	2/6/2023 4:37 PM
94	We can talk about our passion for our sport together	2/6/2023 3:54 PM
95	to talk about the different experiences weve been having at the game	2/6/2023 3:11 PM
96	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
97	Talking to them about their sports and meeting new people.	2/6/2023 2:21 PM
98	their energy and hearing them talk their native language	2/6/2023 1:21 PM
99	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
100	Learning about their culture and differences. And getting to know them.	2/6/2023 9:44 AM
101	Nunavut nunavik yukon	2/6/2023 7:53 AM
102	They're funny	2/6/2023 2:38 AM
103	Learning and understanding where people from other teams/contingents come from. And leaning their culture	2/5/2023 11:34 PM
104	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
105	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
106	Enjoy meeting them and interaction	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
107	Very funny	2/5/2023 7:57 PM
108	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
109	I already played with them in other pervious tournaments	2/5/2023 7:49 PM
110	GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES.	2/5/2023 7:31 PM
111	It's fun to interact with other people	2/5/2023 7:22 PM
112	I like sharing what is different about the places we live.	2/5/2023 6:37 PM
113	They are cool	2/5/2023 5:31 PM
114	Meeting people from other places in the world and learning our similarities and differences.	2/5/2023 4:36 PM
115	Meeting new e	2/5/2023 3:35 PM
116	The sapmi kids r hilarious and it was very fun to meet and hangout with them. I also enjoyed the chance to meet	2/5/2023 12:47 PM

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	new friends.	
117	Meeting new friends	2/5/2023 12:36 PM
118	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
119	It allowed me to branch out and meet new people. Making connections is fun and encourages development.	2/5/2023 5:52 AM
120	Meeting new people and learning about other cultures & languages	2/5/2023 2:08 AM
121	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
122	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
123	They're very nice and chill	2/4/2023 11:08 PM
124	Hear how they live	2/4/2023 10:39 PM
125	get to learn about their way of life and puts the life of the north into perspective	2/4/2023 9:17 PM
126	Learning more about them	2/4/2023 9:14 PM
127	Learning about new cultures	2/4/2023 8:59 PM
128	Making new friends and learning about their cultures and lifestyles	2/4/2023 4:50 PM
129	They seem like genuine people and but at the same time somewhat arrogant, but that's mostly the basic girllys and hockey boys who have egos higher than the Empire State Building.	2/4/2023 3:19 PM
130	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
131	It's alright	2/4/2023 2:26 PM
132	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
133	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
134	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 extreamly fun to compare and to réalisé it's all almost the same	2/4/2023 1:44 PM
135	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
136	They are fun to hangout with	2/4/2023 1:18 PM
137	The differences but especially similarities between everyone	2/4/2023 1:06 PM
138	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
139	it was fun to meet new people	2/4/2023 12:20 PM
140	Its fun getting to know other people and where they come from	2/4/2023 12:05 PM
141	You learn more about their cultures and country	2/4/2023 11:51 AM
142	The cheering on of each other from different countries	2/4/2023 11:39 AM
143	Meeting them, talking to them	2/4/2023 10:42 AM
144	Sharing stories, learning how other teams work	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
145	They are new friends	2/4/2023 10:33 AM
146	Yes it is so fun getting to know other people	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
147	All good people	2/4/2023 10:25 AM
148	getting to know people from other teams kind of expands the experiance of AWG and gives another perspective of the north	2/4/2023 10:25 AM
149	how they're friendly and easy to get along with	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
150	Learning about the lifestyles and similarities we share	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
151	Meeting new friends and learning different cultures	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
152	.	2/4/2023 10:09 AM
153	their funny,fun to be around,and just always having a good time	2/4/2023 2:16 AM
154	They are so nice	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
155	their kindness and shared perspectives	2/4/2023 2:12 AM
156	Our common love of our sport	2/3/2023 10:48 PM

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157	Yes	2/3/2023 9:23 PM
158	Everyone has similar love of home and indigenous identity, also everyone knows to stick together (natives)	2/3/2023 8:43 PM
159	Being able to connect with them and trade with people with similar lives	2/3/2023 8:40 PM
160	Hearing stories from Where they live	2/3/2023 8:25 PM
161	Fun, we all are werry simillar	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
162	Hearing about their different experiences	2/3/2023 2:53 PM
163	making new friends	2/3/2023 2:38 PM
164	I love sharing cultrual differences with others, and learning new things about their cultures	2/3/2023 11:20 AM
165	Hearing about their lives, how they are different and similar to mine	2/3/2023 10:35 AM
166	I like meeting new people and seeing how they live compare to us.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
167	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
168	I like them	2/3/2023 10:03 AM
169	Meeting people from different places	2/3/2023 7:24 AM
170	asking how they're doing in awgs, awarding pins from yukon for being friendly	2/3/2023 2:55 AM
171	About the different environment and culture	2/3/2023 2:21 AM
172	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
173	Learning new things about their cultures and languages	2/3/2023 1:38 AM
174	I learn about what life is like in the other countries/contingents	2/3/2023 1:06 AM
175	Learning about different cultures and trading pins with them	2/3/2023 12:54 AM
176	Meeting new people and seeing how much stuff we have in common and making new friends	2/3/2023 12:07 AM
177	They make me happy and like me	2/2/2023 11:31 PM
178	How they represent their own culture and pride throughout the province/state/country	2/2/2023 11:24 PM
179	To share our stories, talk about our sport and Etc.	2/2/2023 10:55 PM
180	Sharing the spirit of our sports	2/2/2023 10:26 PM
181	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
182	Their different ways of life and cultural traditions	2/2/2023 9:49 PM
183	Understand our differences and still have a good tine	2/2/2023 9:31 PM
184	Learning about similarities and differences between our cultures	2/2/2023 9:30 PM
185	It is interesting to learn about how teens act from different places.	2/2/2023 8:20 PM
186	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
187	getting to meet new people	2/2/2023 7:51 PM
188	I think it's great because like it helps with my communication with people	2/2/2023 7:44 PM
189	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
190	They have different experiences.	2/2/2023 7:19 PM
191	Sharing things our culture and spirit and language	2/2/2023 6:58 PM
192	I loved because i make new friends<3	2/2/2023 6:38 PM
193	Getting to know them	2/2/2023 6:34 PM
194	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
195	Meeting people from other countries and sharing sport experiences	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
196	Getting to know where they are from and how they train	2/2/2023 5:44 PM
197	I get to know/understand others, their sport and make new friends from around the world.	2/2/2023 5:06 PM
198	Get to meet different types of people	2/2/2023 4:56 PM
199	They're interesting	2/2/2023 4:12 PM

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200	They're nice and have good sportsmanship	2/2/2023 3:58 PM
201	Laughter	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
202	Hearing about their unique stories!	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
203	Experiencing the Indigenous Cultures from other contingents. Really eye opening experience	2/2/2023 3:31 PM
204	All the different things they do	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
205	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
206	learning more about where they are from	2/2/2023 3:13 PM
207	How nice everyone is	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
208	They spoke back.	2/2/2023 3:06 PM
209	It is fun	2/2/2023 2:59 PM
210	fun and learn different new things all the time	2/2/2023 2:58 PM
211	There's so many friendly people that are very approachable	2/2/2023 2:56 PM
212	we are all different	2/2/2023 2:49 PM
213	hearing how different life is	2/2/2023 2:44 PM
214	Knowing that other people are there for you and cheer you on, nice to be with different people	2/2/2023 2:39 PM
215	Learning new skills	2/2/2023 2:22 PM
216	The exchange of cultures and small traits of one's culture	2/2/2023 2:09 PM
217	Meeting other People and learning about them	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
218	I like their culture and their way of living	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
219	nice to meet people	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
220	Meeting new people with similar interests and passions	2/2/2023 2:01 PM
221	Their accents	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
222	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
223	i like meeting new people	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
224	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
225	they are good sports	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
226	I don't know them	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
227	Learning about how different we are	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
228	They are fun and have a lot of energy	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
229	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
230	Being able to observe differences between our cultures and learn about other sports	2/2/2023 1:44 PM
231	Yukon cultural delegates	2/2/2023 1:43 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Understanding their culture and making new friends	2/20/2023 4:07 PM
2	Learning new things from them	2/14/2023 12:18 PM
3	You meet different people with different perspectives, which is always cool to observe.	2/14/2023 10:38 AM
4	Sharing and communicating with friends.	2/14/2023 1:59 AM
5	Learning about them, what they do, where they live, what live is like, what sports they enjoy.	2/12/2023 9:07 AM
6	Supporting one another and share the excitement regards of the winner.	2/11/2023 8:04 PM
7	Culture talks, life exchange, art exchange	2/10/2023 5:36 PM
8	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
9	New friends and good talk about everything and nothing	2/10/2023 5:58 AM
10	Fun to learn about them and where they are from.	2/10/2023 12:41 AM

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11	Learning different cultures and meeting people.	2/9/2023 8:12 PM
12	Encouraging	2/9/2023 7:54 PM
13	Learning about others, their homes, and their experiences	2/9/2023 4:38 PM
14	Seeing old friends, making new friends	2/9/2023 2:05 PM
15	I have the same interest as the other athletes and teams	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
16	hearing about their communities	2/9/2023 11:50 AM
17	getting to know different people, different places and customs and ways of living	2/9/2023 11:28 AM
18	we are all there for the good reasons so who ever you are with you are with great people with a positive outlook and same common goal to make sure the youth on our team have the best possible experience.	2/9/2023 10:24 AM
19	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
20	Sharing our common interest in our sports and culture	2/9/2023 10:02 AM
21	Learning about their experiences and talking about their home communities.	2/9/2023 9:40 AM
22	Throughout the week, we get to know others. By sharing same sport, and get familiar with each other.	2/9/2023 9:23 AM
23	Connection with similar experiences. Exchange of culture	2/9/2023 9:17 AM
24	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
25	Learn their cultural	2/9/2023 2:34 AM
26	I work where they live. Have been most places.	2/9/2023 12:40 AM
27	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
28	it is nice to meet them and make friends.	2/8/2023 10:53 PM
29	Comparing where we call home, training protocols, challenges acquiring equipment.	2/8/2023 9:38 PM
30	Sharing experiences and trading	2/8/2023 7:18 PM
31	Their approach to the sport.	2/8/2023 5:37 PM
32	Learning about the unique challenges they have in their area	2/8/2023 5:31 PM
33	Cool to meet people with different cultures	2/8/2023 5:26 PM
34	Learning about new cultures, developing positive relationships among nations. Seeing youth from many cultures having wonderful new experiences.	2/8/2023 4:36 PM
35	Learning about others and sharing stories	2/8/2023 4:36 PM
36	Alle	2/8/2023 4:07 PM
37	Just sharing our stories from past games	2/8/2023 3:53 PM
38	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
39	Learning and knowledge sharing about their unique experiences with the sport.	2/8/2023 3:26 PM
40	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
41	Catching up with old friends from previous games	2/8/2023 3:01 PM
42	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
43	Language exchange, culturalism	2/8/2023 2:56 PM
44	Learning about the differences between our cultures and theirs.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
45	Seeking to understand one's culture and lived experience in sport, from other lands and languages.	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
46	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
47	Sharing and learning best practices	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
48	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
49	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
50	We are all here for the same reason	2/7/2023 1:44 PM
51	Catching up on life since last seeing each other	2/7/2023 12:33 PM

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52	That we have the same interest in sport and could talk about the differences we have	2/7/2023 10:51 AM
53	Fun	2/7/2023 7:38 AM
54	Friendly's	2/7/2023 6:52 AM
55	Talking to them and learning about their region and experiences.	2/6/2023 9:44 PM
56	Comparing differences and similarities of our sport in different northern areas	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
57	Friendly conversations, shared sport, common ground, ...	2/6/2023 6:22 PM
58	Learning about their country and culture	2/6/2023 5:50 PM
59	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
60	different perspectives / new and old friends	2/6/2023 4:18 PM
61	Everyone has had different experiences and viewpoints to share	2/6/2023 4:01 PM
62	Openness to share, laughter, and storytelling	2/6/2023 3:39 PM
63	trading pins, learning about their culture	2/6/2023 2:44 PM
64	renew friendships, understand similarities and struggles in promoting our sport and developing youth	2/6/2023 2:37 PM
65	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
66	All great people in my experience	2/6/2023 1:44 PM
67	Learning about their team members and country.	2/6/2023 1:29 PM
68	Asking questions about there facilities and how they coach there team nad so on	2/6/2023 12:03 PM
69	learning new things about their region	2/6/2023 11:47 AM
70	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
71	To learn new culture from other teams	2/6/2023 10:23 AM
72	Sharing experiences	2/6/2023 8:51 AM
73	Nuan	2/6/2023 7:39 AM
74	We understand each other	2/6/2023 7:39 AM
75	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
76	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
77	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
78	Meeting up with old friends I've met in the sport	2/5/2023 4:29 PM
79	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
80	Making friends, learning about what they do, how they train for sport - and just meeting interesting people!!	2/5/2023 3:57 PM
81	Friendly	2/5/2023 2:10 PM
82	Sharing information of sport amd community	2/5/2023 11:02 AM
83	Learning and sharing experiences in life	2/5/2023 6:42 AM
84	Learn about their culture	2/5/2023 2:39 AM
85	It's great to learn about other cultures and sports.	2/5/2023 12:41 AM
86	Seeing the similarities and differences	2/4/2023 11:35 PM
87	Very much so	2/4/2023 7:43 PM
88	Sharing of coaching ideas	2/4/2023 7:37 PM
89	Learning about the unique challenges facing ski coaches in other jurisdictions and how they address them	2/4/2023 7:12 PM
90	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
91	Sharing stories and talking	2/4/2023 4:18 PM
92	Shared interest in sport	2/4/2023 3:47 PM

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93	Sharing Pins Sharing tips for our same sports	2/4/2023 3:44 PM
94	Learning about other cultures and places	2/4/2023 3:35 PM
95	Friendships	2/4/2023 3:08 PM
96	Our sport is a family and we really enjoy spending time together.	2/4/2023 2:55 PM
97	It was fun and the players connected with other players. It added another layer beyond the competition	2/4/2023 2:37 PM
98	bounding	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
99	Learning from them	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
100	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
101	Meeting new people, learning about their communities	2/4/2023 12:55 PM
102	It's so cool meeting people from different places!	2/4/2023 12:12 PM
103	Awesome	2/4/2023 11:56 AM
104	Meeting other like minded people from different areas	2/4/2023 11:44 AM
105	It doesn't matter the country where someone resides. They are still people and still my dene family wherever they may live. Country of origin has no meaning when we share the same culture and beliefs	2/4/2023 11:44 AM
106	Learn from them, biathlon is a small niche sports. All coaches get along and share experiences	2/4/2023 11:24 AM
107	Meeting new people and learning about their cultures	2/4/2023 11:08 AM
108	Learning their ways of life and language .	2/4/2023 11:04 AM
109	Building long lasting friendships	2/4/2023 10:59 AM
110	Meeting new people from different places and cultures	2/4/2023 10:44 AM
111	Meet up with people/ friends I made at other games.	2/4/2023 10:40 AM
112	They just genuine people.	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
113	Mutual interests and how we differ at getting our objectives accomplished.	2/4/2023 10:37 AM
114	Just share the joy of being together!	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
115	You do learn about different regions culture and challenges	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
116	Getting to know them	2/4/2023 10:08 AM
117	Sharing our experience	2/4/2023 1:12 AM
118	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
119	Different perspectives, similar struggles with information sharing	2/3/2023 9:08 PM
120	Sharing stories, learning their culture	2/3/2023 7:45 PM
121	Hearing their stories Making connections	2/3/2023 5:47 PM
122	So friendly and feeling included	2/3/2023 2:22 PM
123	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
124	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
125	Be together with other	2/3/2023 9:16 AM
126	Fun to learn about their lives	2/3/2023 8:07 AM
127	All	2/3/2023 7:59 AM
128	Sharing	2/3/2023 3:14 AM
129	Learn about their sports and how they encourage youth to be involved in different sports	2/3/2023 12:18 AM
130	Meeting, talking, pin trading	2/3/2023 12:03 AM
131	Nice and having fun	2/2/2023 11:55 PM
132	Getting inspired and exchanging ideas.	2/2/2023 10:56 PM
133	We all share our love of the sport and culture.	2/2/2023 10:46 PM
134	Learning about how they practice sport. Learning more about them as individuals.	2/2/2023 10:40 PM
135	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	2/2/2023 10:34 PM

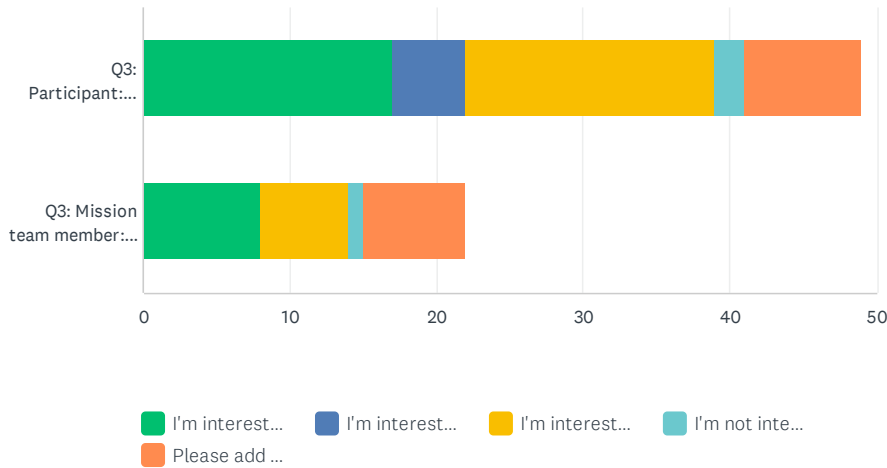
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much money to boost the local economy. Have been many of the AWG event on this trip, as well as many youth sporting events throughout America, but I would have to say that Albert North futsal cheering section have been displaying the WORST sportsmanship 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.

136	Culture	2/2/2023 10:15 PM
137	Meeting new people and learning new perspectives	2/2/2023 10:12 PM
138	The long term relationship I have over the years participating in AWG.	2/2/2023 9:46 PM
139	I really like it, learn to knowing other people, and talk with them about our culture.	2/2/2023 9:26 PM
140	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
141	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
142	Nunavut	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
143	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
144	Sharing knowledge, experiences, and beliefs	2/2/2023 7:43 PM
145	Talking to them about their sport and how they do things in their country/province/territory.	2/2/2023 7:39 PM
146	That we all are open to each other and to helping each other. Friendly mind and sport spirit	2/2/2023 7:35 PM
147	Learning how they approach sport	2/2/2023 7:04 PM
148	Integrity, union, new meetings	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
149	Interesting to see how their sport works	2/2/2023 6:21 PM
150	Meeting new people, learning about the places where other people live and how they practice their sport and compete in their sport in their country/region.	2/2/2023 6:04 PM
151	Shared stories, shared difficulties. Creating bonds	2/2/2023 5:41 PM
152	They're great, welcoming, all have similar interests	2/2/2023 5:31 PM
153	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
154	Learn & share ideas and lifestyle	2/2/2023 4:41 PM
155	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
156	Sharing coaching strategies, arriving at consensus on decisions.	2/2/2023 3:51 PM
157	Share the common love of the game and how we approach the game in these tournament-type settings.	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
158	Learning about their sports programs and unique challenges	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
159	Sharing information, customs, traditions, language	2/2/2023 3:02 PM
160	Alaska	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
161	I enjoy learning about their backgrounds, their life at home, their personal experiences 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
162	Lots of different personalities, lots to learn	2/2/2023 2:12 PM
163	How disorganized this AWG is	2/2/2023 2:11 PM
164	Their positive energy and willingness to share their culture and experiences.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
165	I am talking with the other contingents often. It is a part of my role.	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
166	To hear about their lifestyle/ culture..	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
167	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
168	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

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

Answered: 61 Skipped: 566



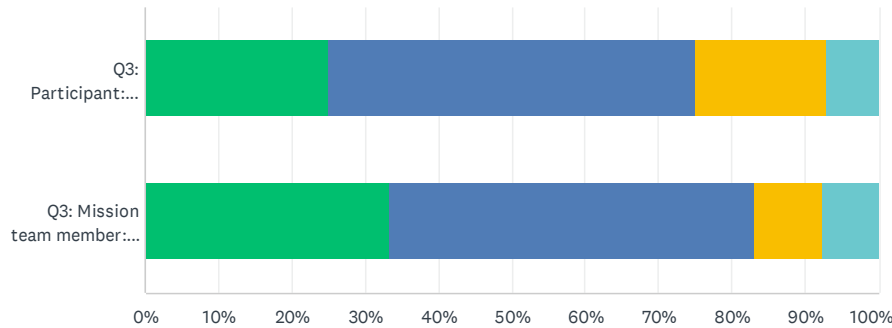
	I'M INTERESTED BUT HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY	I'M INTERESTED BUT WE DON'T SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE	I'M INTERESTED BUT TOO SHY	I'M NOT INTERESTED	PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER REASONS YOU MIGHT HAVE	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	40.48% 17	11.90% 5	40.48% 17	4.76% 2	19.05% 8	80.33% 49
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	42.11% 8	0.00% 0	31.58% 6	5.26% 1	36.84% 7	36.07% 22
Total Respondents	25	5	23	3	15	61

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	I was to busy curling.	2/6/2023 10:48 PM
2	No time	2/5/2023 4:50 PM
3	Iqiana	2/4/2023 1:48 PM
4	They were not very welcoming to Alaskans	2/4/2023 4:09 AM
5	Everyone seems to be uninterested in Nunavut lol	2/3/2023 2:40 PM
6	on the bus rides yes	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
7	Busy with my team	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
8	Focused on competition	2/2/2023 1:44 PM

#	Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	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	Busy with own contingent	2/6/2023 8:34 AM
5	We have a young team and we are doing everything together	2/4/2023 12:51 PM
6	There was no opportunity to meet others	2/4/2023 11:44 AM
7	Schedule does not permit it	2/3/2023 1:27 AM

### Q26 At the Games...

Answered: 530 Skipped: 97



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	I FEEL LIKE A NORTHERNER/SOMEONE FROM THE NORTH/ARCTIC	I FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING TO MY TEAM/CONTINGENT	I FEEL PROUD OF MY COUNTRY	I FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING TO MY COMMUNITY/PEOPLE (PLEASE SPECIFY):	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	24.92% 79 B	50.16% 159	17.67% 56 B	7.26% 23	59.81% 317
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	33.33% 71 A	49.77% 106	9.39% 20 A	7.51% 16	40.19% 213
Total Respondents	150	265	76	39	530

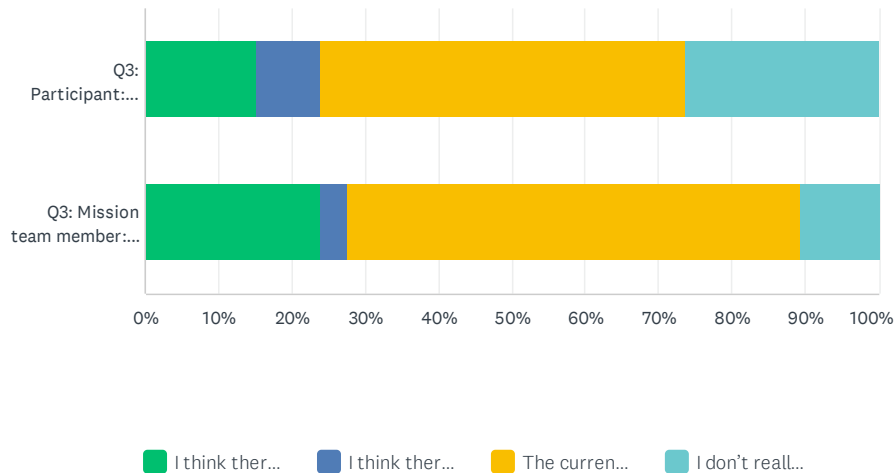
#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	Through Inuit identity and resilience	2/13/2023 9:13 PM
2	I love grande prairie and our team and like to share that with others	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
3	Happy for anyone who went to AWG	2/10/2023 3:43 AM
4	i feel proud to represent/ live in grande prairie	2/9/2023 4:17 PM
5	Team Nunavik	2/9/2023 12:38 PM
6	Proud of where I am from. And to be there representing my home town and Alberta	2/9/2023 11:21 AM
7	The community of XC skiers	2/9/2023 12:27 AM
8	My family	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
9	I felt like I was representing them.	2/6/2023 9:48 AM
10	It was nice to represent Dawson City Yukon because not a lot of people from there could	2/5/2023 9:44 PM
11	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
12	As cross country skiers	2/5/2023 12:48 PM
13	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
14	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
15	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
16	Your gear, language, culture, and friends all you fit in and realize you are a part of them	2/4/2023 11:19 AM
17	i am proud of my team and i	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
18	Inuit people	2/3/2023 2:41 PM
19	iqaluit	2/3/2023 2:39 PM

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20	I feel happy not lonely	2/2/2023 11:33 PM
21	Yes	2/2/2023 4:13 PM
22	I feel strong as the only athlete in dene games from my hometown	2/2/2023 3:33 PM
23	yukon and curling	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Feels like a big family	2/9/2023 8:14 PM
2	pride for my territory	2/9/2023 4:39 PM
3	Arctic Sports/Inuit Games Community	2/9/2023 1:14 PM
4	yukon	2/9/2023 11:29 AM
5	Part of the larger AWG family/community.	2/8/2023 4:38 PM
6	My contingent and people I know from other contingents	2/7/2023 12:42 PM
7	Curling	2/4/2023 7:38 PM
8	Indigenous peoples	2/4/2023 11:25 AM
9	Especially Native culture	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
10	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
11	It makes us feel that our community is much larger than just our region. That we are pare of a larger community if people who live in the North	2/3/2023 11:26 AM
12	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
13	.	2/2/2023 5:49 PM
14	I'm from Fort McMurray so happy to see the community support this	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
15	Togetherness support	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
16	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: 536 Skipped: 91



	I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE TRADITIONALLY NORTHERN SPORTS AT THE AWG	I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE GLOBALLY POPULAR SPORTS AT THE AWG	THE CURRENT BALANCE BETWEEN NORTHERN SPORTS AND GLOBALLY POPULAR SPORTS IS JUST PERFECT.	I DON'T REALLY MIND, AS LONG AS THEY'RE SPORTS	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	15.05%	8.78%	49.84%	26.33%	59.51%
	48	28	159	84	319
	B	B	B	B	
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	23.96%	3.69%	61.75%	10.60%	40.49%
	52	8	134	23	217
	A	A	A	A	
Total Respondents	100	36	293	107	536

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

Answered: 117 Skipped: 510

	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE MIX OF SPORTS AT THE AWG?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 60	51.28% 60
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 57	48.72% 57
Total Respondents	117	117

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	Nunavik team should be allowed to play more sports	2/21/2023 12:11 AM
2	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
3	I think it's perfect	2/14/2023 10:15 PM
4	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
5	Fun and great	2/12/2023 7:50 PM
6	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
7	I think they should have arm wrestling	2/10/2023 3:43 AM
8	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
9	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
10	Nope, the balance was good	2/9/2023 3:35 PM
11	No	2/9/2023 2:16 PM
12	Wish nunavik could join hockey or volleyball too	2/9/2023 1:04 PM
13	N/A	2/9/2023 12:53 PM
14	I didn't know there were lots of sports in awg	2/9/2023 12:38 PM
15	It is good to see Inuit found acetic sports	2/9/2023 12:08 PM
16	No additional comments	2/8/2023 11:22 PM
17	No	2/8/2023 10:54 PM
18	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
19	No	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
20	A chance for other athletes to try some of the Dene and Arctic sports	2/8/2023 3:19 PM
21	N/A	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
22	It's always cool watching Arctic sports as it's not a very big sport around the world	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
23	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
24	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
25	alpine skiing needs more recognition	2/6/2023 4:38 PM
26	N/A	2/6/2023 2:23 PM
27	Nope, there are so many different sports and its perfect	2/6/2023 12:36 PM
28	I really enjoyed the cultural experience of seeing the dense and arctic sports	2/6/2023 9:48 AM
29	Bring back u18 in cross country skiing for 2024	2/6/2023 9:21 AM
30	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

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31	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
32	Great :)	2/5/2023 2:09 AM
33	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
34	It was nice to see everyone participating in the Dene games/ Inuit games.	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
35	No	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
36	nope	2/4/2023 1:22 PM
37	the age range for volleyball next year should be 2004 and up again	2/4/2023 1:07 PM
38	N/A	2/4/2023 12:11 PM
39	Nope	2/4/2023 11:52 AM
40	There should be a younger age category for team sports like volleyball and basketball	2/4/2023 11:39 AM
41	Nope	2/4/2023 10:33 AM
42	it was nice to get to know and play with new people	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
43	I love watching the dene games, that's something new to me	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
44	Nope	2/3/2023 10:49 PM
45	I wish I could attend the dene game or attic sports!	2/3/2023 2:41 PM
46	Maybe swimming.	2/3/2023 1:40 AM
47	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
48	Slay the day away ur a queen	2/2/2023 11:33 PM
49	No;)	2/2/2023 10:55 PM
50	Increase the popularity of the games for more intense competitions	2/2/2023 9:50 PM
51	I don't know	2/2/2023 7:44 PM
52	Futsal	2/2/2023 6:39 PM
53	I find seeing as it's AWG's sports should be focussed on outdoor snow sports.	2/2/2023 6:37 PM
54	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
55	The mix is awesome	2/2/2023 3:33 PM
56	I think having men's gymnastics would be a good addition.	2/2/2023 3:18 PM
57	None	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
58	no	2/2/2023 2:13 PM
59	No!	2/2/2023 1:49 PM
60	No	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	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
2	I like that there is both.	2/14/2023 10:39 AM
3	There should be leg wrestle & muskot fight for Dene games	2/13/2023 4:33 PM
4	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
5	Distance between some venues make attendance difficult.	2/11/2023 8:06 PM
6	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
7	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
8	Dene and arctic sports are amazing to watch.	2/9/2023 8:14 PM
9	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
10	i think it is great that there are traditional sports from the north included.	2/9/2023 10:25 AM

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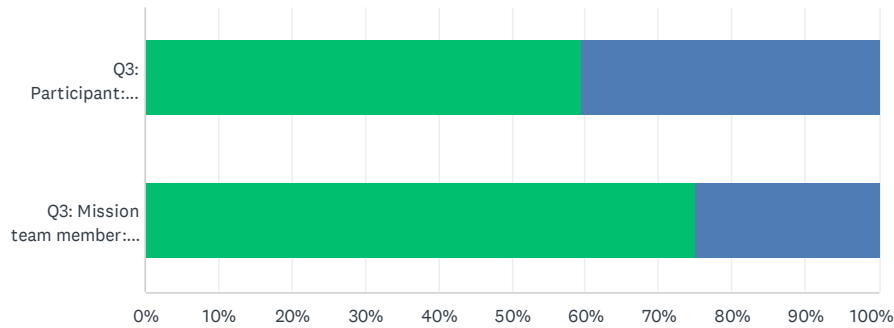
11	No	2/9/2023 10:06 AM
12	This games had the Dene games and the Arctic sports in the main sports complex which was good. It helped to highlight these sports as equal to or as important as the globally popular sports.	2/9/2023 9:42 AM
13	I like the idea of having traditional and non traditional, although 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
14	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
15	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
16	Dog Mushing needs to be included in the games agin in the future.	2/8/2023 4:38 PM
17	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
18	No	2/8/2023 3:54 PM
19	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
20	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
21	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
22	I think there may be some new sports to possibly consider. Perhaps pickle ball as it is growing.	2/7/2023 6:00 PM
23	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
24	nope	2/7/2023 6:54 AM
25	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
26	No	2/6/2023 1:44 PM
27	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
28	we need more sports at Games	2/6/2023 10:26 AM
29	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
30	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
31	None	2/5/2023 2:11 PM
32	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
33	I strongly believe that the AWG are a unique event that builds athletes confidence and skills	2/4/2023 7:13 PM
34	I wish it were easier for participants to have time viewing each other.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
35	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
36	It was fantastic! Ft. McMurray did a wonderful job hosting the games this year!	2/4/2023 12:53 PM
37	I think there's a great mix of sports at the games	2/4/2023 12:15 PM

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38	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
39	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
40	We need to have dog mushing back in the games.	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
41	We need more support in speedskating.	2/4/2023 11:01 AM
42	I think everyone has the opportunity to participate in the sport they like	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
43	It is great to have/watch the traditional sports.	2/4/2023 10:44 AM
44	No.	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
45	Smaller teams or fewer categories. The size is not sustainable and excludes smaller communities.	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
46	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
47	It's okay.	2/3/2023 9:19 AM
48	So long away sport area, is NOT good for atlets.	2/2/2023 7:51 PM
49	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
50	No swimming Dog sledding	2/2/2023 6:24 PM
51	Right now I feel that there is a good mix.	2/2/2023 6:05 PM
52	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 and coaches to see how their days are going.	2/2/2023 4:39 PM
53	Adult age participation should be eliminated. Should be a youth games.	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
54	None	2/2/2023 3:43 PM
55	N/A	2/2/2023 3:03 PM
56	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
57	I will welcome more sports to be a part of the Games	2/2/2023 1:56 PM

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

Answered: 535 Skipped: 92



■ Yes     
 ■ No     
 ■ XXX

	YES	NO	XXX	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	59.43%	40.57%	0.00%	59.44%
	189	129	0	318
	B	B		
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	75.12%	24.88%	0.00%	40.56%
	163	54	0	217
	A	A		
Total Respondents	352	183	0	535

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## Q30 If yes,

Answered: 278 Skipped: 349

	WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARCTIC SPORTS OR DENE GAMES?	ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	97.90% 140	46.15% 66	74.10% 206
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	97.04% 131	41.48% 56	67.27% 187
Total Respondents	271	122	278

#	[WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARCTIC SPORTS OR DENE GAMES?] Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	They are cool to watch	2/14/2023 10:16 PM
5	The sense of community and strength	2/13/2023 9:22 PM
6	endurance and mental strength of athletes	2/13/2023 5:49 PM
7	It's Fun and learn.	2/12/2023 7:52 PM
8	The atmosphere	2/12/2023 5:43 PM
9	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
10	That it is so different and you get to now the cultur	2/11/2023 7:52 PM
11	It was an opportunity to go out and meet new people, travel, and experience other cultures	2/10/2023 5:44 PM
12	The energy, and how everyone is so excited	2/10/2023 4:57 PM
13	It was an amazing experience	2/10/2023 3:46 PM
14	I like that it was so different from anything that I have ever seen before.	2/10/2023 2:30 PM
15	A lot of respect	2/10/2023 9:26 AM
16	That it shows that you need the strength and technique to play the games	2/10/2023 3:45 AM
17	I like that everyone gave advices even if they weren't on the same team	2/9/2023 10:23 PM
18	The way the people are involved in their culture	2/9/2023 10:04 PM
19	i dont know	2/9/2023 8:01 PM
20	seeing the cultural sports	2/9/2023 6:18 PM
21	The spirit and the competing like family	2/9/2023 6:00 PM
22	the range of disciplines	2/9/2023 4:17 PM
23	Playing hand games	2/9/2023 4:10 PM
24	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
25	Learning from everyone else about the dene sports since I hadn't been to one before.	2/9/2023 3:36 PM
26	Everything and everyone	2/9/2023 1:59 PM
27	The environment	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
28	I liked the finger pull and stick pull	2/9/2023 1:04 PM
29	I liked that there was drummers	2/9/2023 12:39 PM
30	Dene Games	2/9/2023 12:33 PM
31	I loved everything, learnt a lot too	2/9/2023 12:13 PM
32	I like 1 foot high kick and stick pull	2/9/2023 12:09 PM
33	I liked the connection we had between our team	2/9/2023 11:44 AM

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34	Hand games and log push	2/9/2023 11:02 AM
35	It was pretty fun	2/9/2023 10:49 AM
36	I like games for i feel fun with friends	2/9/2023 9:44 AM
37	Great group of people a lot of laughing	2/9/2023 3:54 AM
38	It was fun to watch the traditional games and learning how they were use back in the days.	2/9/2023 2:57 AM
39	Meeting people	2/9/2023 2:01 AM
40	I liked how everyone is so friendly and family like	2/9/2023 1:16 AM
41	The variety of games	2/9/2023 12:28 AM
42	One leg kick triple jump—unsure of names of sport	2/8/2023 11:49 PM
43	Realizing how difficult the spots are.	2/8/2023 10:38 PM
44	Learning about the sports and seeing them was a great experience.	2/8/2023 9:25 PM
45	They are very intense	2/8/2023 9:19 PM
46	It was exciting and easy to watch, interesting to see	2/8/2023 8:32 PM
47	It was very fun to watch even though I was confused the energy was great	2/8/2023 7:25 PM
48	Exposure to different games/sports	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
49	The high kick	2/8/2023 3:43 PM
50	That I played my favorite sport	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
51	Seeing the different events	2/8/2023 3:22 PM
52	They are intense	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
53	Everything I found so nice and fun.	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
54	All of it	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
55	I love the energy that comes from the events everyone is loud and involved	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
56	competitive and fun	2/8/2023 2:22 PM
57	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
58	All the games	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
59	It was different compared to other sports	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
60	I've grown up with most of it	2/7/2023 11:47 PM
61	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
62	It is something I am familiar with. They are so hype! Arctic sports are just so fun.	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
63	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
64	Yes	2/6/2023 7:41 PM
65	They were fun to watch and very entertaining.	2/6/2023 7:17 PM
66	I liked that they were based off of things people would do in real life and they were fun to watch.	2/6/2023 6:07 PM
67	We help each other and we are so close as a friend	2/6/2023 5:02 PM
68	learning, watching, enjoying and meeting native kids and people	2/6/2023 4:39 PM
69	I enjoyed watching the high kick competitions and knuckle hop	2/6/2023 3:12 PM
70	I loved how no matter what team you were from you still cheered as hard and loud as you can for everyone else as well. It was like we were a big family	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
71	The culture and sportsmanship of everyone helping each other when it is tough.	2/6/2023 2:24 PM
72	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
73	inuit games, their drumming and dancing, face painting	2/6/2023 1:23 PM
74	Watching new sports that I had never seen before	2/6/2023 9:49 AM
75	Impressive feats	2/6/2023 9:22 AM
76	Table tennis	2/6/2023 7:55 AM
77	NO COMPETITION. JUST LOVE!!	2/6/2023 2:39 AM

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78	the 1v1 games were the most fun to watch, i couldnt really tell what was going on in the dene games, an explanation would be nice.	2/5/2023 10:44 PM
79	It takes lots of pain tolerance, strength, flexibility	2/5/2023 8:17 PM
80	The spirit and the energy they brought	2/5/2023 8:04 PM
81	The strength, both physical when succeeding and mental when not demonstrated by all athletes at Arctic Sports.	2/5/2023 8:01 PM
82	interesting to see different sports	2/5/2023 7:33 PM
83	Different	2/5/2023 4:51 PM
84	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
85	The spirit and excitement for each event, and how participants worked together in competition.	2/5/2023 5:53 AM
86	I compete in Arctic sports	2/4/2023 11:43 PM
87	what they were	2/4/2023 9:19 PM
88	The multiple skill levels shown	2/4/2023 9:00 PM
89	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
90	it was fun	2/4/2023 2:20 PM
91	I liked watching everyone do their traditional games	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
92	Being able to watch everyone compete on live and in person	2/4/2023 1:53 PM
93	It was cool to watch	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
94	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
95	That I competed in it	2/4/2023 1:20 PM
96	The sportsmanship and competitiveness	2/4/2023 11:34 AM
97	How it's not all about competition and everyone is fairly close	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
98	Just the different types of games and events they play	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
99	How ask athletes came together to help one another	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
100	it was really fun and had a good time	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
101	Cool	2/3/2023 2:53 PM
102	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
103	I liked the difference in the goal of the games compared to global games.	2/3/2023 10:18 AM
104	It looked really fun to do, and I like watching the high kick one	2/3/2023 10:06 AM
105	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
106	everything	2/3/2023 1:40 AM
107	Seeing traditional Arctic culture was interesting	2/3/2023 1:11 AM
108	I learned about the different sports by talking with other people watching	2/3/2023 12:10 AM
109	I made friends 💕	2/2/2023 11:34 PM
110	The jumps/highkicks	2/2/2023 10:28 PM
111	I loved it. It was so much fun.	2/2/2023 10:26 PM
112	Quite entertaining	2/2/2023 9:52 PM
113	The impressive physical strength required to compete and it's long history.	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
114	It was very cool to learn about.	2/2/2023 8:21 PM
115	I didn't actually see much dene games because my sport is always busy	2/2/2023 7:51 PM
116	I really enjoyed that culture beyond the games.	2/2/2023 7:22 PM
117	They were interesting and unique	2/2/2023 7:20 PM
118	Arctic/Dene games is always in My blood	2/2/2023 7:00 PM
119	Amazing sport love it!!	2/2/2023 6:40 PM

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120	Sport	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
121	I like to watch the kids kick so high. It was amazing!	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
122	I liked competing, growing and having fun	2/2/2023 5:12 PM
123	They were different, very impressive	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
124	They were unique	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
125	Everything	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
126	So cool!	2/2/2023 3:41 PM
127	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
128	seeing the different activities and native culture	2/2/2023 3:15 PM
129	The energy	2/2/2023 3:09 PM
130	The sportsmanship and mentorship behind the games	2/2/2023 2:43 PM
131	playing the game i loved	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
132	They were very fun to watch, and the athletes were incredibly impressive	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
133	It gives us a sense of what our ancestors went through	2/2/2023 2:08 PM
134	It looked calm, and the athletes were very skilled. The sports were also very unique	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
135	interesting seeing all the different events that i've never watched	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
136	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
137	Interesting to see how difficult some of the sports are	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
138	It's fun to watch because I participate at home.	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
139	Fun to watch	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
140	It was something new to me and I was really cool to watch	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>[WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARCTIC SPORTS OR DENE GAMES?] Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	competitiveness, comraderie, agility of athletes	2/15/2023 3:07 PM
2	Team spirit	2/14/2023 12:19 PM
3	The sportsmanship	2/14/2023 10:40 AM
4	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
5	The cultural	2/13/2023 4:33 PM
6	Liked the space, I thought the schedule was a lot smoother than in previous years	2/12/2023 9:12 AM
7	unusual	2/10/2023 5:40 PM
8	The spirit and friendchip	2/10/2023 6:00 AM
9	Sense of community, strength, endurance, history	2/9/2023 8:15 PM
10	New insights to cultures	2/9/2023 7:55 PM
11	Strength of the athletes and the different sports	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
12	The culture, history of the games	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
13	The sense of community	2/9/2023 1:15 PM
14	the comradery among all participants.	2/9/2023 10:27 AM
15	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
16	The whole event	2/9/2023 10:07 AM
17	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
18	I love dene games, I'd love to learn to become an official.	2/9/2023 9:29 AM
19	Teamwork between contingents	2/9/2023 9:18 AM
20	Handgames is so interesting game	2/9/2023 8:15 AM
21	Everything	2/9/2023 2:35 AM
22	I liked that Arctic Sports has so many events that athletes can compete in.	2/9/2023 12:13 AM

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23	The passion	2/8/2023 5:39 PM
24	Watched it. Was super cool to see all the traditional sports!	2/8/2023 5:34 PM
25	Interesting	2/8/2023 5:32 PM
26	Very interesting to watch.	2/8/2023 4:38 PM
27	The community they showed	2/8/2023 3:56 PM
28	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
29	The competitiveness and camaraderie between contingents.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
30	It's a really culturally different sporting event than I'm used to attending	2/8/2023 3:03 PM
31	The feeling of unity, even between different contingents.	2/8/2023 2:36 PM
32	Opportunity for those sports to be recognized	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
33	Sheldge jump, one foot kick	2/8/2023 11:39 AM
34	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
35	I enjoyed learning about them more and appreciating the physical strength associated with many of the games.	2/7/2023 6:01 PM
36	nothing specific stands out, I just enjoy watching the events	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
37	Amazing athleticism	2/7/2023 12:43 PM
38	Interesting	2/6/2023 9:45 PM
39	seeing something new, like the airplane game, yikes!	2/6/2023 6:25 PM
40	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
41	inclusivity	2/6/2023 4:22 PM
42	this is really the only place you can see these sports competed live	2/6/2023 4:19 PM
43	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
44	The sportmanship between the atheles and coaches	2/6/2023 3:40 PM
45	everything	2/6/2023 2:38 PM
46	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
47	Exciting and unique	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
48	Fascinating sport and unbelievable skills	2/6/2023 12:05 PM
49	i find that they are very interesting and some take more ability than others	2/6/2023 11:48 AM
50	fun to watch and first Experience	2/6/2023 10:27 AM
51	I like the spirit	2/6/2023 8:53 AM
52	The combination between sports, competition and friendship	2/6/2023 7:40 AM
53	You don't get to see it everyday. The physical challenge and skill is high!!	2/6/2023 12:50 AM
54	Unique	2/5/2023 9:59 PM
55	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
56	I love the support of the observers. Sometimes they're right there by the athletes, clapping, and cheering.	2/5/2023 4:35 PM
57	Marvelled at the athleticism of the participants.	2/5/2023 3:58 PM
58	Community and support from everyone.	2/5/2023 3:06 PM
59	Support of each other, helping everyone from all contingents	2/5/2023 2:11 PM
60	Camaraderie, sportmanship. Much better vibe than mainstream sport	2/5/2023 1:32 PM
61	new sport exposure, athletes of all sizes and shapes could compete	2/5/2023 12:10 PM
62	Uniqueness	2/5/2023 11:04 AM
63	All of the aspects, teachings, the intense athleticism, the joy on the participants faces.	2/5/2023 6:48 AM
64	Everything	2/5/2023 2:42 AM
65	They were exciting and loud	2/5/2023 12:42 AM

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66	Learning about them	2/4/2023 11:36 PM
67	The cultural heritage	2/4/2023 7:44 PM
68	All of it! I've never had a chance to observe them before and it was so fascinating.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
69	Watching it, so incredible.	2/4/2023 4:20 PM
70	Unusual to me sports	2/4/2023 3:53 PM
71	Sheer for Yukon participant	2/4/2023 3:47 PM
72	The kicks!!	2/4/2023 3:40 PM
73	It was a great showcase of traditional indigenous games	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
74	learn about new sports	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
75	Very cool to see other sports and elite athletes competing	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
76	Sense of pride to our athletes for participating	2/4/2023 1:32 PM
77	Sense of community	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
78	Athletes	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
79	It's my culture, my people, my way of life.	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
80	Meeting new team mates and other people	2/4/2023 11:47 AM
81	Atmosphere	2/4/2023 11:28 AM
82	Traditional and the venue was very accessible	2/4/2023 11:28 AM
83	How competitive the Dene Games can get	2/4/2023 11:26 AM
84	Interesting to watch	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
85	Love how all participants help each other out.	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
86	Fun to watch such a special sport!	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
87	The supportiveness of officials, coaches and participants.	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
88	Inuit wrestling	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
89	They had unique competitions	2/4/2023 10:09 AM
90	Very nice culture sharing	2/4/2023 1:14 AM
91	Unique. Didn't understand rules though.	2/3/2023 10:25 PM
92	different and interesting like nothing you would see on tv	2/3/2023 9:09 PM
93	Extremely unique! Not everyone gets the opportunity to see these sports	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
94	Seeing athletes participate in sports I was less familiar with or don't see often.	2/3/2023 5:51 PM
95	Everything	2/3/2023 2:23 PM
96	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
97	The athleticism is very unique and relevant to the cultural experience of people who live in the North	2/3/2023 11:27 AM
98	All good	2/3/2023 10:52 AM
99	Spirit and sport/humanship respect for the elders	2/3/2023 9:21 AM
100	I am an official in A.S.	2/3/2023 8:00 AM
101	They are amazong	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
102	Dene games are very unique and part of the northern culture	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
103	Fun to watch. Great athletes!	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
104	Getting to know the ideas and culture behind.	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
105	it is so unique to the north	2/2/2023 10:47 PM
106	Unique display of athleticism and culture	2/2/2023 10:42 PM
107	Probably the BEST display of sportsmanship. Everyone cheering each other on!!	2/2/2023 10:38 PM
108	They were very interesting and something you don't see often	2/2/2023 10:12 PM
109	Watching athletes do their best by beating their personal record.	2/2/2023 9:50 PM
110	Knuckle hop for arctic sports and hand games for Dene games	2/2/2023 8:25 PM
111	The level of support and family you give and receive from everyone involved	2/2/2023 8:09 PM

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112	It's new to me and as simple as they are the technical aspects that go into them	2/2/2023 7:45 PM
113	Strength	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
114	So interesting	2/2/2023 6:25 PM
115	I love seeing all of the different sports that one usually does not see down south.	2/2/2023 6:06 PM
116	Watching the athleticism, and seeing unique sports that we don't often get a chance to see	2/2/2023 5:53 PM
117	They were different, interesting blend of culture and athletics	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
118	Mix of sports	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
119	They're very interesting and intricate and require a lot of skill.	2/2/2023 4:41 PM
120	Uniqueness of the events	2/2/2023 4:08 PM
121	Nice to watch.	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
122	They're really fun to watch	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
123	Unique	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
124	Sheer strength of athletes both physically and mentally, the sense of community among all athletes	2/2/2023 3:03 PM
125	Amazing talent, diversity in sports.	2/2/2023 2:50 PM
126	Strong sense of culture	2/2/2023 2:13 PM
127	The excitement of the competition at the events of both games.	2/2/2023 2:01 PM
128	I enjoyed the traditional banquet & lunches. I enjoyed meeting new people .. talking to youth about their heritage..about	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
129	I like the one and two foot kicks	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
130	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
131	I used to do them in elementary school so I think they're very cool	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>[ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH?] Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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	It's I little slow but that's alright	2/14/2023 10:16 PM
3	The athletes wearing shoes while competing in arctic sports and dene games.	2/13/2023 9:22 PM
4	I dont know	2/12/2023 7:52 PM
5	The transport	2/11/2023 7:52 PM
6	Waiting for the buses	2/10/2023 5:44 PM
7	No	2/10/2023 3:46 PM
8	No	2/10/2023 9:26 AM
9	The thing I didn't like is that the open did more sports then the junior	2/9/2023 10:23 PM
10	Losing my phone a few hours before leaving	2/9/2023 3:36 PM
11	When my nwt jacket got stolen while I was competing in the pole push	2/9/2023 1:59 PM
12	No	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
13	Handgames is my worse enemy jk lol	2/9/2023 1:04 PM
14	Having to wait	2/9/2023 12:39 PM
15	2 foot high kick	2/9/2023 12:09 PM
16	Long days, no rest days	2/9/2023 3:54 AM
17	I didn't like how far the venue was from my venue.	2/9/2023 2:57 AM
18	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
19	Ear pull	2/8/2023 11:49 PM
20	No	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
21	The drumming	2/8/2023 3:43 PM
22	No	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
23	N/A	2/8/2023 2:33 PM

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24	Nope	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
25	Nothing	2/8/2023 2:20 PM
26	Probably the morning events but everything else was great.	2/7/2023 6:03 PM
27	I liked everything	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
28	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
29	No	2/6/2023 5:02 PM
30	No	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
31	N/A	2/6/2023 2:24 PM
32	The drumming was really loud	2/6/2023 9:49 AM
33	Arctic sport	2/6/2023 7:55 AM
34	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
35	The noise	2/5/2023 8:17 PM
36	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
37	Really hard to see as most events are judged close up	2/5/2023 4:51 PM
38	Strict officials	2/4/2023 11:43 PM
39	Nope	2/4/2023 2:43 PM
40	When Nunavut would lose	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
41	The seating wasn't really that good.	2/4/2023 1:53 PM
42	nope	2/4/2023 1:24 PM
43	N/A	2/4/2023 1:20 PM
44	No it's all very interesting	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
45	Referee decisions weren't great... (bad calls)	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
46	I believe there 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
47	no comment	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
48	I didn't like that we were so separated from the other venues	2/3/2023 8:27 PM
49	No	2/3/2023 10:06 AM
50	some of the food	2/3/2023 1:40 AM
51	From a sports perspective, it's not particularly interesting	2/3/2023 1:11 AM
52	I was lonely at first 😞	2/2/2023 11:34 PM
53	The floor was too hard	2/2/2023 10:28 PM
54	Maybe more education on the sports history.	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
55	Foot	2/2/2023 7:00 PM
56	Nothing	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
57	Rooms	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
58	Nothing. I liked it all!	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
59	It was very loud	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
60	Athletes village too far from sport venue	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
61	N/A	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
62	The age limit for team Alberta.	2/2/2023 2:43 PM
63	no	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
64	Buses to the athletes village was poorly organized	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
65	tough schedule on arctic sports athletes	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
66	No	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
#	[ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH?] Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE	DATE

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	MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	
1	i wasn't able to watch more events	2/15/2023 3:07 PM
2	That they were close to each other	2/14/2023 10:40 AM
3	no	2/10/2023 5:40 PM
4	No	2/9/2023 7:55 PM
5	Seeing injuries	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
6	The organization of the events were not great	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
7	just from the nature of the events they are long days for the participants.	2/9/2023 10:27 AM
8	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
9	No	2/9/2023 2:35 AM
10	I didn't like that Dene schedule moved slowly.	2/9/2023 12:13 AM
11	Lots of standing around and talking	2/8/2023 5:32 PM
12	No	2/8/2023 3:56 PM
13	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
14	Sports venue floor (too hard), and the open wall between the two sports.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
15	The injuries	2/8/2023 3:03 PM
16	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
17	They never run on time, as per the schedule of events	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
18	Unable to view close up. Had to be in the stands	2/7/2023 12:43 PM
19	Nope	2/6/2023 9:45 PM
20	limited time available to see some of the other games.	2/6/2023 6:25 PM
21	no, The traditional games are amazing and require so much physical and mental strength!	2/6/2023 4:45 PM
22	Facility for Arctic Sports was too loud	2/6/2023 3:40 PM
23	The netting, did not feel it was necessary and disturbed viewing abilities.	2/6/2023 1:54 PM
24	no	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
25	We need hockey teams, volleyball, basketballs	2/6/2023 10:27 AM
26	the fairplay	2/6/2023 7:40 AM
27	Noise from drumming	2/5/2023 9:59 PM
28	Dene games drumming events should be held in a space that won't adversely affect other events.	2/5/2023 6:17 PM
29	Every event took so long. Between jumps there was so much time.	2/5/2023 5:07 PM
30	They were loud	2/5/2023 12:42 AM
31	Poor scheduling, severe lack of communication and poor organizational management	2/4/2023 7:39 PM
32	Noise	2/4/2023 3:53 PM
33	that was amazing	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
34	No open female in dene	2/4/2023 1:32 PM
35	Often runs behind schedule making very long days for the athletes	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
36	No	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
37	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
38	Trasportation was a major fail, to much time on busses no sense of community.	2/4/2023 11:47 AM
39	Lack of communication	2/4/2023 11:45 AM
40	No.	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
41	We have a lot of same story	2/4/2023 1:14 AM
42	That they used our awesome badminton ton courts for the events.	2/3/2023 10:25 PM
43	Nothing	2/3/2023 2:23 PM

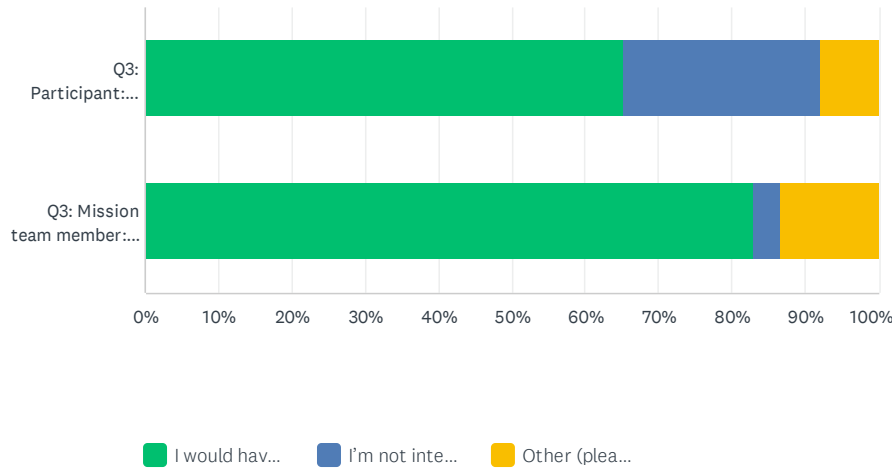
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44	Nothing	2/3/2023 10:52 AM
45	No	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
46	Long waiting with little action.	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
47	The netting blocking the view of the games from the viewing deck.	2/2/2023 10:42 PM
48	Extreme temps were an issue to attend out door events.	2/2/2023 10:38 PM
49	Not having the time to see more.	2/2/2023 7:45 PM
50	Announcers could do better explaining the sport so spectators know what is going on.	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
51	Open age categories. Lack of ability to stay on schedule	2/2/2023 4:08 PM
52	Slow set up and lots of periods of no activity	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
53	The long hours of both sports	2/2/2023 2:01 PM
54	- transportation to & from village & at previous AWG sites -.. transportation was available to Yk downtown...	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
55	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
56	I did not like the span of ages in the hockey division	2/2/2023 1:47 PM

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## Q31 If no,

Answered: 177 Skipped: 450

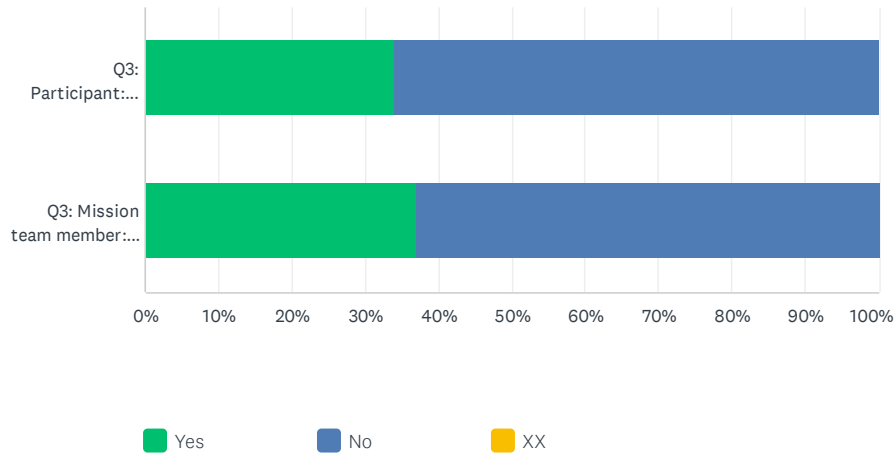


	I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME OR DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO THE VENUE	I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE ARCTIC SPORTS OR DENE GAMES	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	65.32% 81 B	26.61% 33 B	8.06% 10	70.06% 124
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	83.02% 44 A	3.77% 2 A	13.21% 7	29.94% 53
Total Respondents	125	35	17	177

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	If i would've had more time i might've checked it out	2/10/2023 3:12 PM
2	table tennis	2/10/2023 11:29 AM
3	Health concern	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
4	I was to busy with my sport curling.	2/6/2023 10:51 PM
5	I did futsal, which is not an Arctic sport or part of the Dene Games.	2/5/2023 6:39 PM
6	Hockey	2/4/2023 1:50 PM
7	I prefer to play the sport I love	2/4/2023 12:29 PM
8	I didn't know about it	2/4/2023 12:12 PM
9	I should've made time but i didn't.	2/2/2023 3:19 PM
10	Didn't know you could join them	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
#	Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	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	Pretty busy.	2/9/2023 12:41 AM
4	Busses were a nightmare. Couldn't get into town on time. Soo poorly organized	2/5/2023 4:30 PM
5	I didn't know about it	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
6	Mobility challenged.	2/4/2023 10:40 AM
7	Didn't trust the transport schedule to risk attending other events not at our venue.	2/2/2023 3:43 PM

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

Answered: 528 Skipped: 99



	YES	NO	XX	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	33.97% 107	66.03% 208	0.00% 0	59.66% 315
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	37.09% 79	62.91% 134	0.00% 0	40.34% 213
Total Respondents	186	342	0	528

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## Q33 If yes,

Answered: 137 Skipped: 490

	WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMANCES?	ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH ABOUT IT?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	98.59% 70	42.25% 30	72.99% 100
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 66	40.91% 27	67.88% 93
Total Respondents	136	57	137

#	[WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMANCES?] Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	I was apart of it and had a great time	2/21/2023 12:13 AM
2	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
3	nice	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
4	Everything! Each cultural performance was beautiful!	2/13/2023 9:27 PM
5	Sápmi	2/13/2023 8:26 AM
6	they were really interesting and impressive	2/12/2023 8:53 AM
7	It was interesting	2/11/2023 7:53 PM
8	It was fun	2/10/2023 3:47 PM
9	the spirit	2/10/2023 3:13 PM
10	It very good	2/10/2023 11:30 AM
11	Pop up: peolpe we're showing respect towards different cultures	2/9/2023 10:05 PM
12	They were fun to watch and cool	2/9/2023 12:13 PM
13	Throat dining	2/9/2023 1:17 AM
14	There were many talented people there	2/8/2023 11:23 PM
15	They were interesting and fun to watch	2/8/2023 9:20 PM
16	The culture	2/8/2023 9:20 PM
17	how unique all go the performance were	2/8/2023 7:26 PM
18	awesome diversity of performances and lots of talent!	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
19	I liked the music	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
20	fun	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
21	Cool to hear the music and drums	2/8/2023 3:13 PM
22	Everything I found impressive	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
23	I enjoyed getting to learn about different cultures	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
24	They ask were different and included little ones	2/7/2023 11:47 PM
25	I enjoyed performing them!	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
26	I like that they popped up everywhere we went. Especially when I wasn't expecting it.	2/7/2023 1:02 PM
27	Entertaining and something new to experience.	2/6/2023 7:18 PM
28	I loved the different expressions of each performance	2/6/2023 6:55 PM
29	Loved seeing people from where I'm from jigging and dancing	2/6/2023 2:33 PM
30	Seeing other cultures and traditions	2/6/2023 9:50 AM
31	Interesting and unique	2/6/2023 9:22 AM
32	very cool to watch	2/5/2023 10:45 PM
33	it was interesting to see	2/5/2023 7:34 PM
34	Fun to travel to other towns. People were interested, stopped to watch us.	2/5/2023 11:44 AM

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35	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
36	to see something new	2/4/2023 2:20 PM
37	I liked that there were many diverse acts.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
38	I liked performing for the cultural performances, and I liked watching the other cultures perform as well	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
39	The connections you make with everyone	2/4/2023 1:53 PM
40	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
41	It was really cool seeing other cultures	2/4/2023 11:52 AM
42	Seeing all the cultures	2/4/2023 11:40 AM
43	Interesting	2/4/2023 11:33 AM
44	I was in the performance	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
45	How they all came together at the end of show to perform together as a group	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
46	Was amazing	2/4/2023 4:12 AM
47	the uniqueness	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
48	I loved having the chance to see the different cultures performance and their meanings	2/3/2023 11:25 AM
49	I got to dance with the Peruvian dancers	2/3/2023 1:12 AM
50	I saw new and different stuff to me	2/3/2023 12:11 AM
51	I made lotsssss of friends ❤️	2/2/2023 11:35 PM
52	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
53	it was cool	2/2/2023 7:52 PM
54	I liked how one of my team members was a drummer at one of the events.	2/2/2023 7:23 PM
55	That is showed their unique culture	2/2/2023 7:21 PM
56	Amazing	2/2/2023 6:40 PM
57	It was nice to see different cultures represented.	2/2/2023 6:39 PM
58	I liked the drumming in the hallway. They were great! They were proud of their culture!	2/2/2023 6:29 PM
59	Seeing different cultures	2/2/2023 5:46 PM
60	the music and the drums	2/2/2023 3:16 PM
61	I loved hearing how different cultures express themselves and how much pride they have.	2/2/2023 3:02 PM
62	different cultures	2/2/2023 2:45 PM
63	It was really interesting and I like experiencing important parts of other cultures	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
64	The movement	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
65	my friends were performing	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
66	They represented the Northern influence of the AWGs	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
67	Watching it	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
68	The smiles of people who enjoy their culture and who want to showcase it	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
69	Fun and engaging, interesting to wtach	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
70	It was fun to see everyone dnace and preform	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
#	<b>[WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMANCES?] Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	They explained first what they were doing and the meaning.	2/20/2023 4:15 PM
2	That each contingent performed at the venue	2/14/2023 10:41 AM
3	Seeing the traditional performances from other countries, throat singing, yoiking	2/14/2023 2:04 AM
4	Very well presented and excellent facility.	2/11/2023 8:09 PM
5	amazing experince	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
6	Very cool to see the pop up events	2/9/2023 8:15 PM
7	it felt very northern	2/9/2023 2:30 PM
8	Nice to see other cultures	2/9/2023 2:06 PM

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9	dance and regalia	2/9/2023 11:52 AM
10	I like the idea of pop up performances. I like that there is a variety of performances.	2/9/2023 9:43 AM
11	I love how multicultural the turn out of the show. ❤️	2/9/2023 9:32 AM
12	The various types of performances	2/9/2023 9:19 AM
13	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
14	The various performances representing contingents	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
15	Wonderful performances with great talent.	2/8/2023 4:39 PM
16	Everything	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
17	They were lively, culturally informative and engaging.	2/8/2023 2:31 PM
18	Represents each team's culture	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
19	All the difference performances.	2/8/2023 11:41 AM
20	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
21	they were unique to their community/Country	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
22	Good performance	2/7/2023 6:56 AM
23	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
24	Sapmi culture so interesting	2/6/2023 4:23 PM
25	uniqueness of each performance	2/6/2023 4:19 PM
26	Discovering other cultures	2/6/2023 4:08 PM
27	I like the histories and dance shows	2/6/2023 12:06 PM
28	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
29	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
30	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
31	The unique performances	2/5/2023 3:07 PM
32	Expression of ways of life, cultural, and joy. Another form of Indigenous Kinetics	2/5/2023 6:49 AM
33	Easy access	2/4/2023 7:40 PM
34	Beautiful	2/4/2023 4:21 PM
35	Seeing different cultural performances	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
36	I loved the performance by the girl from Sapmi! I learned so much	2/4/2023 12:16 PM
37	Everything	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
38	They showcased my people and my culture.	2/4/2023 11:55 AM
39	Seeing new cultures	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
40	That different cultures were present, I liked when the Native traditional dance was performed by a young guy	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
41	Fantastically good! Culture is both exciting and important!	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
42	Different type of entertainment	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
43	Seeing song and dance that I am not normally exposed to.	2/3/2023 5:52 PM
44	The performance was will prepared	2/3/2023 2:24 PM
45	I love that they bring in the cultural aspect of indigenous and northern culture to different venues	2/3/2023 12:01 PM
46	It is an opportunity to see the uniqueness of each Northern contingent	2/3/2023 11:27 AM
47	To see cultural live	2/3/2023 10:53 AM
48	Stories	2/3/2023 8:00 AM
49	Wow	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
50	The pride and passion put in their performances	2/3/2023 12:20 AM
51	Fun to watch	2/3/2023 12:05 AM

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52	All the ifort the did before and under awg	2/2/2023 11:57 PM
53	Participating in the dances	2/2/2023 10:43 PM
54	It was really interesting to learn about the different cultures.	2/2/2023 10:39 PM
55	Culture	2/2/2023 10:16 PM
56	The history	2/2/2023 9:51 PM
57	That we have opportunity to see other catural show	2/2/2023 7:49 PM
58	It show case the indigenous people and what they have to say	2/2/2023 7:46 PM
59	A nice showcase of local indigenous culture	2/2/2023 6:25 PM
60	Beautiful	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
61	Great	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
62	There's so much variety in all the regions it's nice to see different styles of performers.	2/2/2023 4:45 PM
63	Loved the drumming and dancing. I like that it was available at the village and approach's.	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
64	Different cultural performances	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
65	To se cultural youth interacting	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
66	I liked them	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
#	[ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH ABOUT IT?] Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	The stage setting at Mcdonald park in a hallway that is dangerous for most artist	2/13/2023 9:27 PM
2	No	2/13/2023 8:26 AM
3	No	2/11/2023 7:53 PM
4	No	2/10/2023 3:47 PM
5	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
6	No.	2/8/2023 11:23 PM
7	no	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
8	No	2/8/2023 2:34 PM
9	Not getting to perform more	2/7/2023 1:06 PM
10	No	2/6/2023 2:33 PM
11	No	2/6/2023 9:50 AM
12	Greenland should represent in 2024	2/6/2023 2:39 AM
13	interesting, more info on the culture	2/5/2023 10:45 PM
14	Awkward space to perform in the middle of a hallway at mcdonaldisland. 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 vonklin instead of only being in at the consert venue.	2/5/2023 11:44 AM
15	Nope	2/4/2023 2:45 PM
16	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
17	How enclosed some of the performances were, I would have liked a bigger space to perform.	2/4/2023 1:56 PM
18	nope	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
19	Really long	2/4/2023 11:33 AM
20	No	2/4/2023 10:34 AM
21	It was great	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
22	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
23	No, it was pretty cool	2/3/2023 1:12 AM
24	I was cold 🥶	2/2/2023 11:35 PM
25	Nothing	2/2/2023 6:40 PM

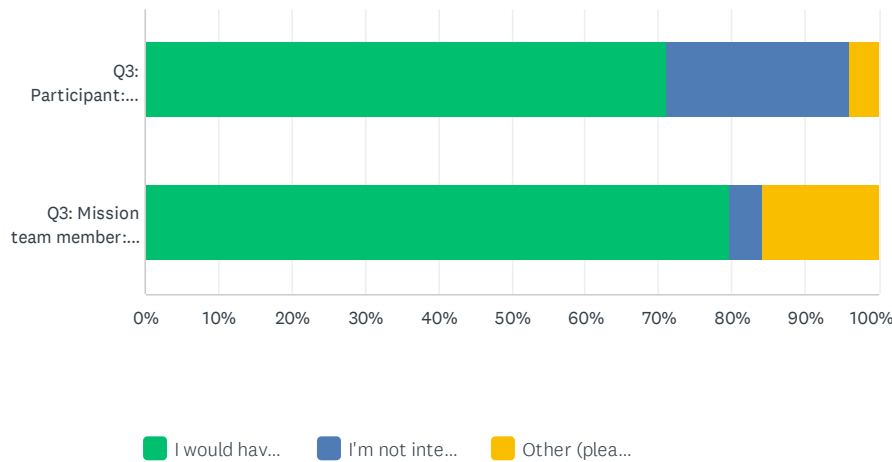
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26	Nothing	2/2/2023 6:29 PM
27	no	2/2/2023 2:45 PM
28	No	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
29	It was in the cafeteria, so it was crowded and sweaty	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
30	That they had to dnace on bad floors	2/2/2023 1:45 PM
#	<b>[ANYTHING YOU DID NOT LIKE SO MUCH ABOUT IT?] Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	The space they performed was so small and could not accommodate a lot of people and it was at an entrance foyer and they 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	Was expecting more traditional performances.	2/11/2023 8:09 PM
5	not enough staff at the backstage to help with set up etc	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
6	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 a sleep and lost the crowd abit on that part. But overall I can't complain too much.	2/9/2023 9:32 AM
7	That there wasn't a set schedule I could view to see when they were performing.	2/9/2023 12:15 AM
8	Lack of preparation so the floors/performance areas were adequate for performers.	2/8/2023 11:41 AM
9	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
10	No, they were great	2/7/2023 1:48 PM
11	Not so many contingent where there	2/7/2023 6:56 AM
12	The only thing i did not like about them is that we didnt have cultural performances at every venue. I was down in Anzac and wasnt able to take any in.	2/6/2023 4:46 PM
13	nothing	2/6/2023 4:08 PM
14	Difficult to stay in high traffic hallways	2/4/2023 7:40 PM
15	Hard to attend ticketed cultural events	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
16	No it was great	2/4/2023 12:16 PM
17	No	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
18	I only saw one 10 minute performance from team Alaska. Not even from Alberta from Alaska.	2/4/2023 11:55 AM
19	Team Yukon was not culttural	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
20	I liked everything	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
21	Art, artistry and not least the culture gala!	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
22	Hard to get to the events with only 2 performances and having to pay to get in	2/3/2023 7:46 PM
23	Nothing	2/3/2023 2:24 PM
24	Nope	2/3/2023 3:17 AM
25	The only thing was the location of the pop-up.	2/2/2023 10:39 PM
26	Wish there were more	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
27	I liked them	2/2/2023 1:48 PM

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## Q34 If not,

Answered: 338 Skipped: 289



	I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO, BUT I DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME OR DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY	I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMANCES	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	71.08% 145	25.00% 51 B	3.92% 8 B	60.36% 204
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	79.85% 107	4.48% 6 A	15.67% 21 A	39.64% 134
Total Respondents	252	57	29	338

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	All happened while we were on the bus	2/7/2023 8:13 PM
5	Hockey	2/4/2023 1:51 PM
6	Athlete village too far to have other times like this	2/2/2023 3:52 PM
7	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
8	i didn't know it was happening	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
#	Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE	DATE
1	Pretty busy.	2/9/2023 12:42 AM
2	Too far away from village	2/8/2023 10:28 PM
3	Too tired and it was late by the time we got back to the lodge.	2/8/2023 6:53 PM
4	busy with my sport	2/8/2023 5:40 PM
5	We were competing at this time.	2/8/2023 3:27 PM
6	I had a ticket, but my sport was in the gold & bronze medal matches	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
7	Did not know where they were and most likely would not have had time	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
8	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
9	It was too hard to get to other events.	2/6/2023 9:46 PM
10	I would have liked to, but challenges with transportation made it unrealistic.	2/5/2023 10:00 PM
11	Because the busses were so terrible I could barely get to my venue let alone other venues	2/5/2023 5:08 PM
12	Transportation was terrible	2/5/2023 4:31 PM

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13	Transportation arrangements were not conducive to attending	2/4/2023 3:54 PM
14	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
15	badminton was at Anzac	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
16	Mobility Challenged	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
17	They were too far from lodging and venue.	2/4/2023 10:14 AM
18	I have not too much time look	2/3/2023 9:21 AM
19	They were scheduled at the same time we had competitions	2/2/2023 3:44 PM
20	Too busy	2/2/2023 3:03 PM
21	Long days. Tired kids	2/2/2023 2:14 PM

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

Answered: 283 Skipped: 344

	WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE AWG 2023 MIX OF SPORTS EVENTS AND ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 157	55.48% 157
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 126	44.52% 126
Total Respondents	283	283

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	I loved it	2/21/2023 12:14 AM
2	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
3	I think it different, I was only able to watch some performances due to being in competition.	2/17/2023 2:31 AM
4	nothing	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
5	It think that it was that they put on such a show for us participants	2/15/2023 8:35 PM
6	Was a great mix and I had a blast	2/14/2023 10:16 PM
7	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
8	It's okay	2/13/2023 8:28 AM
9	It is a lot of fun to be part of AWG 2023.	2/12/2023 8:04 PM
10	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
11	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
12	Good	2/11/2023 7:57 PM
13	It was a great experience	2/10/2023 3:47 PM
14	good balance	2/10/2023 3:13 PM
15	I think it very good	2/10/2023 11:32 AM
16	It was a cool thing to experience	2/10/2023 3:48 AM
17	I liked the mix sports a lot, it made it easier to meet people that played different sports.	2/9/2023 10:25 PM
18	It was fantastic to see people compete in all the different events.	2/9/2023 6:20 PM
19	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
20	Very nice and fun	2/9/2023 2:18 PM
21	It nice	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
22	It make me think that there is more to see in the world	2/9/2023 12:47 PM
23	It's good	2/9/2023 12:15 PM
24	Good	2/9/2023 12:14 PM
25	It was fun	2/9/2023 11:17 AM
26	Not bad	2/9/2023 11:03 AM
27	I think it is very interesting and it is definitely the first.	2/9/2023 2:58 AM
28	It was fun	2/9/2023 1:22 AM
29	👍	2/9/2023 12:29 AM
30	Loved it	2/8/2023 11:51 PM

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31	I think that it would be a more fun experience	2/8/2023 11:24 PM
32	C'était bien	2/8/2023 10:56 PM
33	It was great!	2/8/2023 10:38 PM
34	It was a nice balance.	2/8/2023 9:26 PM
35	They were interesting	2/8/2023 7:43 PM
36	I think it was a good mix because if you werent watching sports you could watch the performances	2/8/2023 7:27 PM
37	Awesome!	2/8/2023 7:02 PM
38	I think that it is good to represent sports from different cultures, it shares knowledge.	2/8/2023 6:35 PM
39	Good	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
40	It's a great idea	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
41	awesome	2/8/2023 3:14 PM
42	Mix of sports events were great! I just wish I was able to watch watch some of them.	2/8/2023 3:11 PM
43	It is great	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
44	It was so nice	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
45	I think it's awesome	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
46	I thought it was a good idea and it was fun	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
47	It was great	2/8/2023 2:22 PM
48	Didn't see any of the artistic performances because of the distance of our venue from the hub	2/7/2023 8:14 PM
49	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
50	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
51	It was a nice mix.	2/7/2023 1:03 PM
52	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
53	I think it is cool	2/6/2023 7:42 PM
54	Amazing	2/6/2023 7:26 PM
55	Good mix.	2/6/2023 7:19 PM
56	I enjoyed it all and wish to see these events more in the future of AWG	2/6/2023 6:56 PM
57	I like really much	2/6/2023 5:08 PM
58	amazing	2/6/2023 4:39 PM
59	Wish I could have had an opportunity to watch the artistic performance	2/6/2023 3:55 PM
60	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
61	It was amazing	2/6/2023 2:33 PM
62	I think it was fine.	2/6/2023 2:26 PM
63	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
64	Its good that there are many volunteers to entertain the athletes during the games	2/6/2023 12:37 PM
65	It was a good mix	2/6/2023 9:51 AM
66	Less coaches more participants	2/6/2023 9:23 AM
67	I worked hard to perform	2/6/2023 2:39 AM
68	I think it was amazing	2/5/2023 11:35 PM
69	good	2/5/2023 10:46 PM
70	It is a fun idea	2/5/2023 9:45 PM
71	It was good	2/5/2023 8:22 PM
72	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
73	Solid	2/5/2023 7:52 PM
74	It made the experience amazing.	2/5/2023 7:35 PM
75	They were cringe	2/5/2023 5:32 PM

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76	I like them	2/5/2023 4:38 PM
77	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
78	Loved it	2/5/2023 2:10 AM
79	Love it	2/5/2023 2:09 AM
80	Cool	2/4/2023 10:40 PM
81	there was a good variety to keep people entertained	2/4/2023 9:20 PM
82	Very cool	2/4/2023 9:00 PM
83	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
84	I enjoy watching the different sports	2/4/2023 2:28 PM
85	I think the mix was nice. Cultural contingents could have performed more publicly.	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
86	I think it was amazing	2/4/2023 1:57 PM
87	Good	2/4/2023 1:51 PM
88	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
89	i think it's neat that a lot of different sports get to experience this	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
90	I believe it's a great showcase of northern and cultural beliefs and traditions	2/4/2023 1:09 PM
91	Very nice, they do so much good things	2/4/2023 12:20 PM
92	I really liked it. It gives me something else do to while I'm not playing	2/4/2023 12:13 PM
93	Cool	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
94	It's good. Represents all of us	2/4/2023 10:43 AM
95	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
96	I think it's good	2/4/2023 10:35 AM
97	it was good	2/4/2023 10:27 AM
98	it is awesome and fun	2/4/2023 10:22 AM
99	i think it's a very good experience	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
100	Multicultural shows how many different performances we have to offer	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
101	I think it was great,	2/4/2023 10:13 AM
102	The opening ceremonies was great	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
103	Wonderful	2/4/2023 4:12 AM
104	Good	2/4/2023 2:14 AM
105	perfect	2/4/2023 2:13 AM
106	It's alright	2/3/2023 10:50 PM
107	Great	2/3/2023 10:42 PM
108	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
109	I think it's good but maybe to include more entertainments. Really good though	2/3/2023 2:42 PM
110	i don't know why artistic performances are here if they don't compete	2/3/2023 2:40 PM
111	Its a good way to balance and diversify everything.	2/3/2023 1:18 PM
112	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
113	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
114	Its good	2/3/2023 7:26 AM
115	it was cool	2/3/2023 1:41 AM
116	I think it's just right	2/3/2023 1:13 AM
117	It's a slay	2/2/2023 11:35 PM
118	I think the diversity represents the Arctic very well	2/2/2023 11:29 PM

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119	I like that there are many things to do here and the artists are so many and good:)	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
120	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
121	Very interesting and it provides entertainment for all types of audiences	2/2/2023 9:53 PM
122	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
123	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
124	Good	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
125	Amazing there prove it having perfekt arhlete player....	2/2/2023 6:41 PM
126	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
127	Nice	2/2/2023 6:35 PM
128	Good!	2/2/2023 6:30 PM
129	I think it is a good balance.	2/2/2023 5:54 PM
130	It's cool because there's a wide variety of sports I can watch	2/2/2023 5:14 PM
131	They were a good mix	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
132	it's cool	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
133	Good	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
134	(Y)	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
135	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
136	N/A	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
137	Didn't see much	2/2/2023 3:31 PM
138	I think it is pretty good.	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
139	It's good	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
140	Too busy to enjoy the performances	2/2/2023 3:08 PM
141	They're good	2/2/2023 3:05 PM
142	I love that there are artistic performances, especially with the cultural clothing	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
143	I think it's great balance	2/2/2023 2:46 PM
144	nice to go to ceremonies and not just stay in our dorms all day	2/2/2023 2:45 PM
145	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
146	I think artistic performances should be more accommodating to the schedules of smaller sports like speedskating	2/2/2023 2:14 PM
147	Interesting and educational experience	2/2/2023 2:12 PM
148	Awesome	2/2/2023 1:59 PM
149	They were good and they are also fun to watch	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
150	w	2/2/2023 1:58 PM
151	Cool	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
152	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
153	very cool and a fun idea	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
154	Can't think anything because of the god awful bus system :)	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
155	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
156	They are a good balance	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
157	It's cool to have both	2/2/2023 1:46 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	It enhances the culture and shows they can do exist	2/20/2023 4:16 PM
2	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
3	Awesome	2/14/2023 12:21 PM
4	Fun to be be around	2/14/2023 10:42 AM

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5	It was good	2/13/2023 4:34 PM
6	n/a	2/12/2023 9:12 AM
7	Seemed fine.	2/11/2023 8:10 PM
8	its great experience for everyone	2/10/2023 5:42 PM
9	Good	2/10/2023 6:01 AM
10	good	2/10/2023 12:54 AM
11	Nice mix and another avenue to showcase cultures	2/9/2023 8:16 PM
12	Good	2/9/2023 2:06 PM
13	I love the mix, the traditional games and popular sports.	2/9/2023 1:16 PM
14	seemed fine -- I was focused on our sport and preparation as we played virtually every day	2/9/2023 11:53 AM
15	not sure didn't get to see anything	2/9/2023 11:30 AM
16	i think it is important that they are part of the games.	2/9/2023 10:28 AM
17	That's fine	2/9/2023 10:08 AM
18	AWG is a sporting event. The artistic performances are great, but the focus should be on sport.	2/9/2023 9:44 AM
19	Would like to have athletes have more access to cultural performances	2/9/2023 9:20 AM
20	We all share a mix of sports and cultures.	2/9/2023 8:17 AM
21	Good	2/9/2023 2:36 AM
22	Good	2/9/2023 2:18 AM
23	We came to race.	2/9/2023 12:42 AM
24	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
25	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
26	Good	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
27	The cultural pop ups were great, please add more in the future.	2/8/2023 4:39 PM
28	Good	2/8/2023 4:09 PM
29	👍	2/8/2023 3:57 PM
30	It is perfect as is.	2/8/2023 3:27 PM
31	I wish I had a chance to see the cultural events. The special pins were a nice touch.	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
32	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
33	It's fine. Sport and culture are very complimentary.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
34	Perfect and inclusive	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
35	The schedule looked great, they there were performances for AWG participants to attend and learn.	2/8/2023 2:32 PM
36	NO opinion was not familiar with artistic programs that were occurring.	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
37	They were very entertaining.	2/8/2023 11:42 AM
38	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
39	It seems good. A nice combination.	2/7/2023 6:02 PM
40	It was okay, would have liked to see more performances at the venues	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
41	More pop up performances would allow more people to see the cultural performances	2/7/2023 12:44 PM
42	It's great no further comments	2/7/2023 10:52 AM
43	Perfect	2/7/2023 6:57 AM
44	Fantastic	2/6/2023 9:46 PM
45	I wasn't aware of the artisitc performances except for things like the opening and closing ceremonies.	2/6/2023 6:26 PM
46	it was great, but i wish we had more cultural pop-ups at different venues	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
47	It is a nice mix. Perhaps the cultural events can be highlighted more	2/6/2023 4:20 PM
48	I like the variety	2/6/2023 4:08 PM

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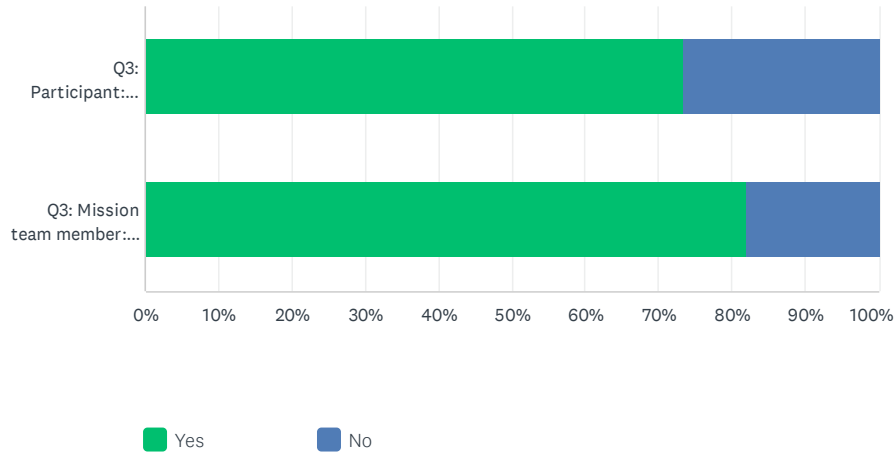
49	Could have included at Centrefire place	2/6/2023 1:54 PM
50	Great	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
51	Great job.	2/6/2023 1:30 PM
52	i think that they are fine	2/6/2023 11:49 AM
53	wonderful. The only thing that could be improved on would be a visual arts component. One of our athletes from a remote community identifies 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
54	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
55	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
56	It was fine	2/5/2023 4:31 PM
57	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
58	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
59	It is good	2/5/2023 3:07 PM
60	Love it!	2/5/2023 2:12 PM
61	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
62	Amazing incredible more then I could ever imagine	2/5/2023 6:49 AM
63	Good	2/5/2023 2:42 AM
64	Great mix The more the merrier	2/5/2023 12:43 AM
65	Not into the dancing	2/4/2023 7:40 PM
66	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
67	?	2/4/2023 3:49 PM
68	Good	2/4/2023 3:41 PM
69	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
70	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
71	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
72	good idea	2/4/2023 2:00 PM
73	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
74	Amazing	2/4/2023 1:36 PM
75	Artistic performances were not well promoted	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
76	I think it was great	2/4/2023 12:17 PM
77	Nice	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
78	A Native craft fair is needed.	2/4/2023 11:12 AM
79	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
80	It is a good mix	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
81	Would be nice to have some more cultural events at the other games. Prefoming between breaks.	2/4/2023 10:47 AM
82	good	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
83	No comment.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
84	Don't know. Didn't really see the arts.	2/4/2023 10:14 AM
85	Good	2/4/2023 10:10 AM
86	Great	2/4/2023 1:14 AM
87	Both are important. Cultural and artistic should be brought to all venues.	2/3/2023 10:27 PM
88	Good mix	2/3/2023 7:47 PM
89	So great	2/3/2023 2:25 PM

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90	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
91	Good , opening ceremonies could be way shorter	2/3/2023 10:54 AM
92	Good	2/3/2023 10:26 AM
93	Okay	2/3/2023 9:31 AM
94	Good	2/3/2023 8:00 AM
95	👍	2/3/2023 3:18 AM
96	It is a great combination.	2/3/2023 12:20 AM
97	Fine	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
98	Great	2/2/2023 11:58 PM
99	I like the mix. Having time to take it all in is hard but always worth it.	2/2/2023 10:49 PM
100	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
101	Great	2/2/2023 10:18 PM
102	I think it's a big cultural meeting, it's perfect and funny.	2/2/2023 9:29 PM
103	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
104	Good.	2/2/2023 7:53 PM
105	It's very good	2/2/2023 7:49 PM
106	Great. Wish I had more time	2/2/2023 7:46 PM
107	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
108	Well done. Timing of some things is off as couldn't attend almost anything other than one sport	2/2/2023 7:06 PM
109	Great	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
110	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
111	Good idea	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
112	Great	2/2/2023 5:37 PM
113	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
114	Great	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
115	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
116	Cultural participants should be removed from the Games program.	2/2/2023 4:09 PM
117	My sport requires a lot of time, so little opportunity to participate.	2/2/2023 3:55 PM
118	Great combination	2/2/2023 3:44 PM
119	I'm more interested in the sports	2/2/2023 3:35 PM
120	Seems like an appropriate amount	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
121	Amazing!! Keep it coming!!	2/2/2023 2:56 PM
122	That was great to entertain different ages...	2/2/2023 2:24 PM
123	Good mix	2/2/2023 2:21 PM
124	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
125	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
126	Great	2/2/2023 1:50 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: 505 Skipped: 122



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	73.38%	26.62%	58.02%
	215	78	293
	B	B	
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	82.08%	17.92%	41.98%
	174	38	212
	A	A	
Total Respondents	389	116	505

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## Q37 If yes, please explain why

Answered: 268 Skipped: 359

	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 134	50.00% 134
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 134	50.00% 134
Total Respondents	268	268

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	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
3	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
4	It is mostly the land of the indigenous	2/15/2023 8:36 PM
5	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
6	Because it has to be.	2/12/2023 8:05 PM
7	So we can enjoy the outdoors	2/12/2023 5:45 PM
8	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
9	everyone should be helping to protect the environment	2/12/2023 8:54 AM
10	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
11	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
12	Bc it is 2023	2/11/2023 7:58 PM
13	Because it is important to keep a clean environment	2/11/2023 6:33 PM
14	It's a great opportunity to teach kids how to respect our environment, and take care of it.	2/10/2023 5:49 PM
15	Because we only have one world and we have to take care and preserve her for future generations	2/10/2023 3:13 PM
16	I did not notice much to do with protecting the environment except recycling at the hub, I did not see much at the camp.	2/10/2023 2:34 PM
17	I think they should focus on the protecting the environment so the athletes can be healthy	2/9/2023 10:58 PM
18	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
19	Because our planet is dying ! The north sees impacts more clearly than other parts of the world.	2/9/2023 10:07 PM
20	because the envirom,ent is important	2/9/2023 8:02 PM
21	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
22	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
23	Because we live off of the environment	2/9/2023 2:18 PM
24	Because that is a global problem	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
25	N/A	2/9/2023 1:05 PM
26	Because there is lots of athletes,couches,officials, etc who come to awg	2/9/2023 12:49 PM
27	The world is dying and most of the indigenous traditions and teachings are derived from nature.	2/9/2023 3:00 AM

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28	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
29	Do our part to keep our earth clean and minimize our impact. keep our current focus	2/8/2023 11:52 PM
30	More people should be more environmentally aware	2/8/2023 11:25 PM
31	Beaucoup de sports ont lieu dehors. Si on ne protege pas notre environnement, on risque d'aller à l'encontre même des jeux!	2/8/2023 10:58 PM
32	It would be very easy to make minor changes to help with the environment.	2/8/2023 9:27 PM
33	Less food waste and transportation	2/8/2023 8:33 PM
34	No one or organization is an exception in keeping the earth green.	2/8/2023 7:03 PM
35	Because if we are able to help the environment we should.	2/8/2023 6:35 PM
36	It would contribute to the protection of northern climates	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
37	some sports did not get filmed at all and they shouldve	2/8/2023 4:30 PM
38	it's a good thing to learn about	2/8/2023 3:24 PM
39	Maybe just less plastic waste because it ends up in ditch and on the land	2/8/2023 3:16 PM
40	Beacuse its our beliefs and values	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
41	Because it's good too.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
42	I'll pass.	2/8/2023 2:35 PM
43	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
44	Our world is our home and we need to protect our home.	2/7/2023 11:48 PM
45	Do the things as sustainably as possible, but let them have fun too	2/7/2023 8:14 PM
46	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
47	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
48	we are killing our planet. Any and all efforts help.	2/7/2023 1:05 PM
49	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
50	To keep our environment safe	2/6/2023 7:29 PM
51	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
52	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
53	its important to treat our homes with respect and leave it better than we found it.	2/6/2023 4:40 PM
54	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 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	2/6/2023 3:57 PM
55	Because if we don't protect it we won't have an arctic to have the games in	2/6/2023 9:52 AM
56	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
57	It's important to	2/5/2023 11:36 PM
58	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
59	Our environment is suffering and it's all we have, we have to work to protect it	2/5/2023 9:45 PM
60	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
61	Cause global warming	2/5/2023 7:52 PM

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62	Protecting the environment is good	2/5/2023 7:36 PM
63	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
64	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
65	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
66	Because the environment is the future of us and our athletes	2/5/2023 2:09 AM
67	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
68	Food waste was a huge problem at these games	2/4/2023 9:01 PM
69	Because with this many people there was lots of food wastage,	2/4/2023 4:52 PM
70	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
71	it was fun to see the other teams and their fans	2/4/2023 2:21 PM
72	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
73	We need our Earth to survive in order for us, Inuit, people, to survive.	2/4/2023 1:57 PM
74	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
75	Because why not	2/4/2023 1:51 PM
76	cause it's important?	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
77	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
78	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
79	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
80	It should because climate change affects us a lot in the north	2/4/2023 12:32 PM
81	It's important to protect our continuity and wild life	2/4/2023 12:14 PM
82	Environmental sustainability is really important for our future	2/4/2023 11:53 AM
83	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
84	Because we rely on the land to hunt and fish. We need to protect it.	2/4/2023 10:44 AM
85	The arctic is the most affected by climate change	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
86	The environment is an important part of our lives	2/4/2023 10:35 AM
87	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
88	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
89	the environment literally provide the arctic people what the need AND the capability to perform their sports :)	2/4/2023 10:19 AM
90	We have to take care of the land for future generations to follow	2/4/2023 10:14 AM
91	.	2/4/2023 10:11 AM
92	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
93	everyone should be focusing on that	2/4/2023 2:14 AM
94	Help the environment	2/3/2023 10:50 PM
95	Because this is the only earth we have and it is our responsibility to take care of her	2/3/2023 8:28 PM
96	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
97	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
98	Because I would not be respectful to the community to leave a huge mess in nature	2/3/2023 10:19 AM
99	We make a lot of garbage with all the plastic containers and bags and everything for food, even if some of the food	2/3/2023 10:10 AM

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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 avg avg, so I don't think that anything about the gear and pin trading should change.

100	Environment is important	2/3/2023 7:27 AM
101	keep the earth beautiful	2/3/2023 2:57 AM
102	Because our planet is dying and it matters to do our part	2/3/2023 1:41 AM
103	Our earth is fragile and we need to become solutions to the problem rather than add to the problem	2/3/2023 12:56 AM
104	We only have one world and we need to respect the land that we have been given	2/3/2023 12:12 AM
105	I care about the environment. Save the turtles. Sxczcacsxcx	2/2/2023 11:36 PM
106	Global Warming is a dangerous thing.	2/2/2023 10:57 PM
107	I didn't understand it lol	2/2/2023 10:29 PM
108	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
109	We should help the environment rather than cause it harm.	2/2/2023 8:12 PM
110	No	2/2/2023 7:01 PM
111	Piugorp..i forgot it	2/2/2023 6:42 PM
112	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
113	They had recycling bins every where. It was good.	2/2/2023 6:31 PM
114	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
115	It's good to protect and learn about the environment and the arctic species.	2/2/2023 5:15 PM
116	Because we need to save the planet	2/2/2023 4:58 PM
117	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
118	Because we all have to do our part	2/2/2023 4:00 PM
119	Idk	2/2/2023 3:54 PM
120	Uh the earth is literally warming why would you	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
121	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
122	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
123	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
124	Global warming is real, lol.	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
125	Because it is important for the continued well being of people around the world, and especially northern peoples	2/2/2023 2:15 PM
126	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
127	Everyone should worry about the damage they're doing to our environment. It doesn't have to depend on what you're doing, we're all guilty of committing to pollution, whether we recognize it or not. One 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
128	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
129	Why not! I didn't have any personal problems, just why not be more environmental.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
130	Lots of waste during the AWG	2/2/2023 1:57 PM
131	to protect our land	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
132	Everyone should? It's our environment? Like the place we live. It feels obvious	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
133	To make the world a little better	2/2/2023 1:50 PM
134	We die	2/2/2023 1:47 PM
#	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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1	As long they is clean water, grass they will be earth to do the sports	2/20/2023 4:17 PM
2	any impacts to the environment are more quickly visible in the north	2/15/2023 3:09 PM
3	So the earth can live a little longer?	2/14/2023 10:42 AM
4	we should all do our part for a better future for younger generations	2/12/2023 9:13 AM
5	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
6	Its healthy way to heal planet, human being and preserve lives	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
7	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
8	Have move recycling bins and less waste on food containers	2/9/2023 8:17 PM
9	Everyone needs to help	2/9/2023 7:56 PM
10	Important to reflect on env change for our youth	2/9/2023 4:41 PM
11	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
12	we need to minimize our carbon footprint	2/9/2023 2:31 PM
13	Better management with transportation concerning buses. Have recycling bins at cafeterias	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
14	environmental consciousness should be "baked in" to all big events	2/9/2023 11:54 AM
15	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
16	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
17	Because we should always be trying to protect the environment in which we live.	2/9/2023 10:23 AM
18	It is important to the north.	2/9/2023 9:44 AM
19	Not everyone have recycling system and would be good to be educated on that	2/9/2023 9:21 AM
20	Recycling of paper for signage or recycling of merchandise to the locals.	2/9/2023 8:19 AM
21	No	2/9/2023 2:36 AM
22	The nature is our main thing.	2/9/2023 2:18 AM
23	No, you die when power goes out.	2/9/2023 12:43 AM
24	AWG did a great job on making athletes use there water bottles to lessen there footprint.	2/9/2023 12:18 AM
25	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
26	Because the environment is important	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
27	It is an important part of the culture and traditions of Inuit people.	2/8/2023 7:09 PM
28	les waist would be good	2/8/2023 5:46 PM
29	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
30	Everyone should be invested in protecting the environment and doing things sustainably	2/8/2023 5:32 PM
31	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
32	N/a	2/8/2023 3:57 PM
33	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
34	Not my trash, but it is my planet. You only get one world to live in.	2/8/2023 3:07 PM
35	CLimate change will impact northern people the most.	2/8/2023 3:04 PM
36	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 cafeteria were great!	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
37	Priority issue to northern communities	2/8/2023 2:24 PM
38	Yes and to a point to far that information was not always readily available or helpful to participants.	2/8/2023 11:42 AM
39	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 they had to take four bus rides. I understand	2/7/2023 8:34 PM

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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.

40	It is important worldwide.	2/7/2023 6:03 PM
41	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
42	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
43	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
44	coming together	2/7/2023 6:58 AM
45	Because we should promote sustainable games and sustainable living	2/6/2023 9:47 PM
46	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
47	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
48	We dont have any other planet to live on...lets not destroy this one. Not a tough question...	2/6/2023 4:48 PM
49	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
50	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
51	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
52	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
53	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
54	it's a key part of Arctic Sports	2/6/2023 1:46 PM
55	Our earth is changing - we need to recognize that to make change.	2/6/2023 1:31 PM
56	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
57	why not	2/6/2023 10:28 AM
58	To show we are respekt for enviroment	2/6/2023 8:54 AM
59	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
60	We should always be doing our best to minimize our impact on the environment.	2/5/2023 10:01 PM
61	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
62	Because environment matters.	2/5/2023 5:08 PM
63	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
64	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
65	We should be setting an example. I was so pleased there were no plastic water bottles!	2/5/2023 4:00 PM
66	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
67	Everyone should	2/5/2023 1:32 PM
68	It is important	2/5/2023 11:05 AM
69	There was lots of pollution	2/5/2023 12:43 AM
70	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
71	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

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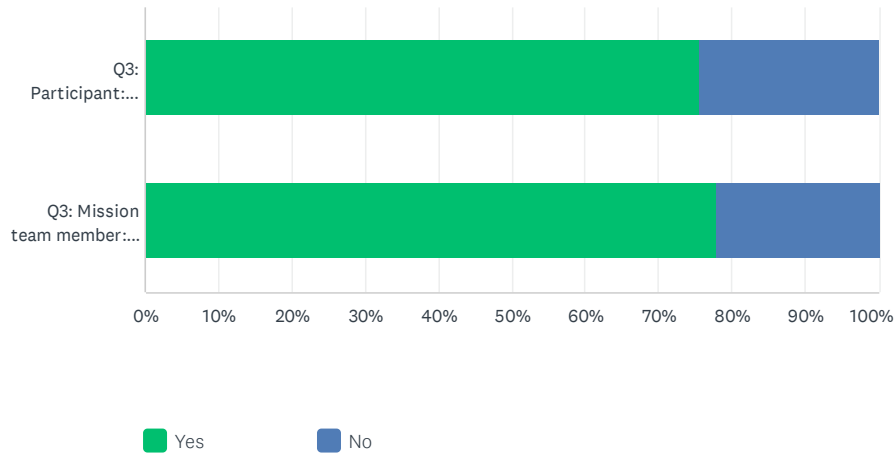
72	Because we need to take care of the environment so we can hold these events well into the future.	2/4/2023 4:27 PM
73	Important in any activity	2/4/2023 3:56 PM
74	Try to think about that amount of trash	2/4/2023 3:49 PM
75	There was so much food waste and garbage created by the games. This is a great 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
76	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
77	compensate the Co2 emission with planting trees	2/4/2023 2:00 PM
78	Everyone everywhere should be concerned about the environment and do their best to protect it.	2/4/2023 1:57 PM
79	I think it's important to care for our environment and community	2/4/2023 12:17 PM
80	Balance between nothing extrem	2/4/2023 11:58 AM
81	No	2/4/2023 11:56 AM
82	More water stations and less water bottles. Is one.	2/4/2023 11:48 AM
83	It is a great way to show how northern communities can be sustainable	2/4/2023 11:29 AM
84	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
85	Always important to protect the environment	2/4/2023 11:07 AM
86	Lots of food waste happens, lots of aimless driving happens.	2/4/2023 11:03 AM
87	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
88	Being respectful with Nature is always a good thing to do	2/4/2023 10:48 AM
89	You alluded to it in your question.	2/4/2023 10:42 AM
90	It helps to show the way and sustainability for many great young people from many regions!	2/4/2023 10:23 AM
91	We have to change behavior. This means close attention to all parts of our fossil fuel use.	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
92	Because these communities will change more rapidly compared to others.	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
93	A lot of thing can see about recycling	2/4/2023 1:15 AM
94	Everyone on earth should protect our earth. We only have one planet that we live on.	2/3/2023 10:27 PM
95	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
96	Important to do our part in every way possible.	2/3/2023 7:47 PM
97	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
98	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
99	There is a lot of plastic used.	2/3/2023 11:29 AM
100	Who is affected the most by climate change ? Hypocrisy if not	2/3/2023 10:56 AM
101	The north will be majorly affected by climate change	2/3/2023 10:26 AM
102	For clean f.ex	2/3/2023 9:32 AM
103	Too much plastic thrown away	2/3/2023 8:01 AM
104	For our future!	2/3/2023 3:18 AM
105	Organizers should encourage participants to become aware of their surroundings and how to reduce waste	2/3/2023 12:22 AM
106	Important to Arctic peoples and everyone	2/3/2023 12:05 AM
107	Keeping natur clean and respekt for animal during hunting	2/2/2023 11:59 PM
108	Separation of waste would be an easy one. Less packaging and "disposable trinkets"	2/2/2023 10:50 PM
109	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
110	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
111	We all should consider wasting less all around.	2/2/2023 9:52 PM

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112	Having more routes for drivers but at the same time have them all take breaks when needed	2/2/2023 8:27 PM
113	Vi så kæmpe store røg på vej til sport begivenheder, det ser ikke godt for miljø.	2/2/2023 7:55 PM
114	because our young people must also learn to be sustainable and role models for others	2/2/2023 7:53 PM
115	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
116	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
117	Environmental conditions and sustainability is a central part of the Arctics. The nature provides us to survive and we must take care of it.	2/2/2023 6:45 PM
118	There's a good opportunity to share knowledge and experience	2/2/2023 6:27 PM
119	It is important to protect our land for future generations.	2/2/2023 6:07 PM
120	.	2/2/2023 5:50 PM
121	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
122	Climate change is an important issue	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
123	Preserve the pristine conditions that we live in.	2/2/2023 3:55 PM
124	Climate change is one of the biggest challenges the global North faces.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
125	I think everyone should be invested in protecting our environment and ensuring what we do is sustainable	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
126	All Need to start somewhere, does Alberta do compost?	2/2/2023 3:04 PM
127	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
128	We should all do our part	2/2/2023 2:51 PM
129	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
130	More trash/recycling bins inside the competition areas of the venues.	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
131	Because it is strongly recommended and needed for our future belongings	2/2/2023 1:59 PM
132	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
133	Peoples of the arctic are effected more than anyone else	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
134	Sports does not impact the environment negatively	2/2/2023 1:51 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?

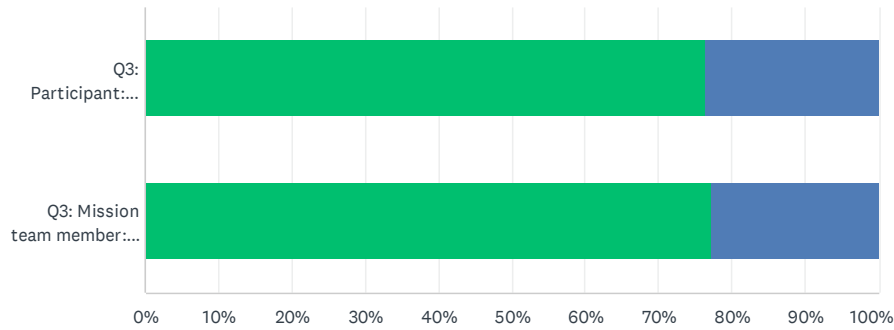
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	75.70% 190	24.30% 61	56.79% 251
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	78.01% 149	21.99% 42	43.21% 191
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>442</b>

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

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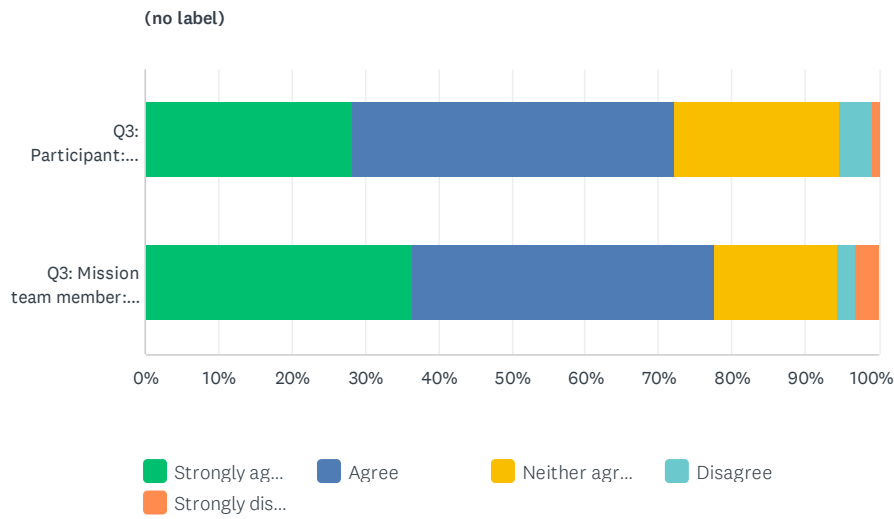


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	PEOPLE LIVING IN THE CIRCUMPOLAR NORTH HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING THAN OTHERS OF WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE ON THE LAND AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT	THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOW PEOPLE LIVING IN THE CIRCUMPOLAR NORTH AND OTHERS UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE ON THE LAND AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	76.47% 195	23.53% 60	56.79% 255
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	77.32% 150	22.68% 44	43.21% 194
Total Respondents	345	104	449

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

Answered: 457 Skipped: 170

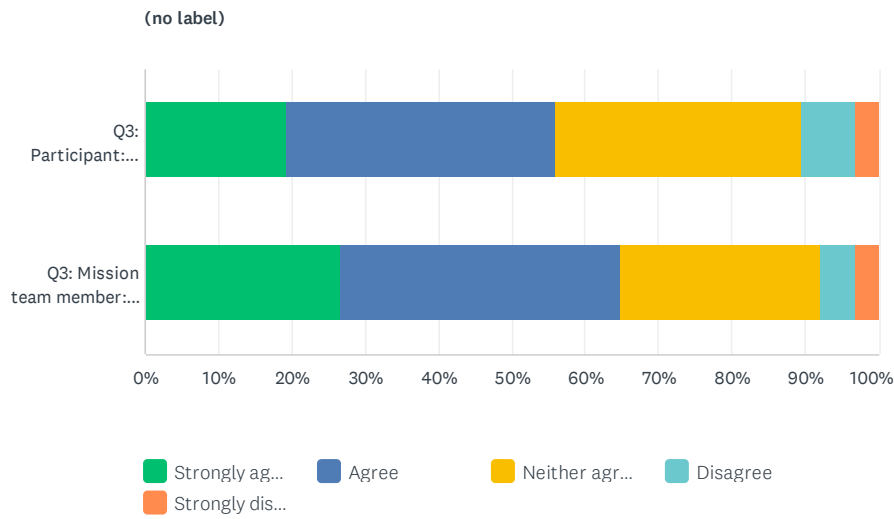


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	28.19% 73	44.02% 114	22.39% 58	4.63% 12	0.77% 2	56.67% 259	2.06
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	36.36% 72	41.41% 82	16.67% 33	2.53% 5	3.03% 6	43.33% 198	1.94

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?

Answered: 458 Skipped: 169

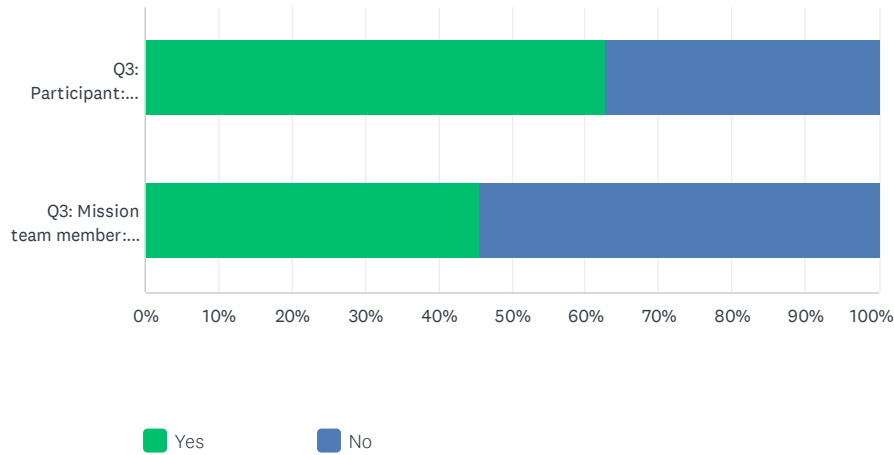


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	19.31% 50	36.68% 95	33.59% 87	7.34% 19	3.09% 8	56.55% 259	2.38
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	26.63% 53	38.19% 76	27.14% 54	5.03% 10	3.02% 6	43.45% 199	2.20

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

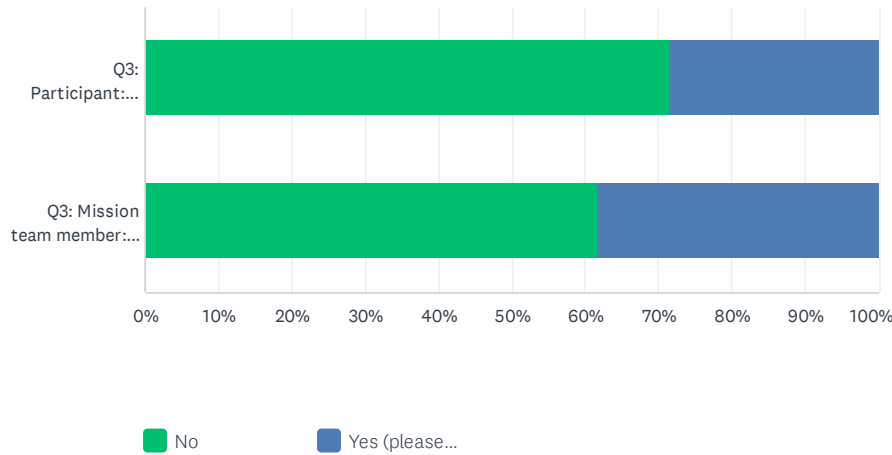
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	62.80%	37.20%	57.60%
	157	93	250
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Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	45.65%	54.35%	42.40%
	84	100	184
	A	A	
Total Respondents	241	193	434

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

Answered: 441 Skipped: 186



	NO	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY):	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	71.60% 179 B	28.40% 71 B	56.69% 250
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	61.78% 118 A	38.22% 73 A	43.31% 191
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>441</b>

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	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
2	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
3	recycling, no plastic water bottles, etc	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
4	Sorting waste	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
5	Recycling	2/10/2023 5:02 PM
6	busses for mass transportation	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
7	Few recycling bins	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
8	Putting garbage to the garbage	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
9	Recycling bins	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
10	There was always a garbage and a recycle nearby in the facility	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
11	Using buses meaning they are minimising emissions	2/8/2023 9:37 PM
12	Recycling was easily available at many places.	2/8/2023 9:32 PM
13	Recycling	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
14	sorting waste	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
15	no plastic water bottles	2/8/2023 6:12 PM
16	there was recycling cans	2/8/2023 4:31 PM
17	There could be less plastic waste and more eco-friendly stuff.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
18	Sorting waste and recycling.	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
19	Recycling/ compost	2/8/2023 2:37 PM
20	They sorted waste, took care of the planes we flew on	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
21	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

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22	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
23	Sorting waste	2/6/2023 7:45 PM
24	They don't use that much plastic anymore	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
25	lots of recycling bins and only blow dryers to dry hands in bathrooms.	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
26	recycling bins was to use	2/6/2023 1:30 PM
27	I have seen some trashcans which there are different options like "waste" "plastic" and stuff	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
28	I	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
29	recycling	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
30	Have a venue closer to sports and activities, have less food waste.	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
31	Recycling bottles. Filling the buses all the way before leaving. Paperbags and such	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
32	Sorting	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
33	Recycling, transportation changes, reusable utensils and other items.	2/4/2023 2:57 PM
34	recycling and information	2/4/2023 2:23 PM
35	Yes	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
36	garbages with sections for beverage containers	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
37	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
38	The use of paper cups ask the plastic wraps of sandwiches.	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
39	Reusable cups	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
40	Recycling	2/3/2023 8:51 PM
41	Recycling and knowledge	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
42	Seen recycling	2/3/2023 7:50 PM
43	Compostable containers, dinners as leftovers,	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
44	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
45	Recycling	2/3/2023 7:29 AM
46	Trash cans with compartments for recyclables at the venues	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
47	Using separate waste containers, promoting the use of the shuttle	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
48	There is lots of snow around. The world is still alive!!! Slay another day	2/2/2023 11:38 PM
49	I have seen some places with recycling trashcans with different options of trash	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
50	Too much smoke from oil company	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
51	recycling	2/2/2023 6:56 PM
52	I've noticed recycling bins by the garbages	2/2/2023 6:45 PM
53	Recycling bins every where, busses used to move large number of people in one vehicle	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
54	There have been multiple recycling containers.	2/2/2023 5:59 PM
55	Reusable water bottles	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
56	The rule of only having a reusable water bottle	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
57	Compostable/reusable cups	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
58	recycling	2/2/2023 3:59 PM
59	Recycling	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
60	Through more recycling	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
61	saw recycling bins	2/2/2023 3:27 PM
62	recycle bins for bottles	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
63	Recycling	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
64	recycling	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
65	Recycling	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
66	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

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67	Making the village closer to the facilities to lessen the use of buses, emissions, etc.	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
68	Recycling, and keeping the outside clean	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
69	sorting waste	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
70	The buses and how they are nit throwing away food	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
71	Reusable water bottles	2/2/2023 1:54 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Recycling, reuseable water bottles	2/17/2023 6:11 AM
2	recycling	2/15/2023 3:16 PM
3	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
4	Water refilling stations	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
5	I have seen many games where this is a priority for the host and community	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
6	The recycling was good, but nothing more than most major events.	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
7	Team busses	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
8	recycling yes, but this last games also had a lot of vehicle emissions to move athletes around.	2/9/2023 4:59 PM
9	recycling and reducing waste	2/9/2023 2:32 PM
10	Recycling	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
11	there were recycling bins in the mission offices	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
12	using recycled materials and using appropriate containers to separate the trash from recycle items.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
13	Could feel it uses recycled materials	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
14	Recycling mostly	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
15	More recycling	2/9/2023 8:40 AM
16	Recycling and lots of locations in the sport venues. Water stations to fill up water bottles.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
17	No disposable water bottles	2/8/2023 10:31 PM
18	Providing reusable lunch bags, water bottles. Recycling options available at venues.	2/8/2023 7:18 PM
19	recycle bins	2/8/2023 5:42 PM
20	Recycling	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
21	Water refilling stations. Use of busses.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
22	A lot of recycling stations aimed at reducing waste. Web-based apps to reduce paper wastage.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
23	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
24	I saw some of this at WB AWG and at the previous Games attended.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
25	Re-usable water bottles, recycling bins	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
26	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
27	Minimal paperwork printed. Lots of opportunities to recycle.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
28	But nothing more than you might see elsewhere.	2/6/2023 9:51 PM
29	Indigenous Kinetics is living Indigenous ethics, laws, and values that hold relations with the land as key	2/6/2023 8:52 PM
30	provision of water filling stations rather than water bottles	2/6/2023 4:23 PM
31	Recycling	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
32	no single use water bottles, providing reusable lunch containers	2/6/2023 2:44 PM
33	giving reusable water bottles out. recycling stations	2/6/2023 11:43 AM
34	at the garbage	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
35	We don't know because we let all garbage and compost on the plate	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
36	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
37	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

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38	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
39	Yes - Water bottles, lunch kits. No - all that time driving busses.	2/5/2023 4:03 PM
40	Bussing, sorting trash	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
41	Lots of waste,	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
42	Reusable water bottles and lunch bags	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
43	recycling	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
44	Reusable water bottles	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
45	Recycling bins	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
46	Recycling available	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
47	Recycling, charter planes to reduce emissions	2/4/2023 12:57 PM
48	Recycling	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
49	Recycling	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
50	Recycling	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
51	Some basic recycling that most venues would have.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
52	Sorting waste, recycling	2/4/2023 1:17 AM
53	Bottle filling stations, paper bags etc in food center, recycling	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
54	No plastic water bottles, I think further programs would be great to see	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
55	Paper lunch sacs and reusable bags, refillable water stations, water bottles	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
56	Buses filled before leaving	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
57	The garbage cans are seperate (cans/bottle) and waste	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
58	- separating waste -re use plastic water bottles	2/3/2023 12:27 AM
59	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
60	lack of recycling for compostable organics/paper.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
61	Recycle, computable cutlery, car pool, reusable plates	2/2/2023 10:15 PM
62	Taking highways to get to events on time	2/2/2023 8:29 PM
63	No plastic water bottles. But water filling stations	2/2/2023 7:50 PM
64	Using glass plates and cutlery	2/2/2023 6:31 PM
65	Definitely less single-use water bottles. I think these should not be included at all in the AWG.	2/2/2023 6:09 PM
66	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
67	Recycle bins everywhere. Using buses rather than individual passenger transportation.	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
68	Plastics and cans, no food sorting	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
69	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
70	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
71	There are separate trash/recycling bins, just not enough	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
72	Using venus that already build	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
73	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: 187 Skipped: 440

	DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE AWG MIGHT BE MORE FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, ETC.?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 97	51.87% 97
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 90	48.13% 90
Total Respondents	187	187

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	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
5	less travel time between venues and the village, green commitments, not having food waste, etc	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
6	No	2/12/2023 8:31 PM
7	less food waste	2/12/2023 8:56 AM
8	No	2/12/2023 2:53 AM
9	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
10	No	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
11	better waste system, with labels what pieces of garbage can be recycled, composted, etc	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
12	More recycling availability and less plastic use.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
13	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
14	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
15	No	2/9/2023 4:17 PM
16	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
17	I dont know	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
18	Transportation	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
19	Focus on food waste and places that athletes can put it other than trash cans.	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
20	It seemed like They did good	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
21	No	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
22	Less distance between accommodation and competition grounds More recycling station	2/8/2023 11:05 PM
23	Less food waste, transportation issues	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
24	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
25	No.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
26	Provide recycling and a close hotel so there's not so much transportation.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
27	Less waste (especially with food and food packaging)	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
28	no	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
29	No	2/8/2023 2:40 PM
30	N/A	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
31	Doing more pop up events based on how we can help	2/8/2023 2:29 PM

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32	Less bus rides that pollute the air	2/7/2023 11:50 PM
33	No	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
34	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
35	Sorting through garbage/ recycling at the cafeteria.	2/7/2023 5:12 PM
36	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
37	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
38	I don't know	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
39	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
40	N/A	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
41	Nope	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
42	For packing lunches there was a lot of garbage	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
43	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
44	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
45	Recycling	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
46	Have the village closer to venues	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
47	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
48	Way too much trash and driving.	2/5/2023 5:55 AM
49	Recycling :)	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
50	Have a closer venue so we can burn less gas driving people to the events	2/5/2023 2:13 AM
51	No	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
52	Trying to reduce food wastage, and electricity use.	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
53	More environmentally friendly transportation	2/4/2023 4:46 PM
54	Not really	2/4/2023 2:57 PM
55	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
56	No	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
57	the bus rides abs how long they were and they didn't have any recycling bins	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
58	Not driving 40+ min to get to our venues when we could have just walked	2/4/2023 1:25 PM
59	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
60	More carbon-free transport	2/4/2023 11:54 AM
61	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
62	No	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
63	no	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
64	Not have to bud an hour into town to transfer onto another bus.	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
65	no	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
66	Transportation usage	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
67	Pins related to climate change	2/3/2023 8:51 PM
68	Include an environmental presentations like the cultural presentations	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
69	No	2/3/2023 2:44 PM
70	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
71	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

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72	Use less plastic, and make sure there lots of garbages so people pick up trash	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
73	It's fine as is	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
74	Keep doin wut ya doin	2/2/2023 11:38 PM
75	No	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
76	Less gas wasting on transport. Compost.	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
77	No	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
78	By promoting the environment a bit more and having more conposts.	2/2/2023 6:45 PM
79	Less buses	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
80	Less driving (closer venues)	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
81	it's okay here nothing i need to say i guess	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
82	Find different transportation then gas guzzling busses	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
83	Don't need to	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
84	Just anything will help. Anything will help and any effort is better then none.	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
85	Having places to recycle	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
86	No	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
87	Have clear recycling bins and garbage bins around all the venues, AND in res rooms.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
88	None	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
89	No	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
90	More accessible waste disposal. Having conposts and recycling accessible so compostable don't end up in the trash.	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
91	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
92	don't use paper plates and single use plastics	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
93	Recycling bins, less food waste	2/2/2023 1:59 PM
94	No	2/2/2023 1:55 PM
95	More promotion, I haven't seen one sign	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
96	Village close to facilities, less long busing.	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
97	Get a better bus system.	2/2/2023 1:51 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Not support oil camps for example	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
2	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
3	Do what you can do to lessen the carbon footprint	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
4	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
5	do not use plastic, if its possible	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
6	No	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
7	Leave it for somebody not putting on an athletic event of this nature.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
8	Have athletes village closer to the venues	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
9	Having events within walking distance of each other. The food waste at this games was really bad	2/9/2023 4:31 PM
10	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
11	- better recycling at the games - better transportation	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
12	reduce plastic and decrease food waste	2/9/2023 11:34 AM
13	None	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
14	Maybe a little more visible information	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
15	N/a	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
16	Look at what was done at the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse in 2007 regarding composting, garbage,	2/8/2023 10:07 PM

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recycling especially at the food service and resident areas. All teams fly in — how to carbon neutralize these flights.

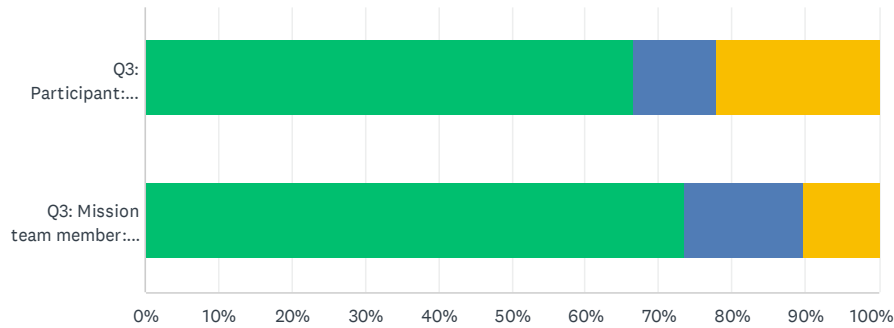
17	Displays and promotional materials	2/8/2023 7:23 PM
18	Less use of oil/gas through transportation. Less wasteful materials included for bagged lunches - lots of garbage/waste	2/8/2023 7:18 PM
19	less plastic and Styrofoam	2/8/2023 5:48 PM
20	Do not take money from "big oil", promote better environmental practices. Recycling is a joke when the trash is overflowing with recyclable items.	2/8/2023 4:45 PM
21	No	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
22	Leave this political agenda item out of the games, please.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
23	switch to paper/wood cutlery in all venues and food stalls.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
24	Procurement of goods and services	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
25	Distance between venues and athletes village required lots of driving leaving an enormous carbon foot print	2/8/2023 2:45 PM
26	There was a great deal of waste(food) and also many pre-packaged foodstuff.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
27	Reduce wastage, improve efficiencies	2/8/2023 2:27 PM
28	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
29	information about avoiding food waste and how to live healthy way as a youth/kid.	2/7/2023 11:29 AM
30	nope	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
31	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
32	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
33	Water station instead of plastic bottles.	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
34	Organized logistics are key	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
35	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
36	i dont know yet	2/6/2023 10:30 AM
37	Focus and promote about that	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
38	Less buses traveling	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
39	There were no recycling opportunities at the lodging. A lot of food was also wasted.	2/5/2023 10:03 PM
40	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 packaging and waste, smart bus schedules, and venue choices make huge impacts.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
41	Food waste Recycling	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
42	I don't know	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
43	Promote more online and on walls	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
44	Better recycling facilities at games	2/4/2023 11:39 PM
45	Have easily accessible recycle bins,	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
46	Locate athletes villages closer to competition venues	2/4/2023 7:20 PM
47	Recycling, composting, transportation idling buses Wasted food	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
48	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
49	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
50	Waste separation, waste minimization,	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
51	plant trees	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
52	So much food wasted	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
53	Keeping events and accommodations close together to reduce driving	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
54	Awareness seminars, posters, housing closer to the events	2/4/2023 12:57 PM

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55	No	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
56	Recycling more	2/4/2023 12:01 PM
57	Composting centers, recycling easily accessible, eco friendly vehicles	2/4/2023 11:31 AM
58	Uniforms that are not made in China of cheap materials. Promote responsibility in the athletes, etc.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
59	Invite the kids to be more in contact with the Nothern Cultures	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
60	no	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
61	I think AWG solves this very well, but the environmental message could be more visible during the Games.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
62	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
63	Lots of food wastage by participants.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
64	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
65	recycling and composting station at all venues. Green energy generation	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
66	Dining hall - food/compostable scraps should be in bins and composted appropriately	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
67	Bamboo cutlery,	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
68	Could be shown as a priority by recycling and talking about what they are doing	2/3/2023 11:03 AM
69	No plastic cutlery	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
70	No	2/3/2023 9:41 AM
71	No	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
72	D	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
73	Trying to reduce waste that can affect the region where the games take place every time	2/3/2023 12:27 AM
74	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
75	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
76	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
77	The food cultural and waste culturel Should and there must be more information campaign for healthier lifestyles and food for athletes	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
78	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
79	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
80	.	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
81	No	2/2/2023 5:42 PM
82	Reduce the requirement of busses, 4 hours of busses for 1 sport is ridiculous	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
83	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
84	Leave that to environmental groups. Leave the games about sport, culture, and performances.	2/2/2023 3:49 PM
85	Not sure	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
86	Would this be jurisdiction specific	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
87	Off setting or tree planting donations?	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
88	Recycling stations at the dining area	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
89	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
90	The gym I'm currently in only has garbage cans and no recycling bins.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM

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

Answered: 452 Skipped: 175



■ Yes     
 ■ No     
 ■ I've never p...

	YES	NO	I'VE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN OTHER SPORTS EVENTS	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	66.67% 172	11.24% 29	22.09% 57 B	57.08% 258
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	73.71% 143	15.98% 31	10.31% 20 A	42.92% 194
Total Respondents	315	60	77	452

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## Q46 Please explain why

Answered: 263 Skipped: 364

	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 137	52.09% 137
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 126	47.91% 126
Total Respondents	263	263

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	I'm not into sports but I like to watch them.	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
4	A large number of people from various northern cultures, with various sports	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
5	Slightly difference	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
6	It's the same in Arctic Sports	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
7	The village was different and not a free for all, couldn't just go where wanted	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
8	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
9	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
10	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
11	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
12	You feel very connected to other contingents as you're all from the Arctic	2/10/2023 5:02 PM
13	they were with different countries and they gave a chance to bormally underrepresented areas to win	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
14	It was a lot bigger and more cultural then I have seen.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
15	It is bigger, more sports (multi sports), just the north!	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
16	The AWG were much larger than any other events I have competed in.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
17	the diversity in people and skills	2/9/2023 4:26 PM
18	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
19	I've never had much of an opportunity to do that.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
20	I do go like hockey tournaments	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
21	Same as multiple sports events	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
22	The number of people and people was much larger and much more diverse	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
23	It's colder and secluded.	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
24	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
25	Seemed the same	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
26	No.	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
27	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
28	I have only played curling events	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
29	Because there's people from all over who come and not just your country or territory or province	2/8/2023 8:56 PM
30	the other sports events dint provide a place to stay or food to eat	2/8/2023 7:30 PM
31	Every day felt different, I woke up earlier than usual, and there was a lot of food available!	2/8/2023 7:06 PM

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32	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
33	The variety of people and sports	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
34	.	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
35	Different place,different people and different origins.	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
36	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
37	They were not very organized and the athletes village was very far away from all sporting venues	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
38	much bigger tournament overral	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
39	Never had the opportunity	2/8/2023 2:40 PM
40	There is so much more inclusion	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
41	?	2/8/2023 2:38 PM
42	Because everyone incomes together as a whole and wants each other to perform at their best	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
43	.	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
44	I wasn't in any sports that I were good at when I was younger	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
45	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
46	Was unorganized	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
47	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
48	Because I did not have a opportunity	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
49	For skiing it's not really different. They all really have the same type of races	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
50	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
51	much bigger and much more significant. its like the olypics for northern kids	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
52	I had never been to an international competition before	2/6/2023 4:00 PM
53	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
54	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
55	Different ways of doing things	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
56	They are bigger.	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
57	Community is very different and the cultural part of it is important	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
58	It is bigger	2/6/2023 9:25 AM
59	mostly the same as canada games except it's smaller and there is less competition	2/5/2023 11:03 PM
60	I've never competed at this level before	2/5/2023 9:47 PM
61	Much better	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
62	More about the experience and the culture and bringing together those who share it that competitions themselves.	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
63	Longest tournament I've been at and different teams	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
64	playing teams from other countries made it very cool	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
65	They were smaller	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
66	More like a mini olympics	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
67	Because it includes other countries/constituents. I have only played with other kids in my local area.	2/5/2023 4:43 PM
68	It is an amazing experience both socially and for sports	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
69	Very similar to CSG but more arctic :)	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
70	Its just so much larger then anything I've been apart of	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
71	Bus	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
72	Lots of different sports with people from different locations.	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
73	There is a stronger sense of pride to my contingent	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
74	The Arctic sport specifically is a way more supportive and inclusive environment.	2/4/2023 2:58 PM

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75	they did not have a cultural emphasis	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
76	There is more people and the AWG are international.	2/4/2023 2:08 PM
77	Cultural emphasis and traditional sports.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
78	I have never participated in any sports, so I can't make a comment on that.	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
79	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
80	What is there to explain	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
81	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
82	Because you stay overnight in a really big place for a week	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
83	you feel as if your all a team it's a very safe environment	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
84	I usually don't do Arctic sports I do track so therefore it is different	2/4/2023 1:26 PM
85	It's just much larger	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
86	It was hot and sunny the other place I went too	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
87	Cultural exchange	2/4/2023 11:54 AM
88	Love that the players got to stay in a camp at the athletes village	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
89	This has everything. I only played in tournaments for my sport	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
90	More teams, more events happening at the same time, a bigger focus on sharing and meeting new people	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
91	Basic rule changes in my sport from growing to a provincial level to an international level	2/4/2023 10:39 AM
92	Because there are a lot of people from different places	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
93	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
94	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
95	we are here for much longer than anything i've ever done	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
96	It's special. It bring people together.	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
97	Because most sport events isolate participants when they are not competing but AWG brings them together	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
98	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
99	Canada Summer Games was way better!	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
100	less organized	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
101	I've never been to a sporting event of this scale	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
102	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
103	Everyone no matter where you are from got a long and supportive of each other	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
104	The energy and communities are much different	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
105	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
106	More variety on what to watch	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
107	There are more arctic teams	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
108	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
109	.	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
110	This event has been a lot colder, and more people have come from all over.	2/2/2023 7:27 PM
111	Because there are more things you can do	2/2/2023 7:24 PM
112	No	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
113	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
114	Because i was in badminton	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
115	It's the biggest	2/2/2023 6:36 PM

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116	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
117	More culture	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
118	it was something different to do for me	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
119	They just are	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
120	AWG have a lot of people in the event and mostly has a lot of travelling	2/2/2023 4:00 PM
121	Northern communities and different countries	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
122	I've only done Arctic Sports and Dene Games back home. No other sports	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
123	They talk more about the arctic culture.	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
124	Different countries and people	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
125	a lot more people	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
126	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
127	We get outdoor gear	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
128	This time, the bus situation was not organized the first couple days.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
129	Everyone is better	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
130	Traditional games as the pinochle of the games. A show case of sport derived from tradition and friendship	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
131	First international competition	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
132	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 more than I was here, and lastly transportation was more organized/efficient	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
133	More energy and people having lots of fun	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
134	The people are from another country and it's fun to meet other people	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
135	It has a lot more variety	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
136	Other events had a better bus system.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
137	Terrible. Dry, and too far from the town	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	only by being circumpolar	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
2	I've participated in southern sport events and it's definitely not as fun as the arctic games	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
3	We have people only from the arctic that other sports events do not have	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
4	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
5	more of a community and friendly competition	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
6	The cultural component	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
7	at least because of this amazing survey questions	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
8	Sports event are sports event	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
9	The regional representation was really cool.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
10	It's a major games and stepping stone to move on to other major games.	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
11	There is more mingle between competitors, friendships and sharing culture	2/9/2023 4:32 PM
12	more culture	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
13	I always describe it as a mini northern Olympics. Nothing quite like it	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
14	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
15	international competition	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
16	the events that are included such as arctic sports and dene games, the cultural gala...	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
17	Very Similar in Nature.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
18	Shared sportsmanship from start to finish	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
19	Feeling of being part of a big family	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
20	Mixed of sport and culture.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM

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21	Race, set it up, take it down.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
22	AWG is similar to our games with NYO & WEIO	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
23	More relaxed and fluid than other games. Fun	2/8/2023 10:56 PM
24	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
25	Friendlier environment, more competitive for smaller contingents.	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
26	Dene and Arctic Games culture events	2/8/2023 5:43 PM
27	Unique sports. Athletes from remote places	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
28	Area the participants are from and the cultural aspects.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM
29	N/a	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
30	Multisport and cultural elements.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
31	Friendlier and more about coming together and not just competition.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
32	The northern focus	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
33	Commuting between village and sports venues made left little time for partaking in other activities	2/8/2023 2:47 PM
34	Identity of lands, culture and peoples are paid particular attention and this sets AWG apart!	2/8/2023 2:43 PM
35	More diverse in the overall sense of the event.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
36	Multi sport and international	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
37	Mix of culture and traditional sports	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
38	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
39	Canada Games has far more policies and direction in place	2/7/2023 1:56 PM
40	Less outcome based more focused on connections	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
41	Youth athlete	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
42	Northern and arctic flavor	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
43	More culture more sharing more languages	2/6/2023 8:52 PM
44	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
45	more inclusive	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
46	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
47	It is usually more remote than other large competition.	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
48	Very diverse but with a strong sense of community	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
49	Cultural aspects, opening/closing ceremonies/ northern participants, international contingents, all contingents staying at same place	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
50	There are cultural elements that are more of a focus	2/6/2023 1:51 PM
51	Different sports, but united	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
52	because of all the different groups staying together	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
53	Inclusion of individuals with varying skill level.	2/6/2023 11:04 AM
54	my first time	2/6/2023 10:30 AM
55	Every place have a history	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
56	For my team it was the not well-organized transportation that just effected everything	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
57	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
58	Too Long bus driving 3hours a day for 3 hours playing . Not cool !	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
59	It's an event that places greater importance on our culture(s) and our connections than our sports.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
60	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
61	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
62	Cultural aspect Social interaction	2/5/2023 2:16 PM

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63	They provide an opportunity for sharing of culture	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
64	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
65	Futsal is a lot faster then soccer	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
66	The only multi sport games but focused on elite competition but more on sportsmanship	2/4/2023 11:39 PM
67	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
68	Athletes from different areas and different sports Cultural activities	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
69	Closer ties with other contingents in same sport	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
70	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
71	Multi sport with an international contingent	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
72	the discipline	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
73	No time	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
74	Bigger sense of community and culture	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
75	AWG focuses more on community and culture and less on just winning	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
76	The culture sport aspect which is my biggest draw.	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
77	.	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
78	International participants.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
79	Cultural events , etc	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
80	I have seen some sport cheering other contestants on, which is great.	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
81	There are more participants from Northern communities that we normally we don't interact with	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
82	Mix of Dene Arctic sports with traditional sports as well as culture of the North.	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
83	Mass chaos this year . However in other years there have been opportunities related to culture and art .	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
84	The whole and the event's special character.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
85	Similar to Canada Games, but with more cultural/arts connection.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
86	The cultural component is more pronounced.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
87	culture and sport in big event	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
88	International. 20 sports to see.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
89	Northern territories have a chance to compete at the right skill level.	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
90	Cultural components, sportsmanship, unique events	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
91	Multi sport and cultural	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
92	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
93	Dene and arctic sports i have been participated	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
94	More people from different regions	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
95	Done	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
96	Sports and artistic performances combination	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
97	More community. Lots of different sports and activities	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
98	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
99	???	2/2/2023 11:18 PM
100	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
101	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
102	Cultural component	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
103	Very uniquely northern in spirit and locations	2/2/2023 10:52 PM
104	Togetherness of people is bigger at awg	2/2/2023 10:21 PM

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105	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
106	Wintersport and event is in the winter	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
107	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
108	Culture inclusion, focus on cultural exchange	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
109	We have to stay all together	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
110	.	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
111	Way more pride. Lots of effort put in	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
112	I have never made it through the trials and this is my first year coaching	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
113	Cool to have kids competing against other countries	2/2/2023 5:05 PM
114	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
115	culturally relevant sports	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
116	They're more culturally relevant to the North.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
117	This is my first multisport event	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
118	The AWG has more cultural activities and unique sports	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
119	We take a much larger contingent to AWG as compared to CWG	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
120	Far more inclusive and supportive. Huge focus on community.	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
121	N/A	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
122	Most events I've participated in have been well organized..	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
123	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
124	The level of organization for mens hockey and transportation to venues is far below any standard	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
125	There is more sports and partisipants than I am used to	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
126	It's an international event.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM

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## Q47 What do you like the most about the AWG?

Answered: 347 Skipped: 280

	WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT THE AWG?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 193	55.62% 193
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 154	44.38% 154
Total Respondents	347	347

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	Playing my sport	2/14/2023 10:19 PM
4	The youth having a blast and making new friends!	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
5	Sense of community	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
6	Volleyball	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
7	I like them all	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
8	The sports	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
9	Meeting new people	2/12/2023 10:55 AM
10	i liked pushing myself in competition and meeting new friends	2/12/2023 8:56 AM
11	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
12	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
13	Meeting new people and participating in the sport I love	2/10/2023 8:38 PM
14	Meeting new friends and racing	2/10/2023 6:02 PM
15	The athletic experience	2/10/2023 5:02 PM
16	The chance to compete with other countries	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
17	the fun environment	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
18	It was a great way to meet new people and have fun doing my sport.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
19	Meeting new people	2/10/2023 3:55 AM
20	How competitive the other teams are	2/9/2023 11:03 PM
21	The thing i liked most about AWG is the people and friends i made a long the way	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
22	Playing lots of futsal!!!	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
23	the games	2/9/2023 8:04 PM
24	Meeting new people, and seeing different events.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
25	The sports with the many disciplines	2/9/2023 6:16 PM
26	Volleyball	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
27	the opportunity to meet people from other sports/ regions	2/9/2023 4:26 PM
28	The socialize with everyone.	2/9/2023 4:18 PM
29	The people and sports	2/9/2023 3:58 PM
30	The friendliness of all the Dene games teams and officials.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
31	Everything	2/9/2023 2:03 PM
32	The opening ceremony	2/9/2023 1:17 PM
33	Making new friends and tryna win some ulus	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
34	The variety of people	2/9/2023 1:08 PM

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35	That we get to meet new ppl from all over	2/9/2023 12:34 PM
36	Meeting new people and the experience	2/9/2023 12:31 PM
37	The people are so nice and it's so much fun	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
38	I like it because you meet new people and see different cultures	2/9/2023 11:54 AM
39	The overall experience of playing on a larger scale and at a higher level	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
40	Dene games	2/9/2023 11:07 AM
41	Making new friends and seeing old friends	2/9/2023 3:57 AM
42	Pin and gear trading	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
43	The people you get to meet	2/9/2023 1:25 AM
44	The sense of community and the variety of cultures	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
45	The comraderie, playing my sport and meeting up with new people	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
46	International competition, duration of the Games.	2/8/2023 11:38 PM
47	How it is welcoming	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
48	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
49	Smaller and more intimate than other games.	2/8/2023 10:43 PM
50	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
51	Meeting people from other cultures and the supportive crowds, athletes and coaches.	2/8/2023 9:33 PM
52	The community	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
53	Sports, people	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
54	Meeting new people	2/8/2023 8:56 PM
55	how diverse the village was	2/8/2023 7:30 PM
56	The people.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
57	That it represents northerners and give opportunities to compete in dene game.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
58	Meeting and competitions with people from other places	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
59	a new experience	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
60	The experience	2/8/2023 3:39 PM
61	The competitions and participating in my sport	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
62	hospitality	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
63	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
64	Nothing	2/8/2023 3:15 PM
65	traveling far away from home and competing against good opponoments	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
66	Meeting new people and being apart of a team .	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
67	The people	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
68	Being independent	2/8/2023 2:38 PM
69	I enjoyed meeting new people	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
70	The culture and experience	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
71	The experience of meeting new people	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
72	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
73	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
74	Seeing friends I've met from previous games	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
75	It was just really fun and it was a good experience.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
76	That we can share our sports what we love with other arctic teams	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
77	Us Arctic/North participants having almost the same culture and we can almost understand each other	2/6/2023 7:46 PM

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78	Trading pins and clothes and stuff	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
79	The chance to meet other people that play different sports.	2/6/2023 7:22 PM
80	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
81	Be group and have fun	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
82	competing, meeting new friends, trading, watching other sports compete	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
83	Competing	2/6/2023 4:00 PM
84	The smaller amount of teams in each sport	2/6/2023 2:46 PM
85	The people that attend, it was like we were all one big family	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
86	The culture and sportsmanship of all the people you interact with.	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
87	The kindness of everyone	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
88	Getting to meet new people	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
89	I like so much	2/6/2023 7:57 AM
90	The connections and making of friends and learning how to be a respectful competitor	2/6/2023 2:47 AM
91	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
92	Meeting new people and feeling like I'm in the olympics	2/5/2023 9:47 PM
93	The food	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
94	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
95	Hanging out with my friends and playing hockey	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
96	The spirit of the crowd	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
97	meeting people and playing my sport	2/5/2023 5:49 PM
98	The food	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
99	Competing and meeting new people	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
100	The experience of a life time to compete and meet with top athletes around the world.	2/5/2023 4:43 PM
101	Meeting all the new people and spending time with old and new friends	2/5/2023 1:03 PM
102	A place for indigenous people to meet and connect	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
103	Playing my sport	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
104	The excited environment	2/5/2023 2:14 AM
105	Meet new people	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
106	The sports	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
107	Meeting new people	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
108	Meeting new people	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
109	The diversity and ability to meet and share with new people.	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
110	meeting teammates from my state	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
111	The sense of circumpolar unity and cultural sharing.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
112	Everyone coming together to create new experiences and to gain knowledge	2/4/2023 2:05 PM
113	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
114	Hockey	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
115	It's fun	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
116	Playing my sport	2/4/2023 1:45 PM
117	meeting new people	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
118	Some of my team	2/4/2023 1:26 PM
119	The people	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
120	Playing sports with other people	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
121	Cultural exchange	2/4/2023 11:54 AM

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122	Seeing all the different fans and teams	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
123	The people	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
124	Meeting new people. Seeing others share and be proud of their home	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
125	The fun	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
126	Meeting new people	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
127	being able to represent my contingent and my home	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
128	being able to compete against new people and make friends from it	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
129	Bringing different cultures together	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
130	Community spirit	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
131	meeting new people and playing new teams	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
132	The experience of competitive competition	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
133	the new people and togetherness of team alaska	2/4/2023 2:17 AM
134	New friends	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
135	My favorite is always to look for the helpers. Look for the people who help others	2/3/2023 8:33 PM
136	I like the fact that my teammates got closer and become one.	2/3/2023 2:45 PM
137	that anyone from anywhere can be friends	2/3/2023 2:42 PM
138	Different people from the North.	2/3/2023 1:20 PM
139	I love the respect towards indigenous practices and their meanings	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
140	I like meeting new people	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
141	The fun pin trading culture and the racing.	2/3/2023 10:16 AM
142	Meeting new people and playing the sport I love	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
143	the people	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
144	The food here in Canada is really funny	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
145	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
146	Meeting and competing against other people that I may have never had a chance to meet	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
147	I made friends	2/2/2023 11:39 PM
148	The people who participate	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
149	The kindness of everyone	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
150	I love the people and all the different cultures.	2/2/2023 10:32 PM
151	The people and how welcoming everyone is	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
152	The variety of northern people	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
153	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
154	Playing my sport	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
155	I think it's fun and make new friends and travel around the world to see outside country	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
156	I like the amount of people, and the facility we are staying at.	2/2/2023 7:27 PM
157	The community	2/2/2023 7:24 PM
158	Seeing other People	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
159	That we are all together.	2/2/2023 6:47 PM
160	Tournaments semi finals and others.	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
161	I like competing, staying with my team overnight, trading pins & meeting new people	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
162	I like the connection between everyone especially with the pin trading.	2/2/2023 6:00 PM
163	Meeting the people who do my sport and learning about where they are from	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
164	Meeting new people and a nice race environment	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
165	Meeting new people from different places and competing	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
166	Community	2/2/2023 5:04 PM

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167	The diversity and opportunity	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
168	basketball	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
169	Meeting new people and playing futsal	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
170	All of it	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
171	Meeting new people	2/2/2023 3:48 PM
172	Seeing all my friends on such a big trip.	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
173	Meeting new people.	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
174	Having fun with my friends and competing	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
175	meeting new people and playing volleyball	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
176	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
177	Everything	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
178	I love meeting new people and playing the sport that I love while representing my Territory.	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
179	The food	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
180	The coming together of different cultures	2/2/2023 2:55 PM
181	The power of the people	2/2/2023 2:29 PM
182	The opportunity to meet other people and to achieve in my sport	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
183	Watching different sports	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
184	Meeting everyone and pin trading of course	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
185	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
186	All the energy and being able to have a great time	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
187	the experience	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
188	meeting new people and competing against teams i wouldn't normally compete with	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
189	The people and how they treated one another	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
190	Meeting new people	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
191	The chocolate milk, not the bus system.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
192	The sense of community but honestly this is the worst AWG I've ever been to	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
193	It's cool that they're so many different people	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	seeing other northern contingents (internationally)	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
2	Pin exchange/coat exchange	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
3	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
4	Youth getting the opportunity to participate in sport and compete.	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
5	Different kinds of cultures and languages and people coming together	2/13/2023 4:36 PM
6	the meaningful competitions between all of the contingents	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
7	The camaraderie between the athletes and in the stands	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
8	meeting of cultures and diversity of different people from same North part of the globe, its unique meeting	2/10/2023 5:50 PM
9	The feeling of family and friendship	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
10	Unique opportunity to represent your region and get know neighboring regions while participating in athletics.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
11	Fun environment	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
12	Mix of cultures	2/9/2023 7:58 PM
13	Incredible to bring these different countries together for the youth to connect.	2/9/2023 4:59 PM
14	the northern people taking part	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
15	Seeing the cultural participation, giving people from the north a chance to compete on an international stage	2/9/2023 2:09 PM
16	Meeting people, and creating relations with other contingents.	2/9/2023 1:23 PM
17	chance for youth across cultures to meet and play together	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
18	watching sports, socializing and pin trading	2/9/2023 11:34 AM

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19	it is "our games".	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
20	Bringing different contingents together in one area so you can see how others live their lives.	2/9/2023 10:32 AM
21	Shared sportsmanship from start to finish	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
22	Participating as Team Nunavut and the pride that brings to our territory.	2/9/2023 9:51 AM
23	Exchanges between contingents	2/9/2023 9:25 AM
24	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
25	Completions between the teams	2/9/2023 2:43 AM
26	That our young can meet.	2/9/2023 2:21 AM
27	Fun to see the people.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
28	Being in a fun safe space to allow our youth grow and build new friends.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
29	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
30	Pin trading	2/8/2023 7:23 PM
31	Sense of community and pride	2/8/2023 7:20 PM
32	the opportunities for youth to meet others and represent their home	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
33	All the contingents	2/8/2023 5:43 PM
34	Fun and competitive. Something special	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
35	Sense of community and the rich cultural aspects of the games.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM
36	The way everyone interacts with different types of people	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
37	The different jurisdictional representation.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
38	That many sporting venues were well within the main vicinity of the AWG.	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
39	Allowing youth the opportunity to see the world and compete at the same time.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
40	The northern focus	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
41	Sportsmanship	2/8/2023 2:47 PM
42	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
43	Personal growth of participants in a short amount of time	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
44	Multisport format The intention to bring together northern communities and celebrate traditional games	2/8/2023 2:28 PM
45	Opportunity to connect with those from similar environments and challenges	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
46	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
47	Meeting new friends, trading pins and uniforms and traveling to new places.	2/7/2023 6:19 PM
48	Watching the participants celebrate their achievements	2/7/2023 1:56 PM
49	Ability for youth to compete in sport at their level	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
50	That there are alot of sport spirit and the youth have upen mind to other teams/countries.	2/7/2023 11:30 AM
51	togethernis	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
52	Great opportunity for northern youth to represent their region and get international experience in their sport	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
53	The youthful attitudes of friendship amongst the atheletes.	2/6/2023 6:34 PM
54	Bringing athletes together from circumpolar countries	2/6/2023 5:59 PM
55	meeting new people and building relationships within my sport! i also enjoyed the cultural performances!	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
56	inclusive, even/fair competition	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
57	The interaction between nations, and the sense of community for all participants	2/6/2023 4:24 PM
58	Friendship and excelling in sports	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
59	Seeing youth excel, providing youth the opportunity to meet others in their sport and other sports and contingents	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
60	Team culture/bonding	2/6/2023 2:06 PM

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61	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
62	Meeting other people.	2/6/2023 1:33 PM
63	Seeing how young people develop	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
64	the cultural diversity	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
65	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
66	dene games and ping pong	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
67	Team spirit	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
68	the spirit and understanding.	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
69	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
70	Open and closure ceremony And the Badminton facility and the team of umpire	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
71	It's an event that places greater importance on our culture(s) and our connections than our sports.	2/5/2023 6:42 PM
72	I love the variety of contingence and sports!	2/5/2023 4:53 PM
73	The interaction between teams from a varied parts of the planet.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
74	Competition. Playing against other territories. Keeping it for us and not the big provinces	2/5/2023 4:34 PM
75	The chance for our athletes to compete internationally and be in a more "friendly" atmosphere meeting their opponents.	2/5/2023 4:03 PM
76	The unity between all the north	2/5/2023 3:28 PM
77	Everything	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
78	Spirit of the games	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
79	Everyone friendly	2/5/2023 2:47 AM
80	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
81	I love the sense of competition and teamwork	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
82	The community of people	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
83	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
84	Atmosphere	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
85	The opportunity for the athletes to compete with athletes from outside our contingent and to meet other athletes	2/4/2023 4:33 PM
86	Seeing young athletes rise to levels they didn't think possible. Making and renewing ties with colleagues	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
87	Bonding with other teams during competition.	2/4/2023 3:06 PM
88	International contingents	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
89	loved it	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
90	The unique experience the athletes get and it being international.	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
91	Socializing with pins.	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
92	Sense of community is promoted more than just winning	2/4/2023 12:59 PM
93	Meeting people from all over the north!	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
94	Smaller Olympic	2/4/2023 12:02 PM
95	Culture I, sport, community in that order	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
96	.	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
97	Wonderful youth.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
98	Bringing all the teams / youth together from different places	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
99	The North is great and I am so proud of living north of the 55	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
100	The vibe and energy is pretty exciting	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
101	Every 2 years - so continuity.	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
102	International component	2/4/2023 10:41 AM

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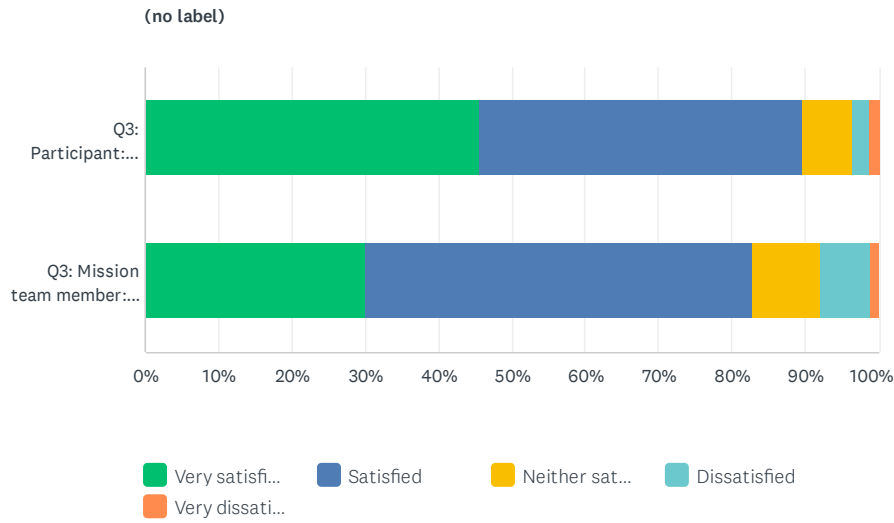
103	Everything.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
104	Being united in a passion for sport.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
105	The experience for the children.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
106	sportsmanship spirit	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
107	The food!!!! And I love our jackets and ski pants.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
108	The team atmosphere and exposure to a high level of competition	2/3/2023 9:16 PM
109	Cultural components, sportsmanship, unique events	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
110	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
111	The cultural and Northern aspects such as arctic sports, the ability for kids to gather with others	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
112	Meeting and connecting of northern communities who are usually more isolated than south communities	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
113	Teams	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
114	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
115	Friendship and	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
116	Togetherness	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
117	Banana	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
118	The sport spirit of participants	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
119	Makes me feel great	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
120	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
121	The variety of events.	2/2/2023 11:18 PM
122	I like the variety of games that are being played.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
123	A sense of community and encouragement amongst athletes and coaches.	2/2/2023 10:54 PM
124	It is an opportunity for northern 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
125	People	2/2/2023 10:21 PM
126	meeting other people.	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
127	Making new friends	2/2/2023 8:29 PM
128	The people and the events in the Arctic Sports	2/2/2023 8:14 PM
129	The sport spirits and the competition	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
130	Kæmpe mod venligt hinanden.	2/2/2023 8:01 PM
131	The gathering of different communities and the number of sports competing.	2/2/2023 7:56 PM
132	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
133	Shared northern stories	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
134	Tha values and the spirit	2/2/2023 6:49 PM
135	Kids having a great experience	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
136	Sense of friendly competition.	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
137	Playing my sport, having fun being with my team	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
138	The history, the pride	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
139	Seeing how quickly the athletes became friends, sharing the pins and having the best time ever.	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
140	Multi-cultural	2/2/2023 5:05 PM
141	The sports global and cultural and amazing people I've met from all the different contingencies.	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
142	Unique opportunity about living in the north	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
143	culturally relevant sports	2/2/2023 4:14 PM
144	The diverse cultural programming.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
145	International competition. And competition from all across northern Canada.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
146	Representing my province and coaching at a higher level	2/2/2023 3:40 PM

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147	Sports, friendships, respect for each other	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
148	The Arctic sports and snowshoeing!!!	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
149	The opportunity to socialise with other contingents.	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
150	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
151	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
152	Pin trading	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
153	The hole idea	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
154	It brings people together. I love making new friends and learning new things.	2/2/2023 2:00 PM

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

Answered: 458 Skipped: 169



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	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	45.56% 118 B	44.02% 114	6.95% 18	2.32% 6 B	1.16% 3	56.55% 259	1.69
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	30.15% 60 A	52.76% 105	9.05% 18	7.04% 14 A	1.01% 2	43.45% 199	1.96

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

Answered: 323 Skipped: 304

	WHAT, IF ANYTHING, SHOULD CHANGE FOR THE AWG 2024?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 171	52.94% 171
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 152	47.06% 152
Total Respondents	323	323

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	DATE
1	For Nunavik to have more sports to play?	2/21/2023 12:26 AM
2	To bring back the u18 catagory 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 loses	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
4	No shoes allowed during arctic sport	2/13/2023 9:56 PM
5	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
6	Nothing	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
7	I don't know	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
8	Make sure transportation is better and do not have the village so far out of town	2/12/2023 5:48 PM
9	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
10	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
11	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
12	The commute to the venue's	2/11/2023 6:35 PM
13	Better transportation	2/10/2023 8:01 PM
14	Better busing service	2/10/2023 6:02 PM
15	Nothing	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
16	a few more activities in the evenings and better recycling	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
17	Nothing	2/10/2023 3:55 AM
18	The schedule wasn't the best and we had very little to work with in our free time	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
19	-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 while we were standing in the cold!!! - have more bilingual signs and speeches (not enough French)	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
20	More organized transportation and maybe having several people room together.	2/9/2023 6:25 PM
21	Not for too much bus time haha	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
22	better transportation to venues	2/9/2023 4:26 PM
23	I mentioned it earlier but how each sport should have the best sportsmanship award.	2/9/2023 4:18 PM
24	Shorter bus rides	2/9/2023 3:58 PM
25	Nothing off the top of my head.	2/9/2023 3:42 PM
26	Get hockey team and volleyball team in nunavik	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
27	No	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
28	Let 18year old play table tennis cuz badminton let 19 and under play	2/9/2023 12:31 PM
29	I'd prefer the stuff to be ready	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
30	Don't make bus transportation 45 minutes each way	2/9/2023 11:54 AM

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31	Make sure that the bussing schedule is strict and straight forward. Maybe consider online booking for busses	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
32	Being more organized	2/9/2023 3:57 AM
33	Closer venues, like within walking distances, and not sharing bathrooms with everyone	2/9/2023 3:06 AM
34	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
35	? Hope they keep the same arctic north feel to the event!!	2/9/2023 12:02 AM
36	Staying at a closer accommodation to the competition venues.	2/8/2023 11:38 PM
37	Nothing	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
38	Allowing u18 Alberta North Athletes to attend ALL GAMES.	2/8/2023 10:43 PM
39	Bussing needs to be improved. it caused a lot of delays and added stress and pressure.	2/8/2023 9:33 PM
40	Better bussing, more opportunities to meet people	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
41	Better food	2/8/2023 8:56 PM
42	I didn't get any clean water at the Athabasca Lodge so maybe just available water sources.	2/8/2023 7:06 PM
43	How far away the hotel is from the gyms.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
44	living headquarters closer to the stadium	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
45	please make the opening and closing ceremonies shorter. or at least hold them inside. very cold.	2/8/2023 6:12 PM
46	Transportation needs to be more reliable	2/8/2023 4:51 PM
47	Better organized bus schedules and lineups	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
48	nothing	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
49	I think every thing was grate.	2/8/2023 3:17 PM
50	To get more buses so we don't have to be waiting for ever.	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
51	Nothing	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
52	Less bussing and keep the athletes village closer to the actual venues	2/8/2023 2:33 PM
53	Less waiting times for waiting for the bus to transport the participants to the different venues	2/8/2023 2:30 PM
54	Bussing situations	2/8/2023 2:21 PM
55	Team Ak gets more recognition in sportsmanship	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
56	Have buses be much more prepared and try to have closer venues for all events	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
57	~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
58	Better communication	2/7/2023 12:54 AM
59	Use less garbage waste in the bag up lunch room for you sandwiches and stuff.	2/6/2023 11:03 PM
60	More organizations with all what is going to happen next days	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
61	I dont want anything to change i like it just the way it is	2/6/2023 7:46 PM
62	Make the transportation better	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
63	Transportation and shuttle system more efficient.	2/6/2023 7:22 PM
64	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
65	None	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
66	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
67	If it is that cold out hold the opening ceremonies inside	2/6/2023 2:46 PM
68	No	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
69	N/A	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
70	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
71	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
72	Nothing	2/6/2023 12:39 PM
73	Long bus rides	2/6/2023 9:57 AM

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74	Bring back u18 for cross country skiing	2/6/2023 9:25 AM
75	Focus more on cultural participation and environmental sustainability	2/6/2023 2:47 AM
76	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
77	Airport more organized	2/5/2023 8:29 PM
78	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
79	Win gold	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
80	Busses need to run on schedule	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
81	Events should be hosted near where the athletes are staying.	2/5/2023 6:46 PM
82	Let athletes try the other sports	2/5/2023 6:43 PM
83	Have the buses done better and be closer to venues	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
84	Too much waiting around and too many practices. Unable to take in many other events/sports	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
85	Transportation For culture: have a music room at the place where the participants are staying(why is there training rooms but noting for culture?) Culture: start the first 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
86	the athletes village should be closer to all the sports and most sports should be out together	2/5/2023 9:11 AM
87	Better schedules and flight instructions for coming and leaving.	2/5/2023 5:55 AM
88	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
89	We stay closer to venues	2/5/2023 2:14 AM
90	Better bus plan	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
91	To make the venues closer to the dorms	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
92	Better quality food	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
93	Athlete housing was so far away from everything.	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
94	Venues closer to sleeping areas	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
95	Better Transportation	2/4/2023 4:47 PM
96	Closer dorms and better transportation schedules.	2/4/2023 2:58 PM
97	the announcing of the gold medal game in the local language was frustrating for my family back home	2/4/2023 2:24 PM
98	Cultural gala finale should include cultural sharing and collaboration.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
99	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
100	Housing and busing	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
101	Nothing	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
102	How far we are staying from the events and venues and how long between the buses	2/4/2023 1:54 PM
103	make the place of stay closer to the venue	2/4/2023 1:31 PM
104	Maybe not driving everywhere and stay in a school rather than a camp	2/4/2023 1:26 PM
105	the age range for males volleyball next year to 2004	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
106	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
107	Allowing younger age f group for other team sports	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
108	Better organisation	2/4/2023 11:38 AM
109	Transportation, spread events out so we can enjoy more events other than our own	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
110	bussing	2/4/2023 10:39 AM
111	Nothing	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
112	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
113	nothing should change.	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
114	Transportation to different venues	2/4/2023 10:27 AM

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115	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
116	More community representation, not just the central city participants making the team	2/4/2023 10:18 AM
117	nothing	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
118	Not so many carbs in meal	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
119	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
120	Transportation organization	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
121	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
122	Maybe have more activities athletes can do to make more friends with other peers	2/3/2023 2:45 PM
123	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
124	More time	2/3/2023 10:23 AM
125	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
126	less crowded athlete village	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
127	Better transportation and closer to town	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
128	Better bus system. Athletes shouldn't have to wait two hours to board a bus.	2/3/2023 1:17 AM
129	Better bussing schedules	2/3/2023 1:01 AM
130	Yhydhybrdyeb	2/2/2023 11:39 PM
131	Bussing shecduale	2/2/2023 11:32 PM
132	Nope, everything is good and controlled by the officials	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
133	Nothing	2/2/2023 10:32 PM
134	Increase popularity to ensure more competitive and lively events	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
135	The organization of transportation, the location.	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
136	Not have it in wasilla	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
137	Nothing	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
138	Teams could be put together for sleeping so boys and girls are mixed.	2/2/2023 6:47 PM
139	I dont know	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
140	Family passes should not be limited to 2 kids.	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
141	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
142	Closer to the sports. Less plastic	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
143	Better transportation	2/2/2023 5:49 PM
144	More strict about food (making sure everyone has lunch outside of camp)	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
145	Less driving (closer venues)	2/2/2023 5:04 PM
146	Bussing system, organization	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
147	nothing	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
148	The village being 50 miles from the competition	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
149	Athlete village closer to town/city and sport venues	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
150	not sure	2/2/2023 4:00 PM
151	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
152	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
153	Better transportation schedules.	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
154	nothing	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
155	The athletes village should be closer to the venue and the buses should be more efficient	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
156	Girls and boys finals should NOT BE AT THE SAME TIME as other games of the same sport	2/2/2023 3:12 PM
157	Make it so the badminton team isn't an hour and a half away from the venue.	2/2/2023 3:10 PM

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158	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
159	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
160	Bus system for participants	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
161	Busing	2/2/2023 2:16 PM
162	TRANSPORTATION, LOCATION (CLOSER TO VENUES)	2/2/2023 2:05 PM
163	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
164	Busing being more planned out	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
165	Cleaner sleeping areas	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
166	fix the busses let curlers bring an alternate player	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
167	I don't know	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
168	Better accommodations for athletes and accessibility to events	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
169	A better bus system.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
170	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
171	Better village manage. Extremely rude. Keep us closer to the community. More organization. Incorporate women in sport better	2/2/2023 1:48 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	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
2	Everything I listed as dissatisfactory from previous questions	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
3	The difficulty of transportation because it caused a lot of stress on other functional areas	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
4	Unsure	2/11/2023 8:36 PM
5	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
6	The food must be better	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
7	More athlete focused opening and closing ceremonies.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
8	Transportation and athletes village closer to venues	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
9	Transportation	2/9/2023 7:58 PM
10	Add u18 age category back to cross country skiing	2/9/2023 4:32 PM
11	better transportation	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
12	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
13	Better bus services.	2/9/2023 1:23 PM
14	- sensible transportation that suits local contingents not silly centralized plans - accommodation closer to venues	2/9/2023 12:01 PM
15	more environmentally friendly	2/9/2023 11:34 AM
16	host society is ready for the games, the volunteers are ready.	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
17	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
18	Better transport and facilities	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
19	Age categories for Futsal to allow older players to participate. Bussing issues in Wood Buffalo were significant.	2/9/2023 9:51 AM
20	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
21	Transportation was a huge issue...	2/9/2023 8:40 AM
22	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.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM

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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.

23	Please make opening ceremony/ closing ceremony short when temp outside below-10 degrees	2/9/2023 2:43 AM
24	Closer bus rides.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
25	The transportation concerns that came up during the games.	2/9/2023 12:24 AM
26	Try to get all contingents to participate in all sports. Some had a very small competition pool.	2/8/2023 10:31 PM
27	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
28	To long buss transportations	2/8/2023 8:24 PM
29	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
30	better transportation	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
31	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
32	The organization of the buses, food and communication with mission staff and athletes was TERRIBLE, needs much improvement.	2/8/2023 4:46 PM
33	Korte bus turer	2/8/2023 4:13 PM
34	N/a	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
35	Absolutely nothing. If possible, a village closer to Fort McMurray	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
36	Ground Transportation improvements, schedule-wise	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
37	No outdoor Opening/Closing Ceremonies (unless it's warmer)	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
38	Transportation should be better organized and lodging should be more central.	2/8/2023 3:08 PM
39	I think every committee does their best to coordinate and plan the best experience possible. Including Coaches at the outset regarding venues, transportation, schedules and specific needs, could be a useful planning tool.	2/8/2023 2:43 PM
40	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
41	Consider placement of venues to allow for participants to attend other sporting events. Transportation needs to be addressed.	2/8/2023 2:29 PM
42	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
43	Less driving	2/7/2023 8:52 PM
44	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
45	TRANSPORTATION.	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
46	There have to be more information about practical things at the sport area, and should be possibility to could buy fruits and sandwiches at the sports centres.	2/7/2023 11:30 AM
47	-	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
48	Somehow make watching other sports more accessible to the coaches and athletes that are there.	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
49	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
50	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
51	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
52	on an international level, not much! it was a great experience	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
53	transportation issues - athletes village distance	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
54	Transportation was an issue	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
55	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
56	Consult the individual sports more on their transportation needs	2/6/2023 2:45 PM
57	One thorough land acknowledgement with an opening prayer at opening ceremonies. To me, opening ceremonies	2/6/2023 2:06 PM

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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.

58	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
59	Transfer should be more easy, than wait for so long at a time.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
60	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-alone 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
61	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
62	nope was awesome	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
63	Better Shuttle bus organisation	2/6/2023 9:05 AM
64	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
65	AWGIC should be more awake and help the Host	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
66	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
67	Less time to wait buses and driving to the event . So have time to see other event More organized the volunteers to guide the athletes at the ceremony , airport ..	2/6/2023 12:25 AM
68	Better coordination of transportation.	2/5/2023 10:03 PM
69	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
70	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
71	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
72	Improved Transportation, closer venues and village.	2/5/2023 4:37 PM
73	Figure out scheduling and transportation. This was a very poorly thought out games	2/5/2023 4:34 PM
74	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
75	More communication sent out	2/5/2023 3:28 PM
76	Transportation issues, long waits to get in buses from village to hub	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
77	Transportation and communication	2/5/2023 1:35 PM
78	TRANSPORTATION ISSUES!	2/5/2023 12:13 PM
79	Better communication amongst events - mission staff and coaches collectively	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
80	Transportation communication	2/5/2023 2:47 AM
81	Bus scheduling for the most part.	2/5/2023 1:29 AM
82	BUSSING SITUATION. Busses should be constantly running. Team village should be AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE to the venues.	2/5/2023 12:46 AM
83	Bus transportation issues were pretty bad	2/4/2023 11:39 PM
84	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
85	Better logistics for transportation from village to venue	2/4/2023 7:20 PM

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86	Accommodations closer to the venues and transportation to events	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
87	More transportation between venues for athletes as well as ticket holders. More opportunities for viewing cultural performances	2/4/2023 4:33 PM
88	Reduce distance between lodging and venues	2/4/2023 4:03 PM
89	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
90	H	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
91	badminton was really put aside.. and very far	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
92	Sport specific schedule	2/4/2023 1:59 PM
93	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
94	Athlete village closer to venues	2/4/2023 12:19 PM
95	Transportation thight schedule opening and closing ceremony	2/4/2023 12:02 PM
96	Be more inclusive towards the reason why AWG is even a thing	2/4/2023 11:59 AM
97	Have better transportation sorted out before the games begin, learn from games to games.	2/4/2023 11:57 AM
98	There needs to be more activities for the athletes after competitions	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
99	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
100	Not sure	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
101	Transportation ( I know you have heard this)	2/4/2023 11:10 AM
102	Invite more people and more teams	2/4/2023 10:52 AM
103	Busing	2/4/2023 10:46 AM
104	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
105	No.	2/4/2023 10:28 AM
106	Transportation	2/4/2023 10:25 AM
107	Scheduling. It's been brutal.	2/4/2023 10:24 AM
108	Opening ceremonies inside	2/4/2023 10:12 AM
109	Better organized	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
110	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
111	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
112	Participant village in a more convenient location! Resolution of transportation head-aches	2/3/2023 12:06 PM
113	Transportation, more support for cultural pop ups	2/3/2023 11:35 AM
114	Transportation readily available and accommodation not so far away if possible	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
115	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
116	Sport areas most be quiet place	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
117	Transportation can be better, visible scheduals from HUB to hotels.	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
118	TRANSPORTATION	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
119	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
120	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
121	Better planing	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
122	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+	2/2/2023 11:18 PM

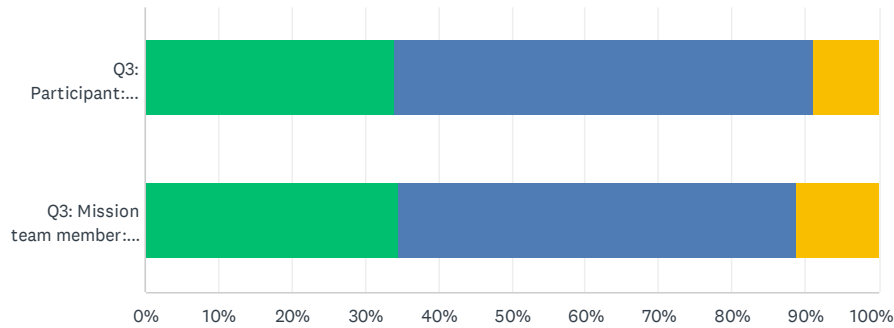
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a day from highly processed carbohydrates or straight apple/orange juice. Stick to what the Arctic Nations have thrived on for centuries. PS - I was told there was burger options in the cold bin, but the kids had no idea how to heat up the patty.

123	Transportation between venues and time for Cultural Exchange.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
124	SPORTSMANSHIP 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
125	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
126	More games to be played in a day. Not as many days off	2/2/2023 10:15 PM
127	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
128	There have to be much shorter bus transportation between accommodation and sport events. Also athletics should have time to see other sports events	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
129	Korte afstand til sport begivenheder.	2/2/2023 8:01 PM
130	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
131	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
132	Transportation	2/2/2023 7:11 PM
133	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
134	Hopefully the venues and accommodation can be more closely located.	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
135	.	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
136	Nothing	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
137	Maximum travel time to a venue of 1 hour.	2/2/2023 5:21 PM
138	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 factors.	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
139	Better communication and planning	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
140	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
141	Move Games back to mid March.	2/2/2023 3:58 PM
142	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
143	More basketball teams.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
144	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 busing has been a mess.	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
145	Transportation was a sore spot, once ironed out, things seems ok.	2/2/2023 3:07 PM
146	Village and venues walkable? Please!!	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
147	N/A	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
148	... ground transportation	2/2/2023 2:31 PM
149	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
150	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
151	Transportation	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
152	Bussing hasn't been great	2/2/2023 1:45 PM

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

Answered: 457 Skipped: 170



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	WOOD BUFFALO WAS A PERFECT PLACE FOR THE AWG	WOOD BUFFALO WAS AN OK PLACE FOR THE AWG	WOOD BUFFALO WAS NOT A GOOD PLACE FOR THE AWG	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer (A)	33.85% 88	57.31% 149	8.85% 23	56.89% 260
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone (B)	34.52% 68	54.31% 107	11.17% 22	43.11% 197
Total Respondents	156	256	45	457

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## Q51 Why?

Answered: 353 Skipped: 274

	WHY?	TOTAL
Q3: Participant: athlete or artistic/cultural performer	100.00% 195	55.24% 195
Q3: Mission team member: i.e. assistant chef de mission, coach, mission staff, chaperone	100.00% 158	44.76% 158
Total Respondents	353	353

#	Q3: PARTICIPANT: ATHLETE OR ARTISTIC/CULTURAL PERFORMER	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	It doesn't have enough indigenous activity	2/15/2023 8:42 PM
4	Nice good small town ish bud good for compotiion	2/14/2023 10:19 PM
5	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
6	Too much time spent on travel between village and hub	2/13/2023 5:55 PM
7	The distance about our place and the sports arena is a bit too long.	2/13/2023 8:38 AM
8	I like the town	2/12/2023 8:32 PM
9	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
10	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
11	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
12	The Athletes Village was too far from the sporting venues	2/10/2023 8:01 PM
13	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
14	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
15	The place that we had to complete was amazing	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
16	all of the venues were really far away	2/10/2023 3:17 PM
17	The camp was great and all the facilities in town were great for the activities.	2/10/2023 2:40 PM
18	It had so many places for the games	2/10/2023 3:55 AM
19	Because the city wasn't too big	2/9/2023 11:03 PM
20	The place we played our sports at was a great place, but the traveling wasn't the best.	2/9/2023 10:33 PM
21	It was very remote (lodging) We couldn't access outdoors easily from our lodging Nice infrastructures in town	2/9/2023 10:16 PM
22	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
23	Because we jumping in the concrete floor	2/9/2023 6:16 PM
24	Is too far away everything	2/9/2023 4:40 PM
25	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
26	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
27	I would like to travel somewhere farther from home	2/9/2023 3:58 PM
28	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
29	It was okay but it was a long ride	2/9/2023 1:17 PM

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30	The transportation was the thing I didn't like	2/9/2023 1:13 PM
31	The athlete village was very far from everything else	2/9/2023 1:08 PM
32	Own rooms and the Hub had all the places to play different sports	2/9/2023 12:31 PM
33	Everyone had their own rooms	2/9/2023 12:18 PM
34	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
35	The centres that were available at wood buffalo were perfect for the sports that AWG had	2/9/2023 11:26 AM
36	It was good being their	2/9/2023 11:07 AM
37	The place where we were was very far from everything	2/9/2023 10:55 AM
38	The organization of things were bad and staying to far from the venue	2/9/2023 3:57 AM
39	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
40	Because they had the faculties to house all athletes	2/9/2023 12:34 AM
41	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
42	Neither the best nor the worst place	2/8/2023 11:29 PM
43	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
44	Had amazing facilities! Made it easy for athletes and fans.	2/8/2023 10:43 PM
45	It was a bit inconvenient that the bus ride to the venue where we were participating was and hour long	2/8/2023 9:50 PM
46	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
47	The venues were great	2/8/2023 9:23 PM
48	Distances were far, it's boring	2/8/2023 9:08 PM
49	I love the nature and the people	2/8/2023 8:26 PM
50	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
51	Because the hotel was very far out.	2/8/2023 6:40 PM
52	The sporting venues and housing	2/8/2023 6:20 PM
53	living headquarters was too far from airport	2/8/2023 6:17 PM
54	the camp lodge thing	2/8/2023 4:31 PM
55	Beacause it was warm and friendly	2/8/2023 3:18 PM
56	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
57	far traveling, everything else was perfect	2/8/2023 3:12 PM
58	Because everything was good about it.	2/8/2023 2:41 PM
59	Because it's a nice place	2/8/2023 2:39 PM
60	Dorms were too far away from venues	2/8/2023 2:38 PM
61	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
62	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
63	.	2/7/2023 11:51 PM
64	Not enough facilities in close proximity so driving took too long	2/7/2023 8:18 PM
65	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
66	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
67	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
68	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

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69	Because we have to take a bus too long to play our sport	2/6/2023 7:49 PM
70	It does not really matter where we are as long as we are safe	2/6/2023 7:46 PM
71	Because it's not really far away from where I live and it's not the farthest in the North	2/6/2023 7:31 PM
72	Lodging was great and facilities were excellent.	2/6/2023 7:22 PM
73	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
74	Because it was fun, our hotel was perfect	2/6/2023 5:19 PM
75	Wood Buffalo had the right amount of facilities and attractions to put on the most special AWG events ever. I can't imagine that Wood Buffalo will be outdone.	2/6/2023 4:47 PM
76	I liked how we could sleep in our own rooms	2/6/2023 4:00 PM
77	the location of the athletes village made little sense, it led 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
78	It was a welcoming town	2/6/2023 2:35 PM
79	N/A	2/6/2023 2:32 PM
80	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
81	Very nice facilities to hold events	2/6/2023 9:57 AM
82	The location has a beautiful and rich culture of loving people, I enjoy being around those who cared for us. Some OFIs are 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
83	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
84	The rooms were great, food wasn't great. Bus ride wasn't THAT bad.	2/5/2023 9:47 PM
85	The accommodations being so far away from town and venues. Charters. Busses. The weather was a little iffy for the outdoor sports.	2/5/2023 8:08 PM
86	It was really polluted there.	2/5/2023 8:06 PM
87	Good accommodations	2/5/2023 7:55 PM
88	There sports complexes were amazing	2/5/2023 7:41 PM
89	There were long bus rides to get to games.	2/5/2023 6:46 PM
90	It was good	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
91	Great size and lots of accommodation and food options. Everything though was too far apart	2/5/2023 4:54 PM
92	The participant village was nice and had lots of things for us. Especially the bedding and food	2/5/2023 4:43 PM
93	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
94	Transportation Far to travel everywhere	2/5/2023 11:56 AM
95	Too spread out.	2/5/2023 5:55 AM
96	Good facilities	2/5/2023 2:15 AM
97	Because they are the probably the least northern contingency which means more resources and a bigger city, so better facilities	2/5/2023 2:14 AM
98	Long drive	2/4/2023 10:42 PM
99	I just think in an article competition it should be held in a more arctic/northern place	2/4/2023 9:18 PM
100	The distance between the village and competition was a pain	2/4/2023 9:03 PM
101	Athlete housing distance. McDonald Park was very cool. No chance to go into town.	2/4/2023 7:30 PM
102	The venues were very far	2/4/2023 4:54 PM
103	Venues too far away from athletes village	2/4/2023 4:47 PM
104	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
105	it was remote and different from home	2/4/2023 2:24 PM

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106	Good infrastructure and accommodation but lots of distance between venues.	2/4/2023 2:06 PM
107	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
108	It was early morning and late drives to get to places just took a long time	2/4/2023 1:58 PM
109	Would have been better if the arena wasn't so far	2/4/2023 1:55 PM
110	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
111	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
112	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
113	it's just in oil country which isn't the prettiest look	2/4/2023 1:12 PM
114	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
115	I want to go international	2/4/2023 12:35 PM
116	Venues were great transportation for athletes was very well organized	2/4/2023 11:43 AM
117	Factories & air pollution	2/4/2023 11:38 AM
118	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
119	It's indigenous lands	2/4/2023 10:45 AM
120	Great facilities.	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
121	It was a great community	2/4/2023 10:38 AM
122	It would have been nice to travel somewhere else	2/4/2023 10:36 AM
123	it wasn't perfect but the people were nice and very beautiful	2/4/2023 10:32 AM
124	not the easiest accessibility to the playing arenas/areas	2/4/2023 10:31 AM
125	Transportation was an issue to any other venue	2/4/2023 10:27 AM
126	the air pollution is gross...	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
127	The facilities they have are great and the people were really friendly.	2/4/2023 10:21 AM
128	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
129	the set up/village and playing arenas were good	2/4/2023 10:17 AM
130	The town is quite large for it, and the transportation was not practical.	2/4/2023 10:16 AM
131	You had to travel far to the venue but other than that it was great!	2/4/2023 9:06 AM
132	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
133	It's a cool first experience	2/3/2023 10:52 PM
134	Long travel by bus from lodge to hub	2/3/2023 8:51 PM
135	We had to drive by pollution every time we went to and from our venue	2/3/2023 8:44 PM
136	Has nice building which sports can be played in and yea	2/3/2023 2:45 PM
137	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 feel particularly northern.	2/3/2023 2:43 PM
138	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
139	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
140	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
141	Long distances to the venues from the lodge	2/3/2023 7:29 AM
142	It's cold as hell and we're in the middle of nowhere	2/3/2023 2:24 AM
143	Because where we are staying and where we need to go takes over an hours to get there and we are usually waiting 3 hours to get on transportation	2/3/2023 1:47 AM
144	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
145	Amazing that every athlete and coach got to stay in their own rooms with private bathrooms and a great variety of	2/3/2023 1:01 AM

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	food for each meal each day. The venues were all very good quality facilities as well	
146	The places to sports where at were great	2/3/2023 12:19 AM
147	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
148	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
149	Not super cold or warm so a good temperature, and a nice city with fort mcmurray.	2/2/2023 11:01 PM
150	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
151	I would have loved travelling somewhere outside of my home province for new experiences	2/2/2023 9:56 PM
152	The village was way to far from all sporting facilities. There was extreme amounts of excess 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.	2/2/2023 8:31 PM
153	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
154	WOOD BUFFALO WAS PERFECT MAKE SURE UT STAYS HERE NOT WASILLA	2/2/2023 7:54 PM
155	It's fun	2/2/2023 7:48 PM
156	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
157	Because they have space to have us all stay at and enough places for all the sports	2/2/2023 7:24 PM
158	Because	2/2/2023 7:05 PM
159	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
160	Because we take bus too long maybe 2,30 hours..but its ok	2/2/2023 6:46 PM
161	Athlete accommodations, Sports facilities, great community spirit!	2/2/2023 6:36 PM
162	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
163	It has the infrastructure to host the games	2/2/2023 5:51 PM
164	Truly northern Arctic setting	2/2/2023 5:49 PM
165	It is good but the camp is far from where we compete	2/2/2023 5:20 PM
166	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
167	it's was just okay i guess	2/2/2023 4:07 PM
168	It's very spread out	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
169	Athlete village too far from town/city	2/2/2023 4:02 PM
170	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
171	Long drives. That's the only thing. Everything else has been great, venue is amazing	2/2/2023 3:39 PM
172	It happened to be really cold when we where here	2/2/2023 3:36 PM
173	The place was nice but the drives were long and it was really cold, races got canceled	2/2/2023 3:34 PM
174	Because it wasn't bad or that good	2/2/2023 3:29 PM
175	The drive from the athletes village to the events	2/2/2023 3:20 PM
176	We got our own room	2/2/2023 3:14 PM
177	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
178	There was a village and nearby venues for most sports	2/2/2023 3:10 PM
179	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
180	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
181	Buses kinda ruined it	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
182	The climate exemplifies the harsh conditions of the Arctic everywhere	2/2/2023 2:18 PM
183	Events were very far apart, including living village.	2/2/2023 2:16 PM

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184	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
185	Great facilities, very accommodating for athletes in the village	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
186	Venues/competition areas were far away from sleeping village	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
187	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
188	You couldn't fully go explore but you still were able to go around to a few places	2/2/2023 2:02 PM
189	Large enough for lots of participants and very kind people	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
190	nice people, decent sized place, good facilities	2/2/2023 2:00 PM
191	Because it is a bit cold	2/2/2023 1:56 PM
192	We waited hours for busses to travel to the venue which was a 45 minute drive	2/2/2023 1:53 PM
193	The city is not to big but has enough room for all the sports	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
194	Terrible bus system, far away from everything. Honestly disappointed, it's embarrassing.	2/2/2023 1:52 PM
195	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
<b>#</b>	<b>Q3: MISSION TEAM MEMBER: I.E. ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION, COACH, MISSION STAFF, CHAPERONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	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
2	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
3	the village was too far	2/15/2023 3:17 PM
4	I just don't like seeing pollution be normalized so much like in fort McMurry	2/14/2023 12:31 PM
5	For all the reasons I listed before	2/14/2023 10:48 AM
6	Location was great and sporting venues were outstanding.	2/14/2023 2:16 AM
7	The transportation was unorganized	2/13/2023 4:36 PM
8	great facilities, but athletes to far away from town	2/12/2023 9:18 AM
9	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
10	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
11	Big city whit place to athlet and officials	2/10/2023 6:06 AM
12	Accomodations were great, but far from venues which complicated tournament schedules.	2/10/2023 1:04 AM
13	Great hosts	2/9/2023 8:20 PM
14	Having events and accommodation closer together would have been easier on everyone	2/9/2023 4:32 PM
15	it was able to have everyone together in one village	2/9/2023 2:33 PM
16	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
17	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
18	Distance between venues/athletes village was ridiculous	2/9/2023 12:28 PM
19	- 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
20	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
21	the amazing facilities, the athletes village all in one location.	2/9/2023 10:34 AM
22	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
23	Far too far from the sports hall, otherwise fine arrangement	2/9/2023 10:17 AM
24	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 unacceptetable. The venues were amazing, but transportation took away from the overall experience.	2/9/2023 9:51 AM
25	Transportation and distances were not great.	2/9/2023 9:25 AM

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26	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
27	The transfer was so long from the accommodation to the venue.	2/9/2023 8:34 AM
28	This community has the venues and accommodations to host event like this one	2/9/2023 2:43 AM
29	Dont like the oil industry. And to cold.	2/9/2023 2:21 AM
30	Worked very well. Steak on Friday. Pool hall, Disco, best service ever.	2/9/2023 12:48 AM
31	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
32	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
33	Not Good air	2/8/2023 8:24 PM
34	Due to the facility's	2/8/2023 7:23 PM
35	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
36	transportation was very difficult	2/8/2023 5:49 PM
37	The bus system in the beginning was a bit chaotic	2/8/2023 5:43 PM
38	Great venues. Also, it was home, so easy commute.	2/8/2023 5:35 PM
39	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
40	For lange bus turer	2/8/2023 4:13 PM
41	N/a	2/8/2023 4:00 PM
42	Quality of the sports venues and the camp for the village.	2/8/2023 3:30 PM
43	Venue to accommodations, vice versa were far.	2/8/2023 3:25 PM
44	Too spread out to view all venues and athletes had difficulties with transportation in the beginning.	2/8/2023 3:21 PM
45	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
46	venues too decentralized	2/8/2023 2:58 PM
47	Logistic we're challenging but the athletes village was outstanding!	2/8/2023 2:43 PM
48	Facilities were excellent, the locations/Venues were too far apart.	2/8/2023 2:42 PM
49	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
50	Perfect facilities	2/8/2023 2:23 PM
51	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 the 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
52	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
53	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
54	Difficult to get to other venues. Transportation horrible. Accommodations great. Food gross	2/7/2023 12:48 PM
55	Too long distance between sports areas and accomodation is too fare away from the city	2/7/2023 11:30 AM
56	Close to the people living there	2/7/2023 7:00 AM
57	It was good because it has all the amenities. It's not an environmentally focused location.	2/6/2023 9:52 PM
58	Village was too far from everything.	2/6/2023 7:34 PM
59	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 logistically scheduled with anticipated sporting events and peak travel times for	2/6/2023 6:34 PM

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	participants.	
60	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
61	The driving distance for some teams was a bit much but overall it was a really fun experience!	2/6/2023 4:55 PM
62	distance to athletes village-improper transportation everything else was great!	2/6/2023 4:27 PM
63	Because nothing is every perfect... and it wasn't "not a good place"	2/6/2023 4:24 PM
64	Great facility and great people	2/6/2023 4:13 PM
65	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
66	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
67	Amazing sports/rec centers! Great hosts/volunteers	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
68	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
69	The facilities were amazing for all sports.	2/6/2023 1:33 PM
70	Not too big as a town and facilities were nearby by every sports.	2/6/2023 12:11 PM
71	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
72	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
73	some parts were far apart	2/6/2023 10:31 AM
74	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
75	The accommodation for the athletes was too far away and the transportation issues too big	2/6/2023 7:46 AM
76	The man camp, and having a bed and a shower and bathroom to yourself, was very nice!	2/6/2023 1:08 AM
77	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
78	Staying so far away from everything sucked. The busses made doing any team activity basically impossible.	2/5/2023 5:12 PM
79	The distance between the athlete village, and the different venues was too complicated.	2/5/2023 4:53 PM
80	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
81	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
82	It had to many struggles	2/5/2023 3:28 PM
83	All infrastructure already in place. Village life was unique	2/5/2023 2:16 PM
84	the village was too far from the town and transportation was a mess.	2/5/2023 12:13 PM
85	Accommodation and travel did not allow for much time for participants to experience much outside of their sport	2/5/2023 11:09 AM
86	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
87	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
88	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
89	Too far from the village, spending 2-4+ hours on a bus plus waiting time stinks.	2/4/2023 7:46 PM
90	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
91	All sports were here and there were facilities. Difficult time . March would of been better.	2/4/2023 4:36 PM
92	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
93	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
94	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

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95	Lots of great facilities.	2/4/2023 3:02 PM
96	thanks to the organization!	2/4/2023 2:02 PM
97	All venues for us were close enough	2/4/2023 1:40 PM
98	Housing was way to far from everything.	2/4/2023 12:58 PM
99	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
100	Fort Mack	2/4/2023 12:02 PM
101	It's the Arctic	2/4/2023 11:59 AM
102	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
103	Too far away from the competition. Transportation issues. Competition too spread out	2/4/2023 11:50 AM
104	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
105	Destruction of the environment and poor organization.	2/4/2023 11:17 AM
106	Venues , accommodations, bussing , food , top quality i facilities	2/4/2023 11:11 AM
107	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
108	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
109	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
110	If the accommodation was where it was intended then the advantage would be proximity and the great facilities .	2/4/2023 10:41 AM
111	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
112	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
113	Great facilities and set up at the athlete's village.	2/4/2023 10:15 AM
114	nice facilities	2/4/2023 1:18 AM
115	Distances too great between village, hub, and Anzac.	2/3/2023 10:33 PM
116	Very cold	2/3/2023 7:49 PM
117	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
118	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
119	Venues 👍, accommodation 👍	2/3/2023 11:04 AM
120	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
121	Good sports station	2/3/2023 9:42 AM
122	Everything is here	2/3/2023 8:05 AM
123	Transportation!	2/3/2023 3:21 AM
124	Location of venues, commute of the athletes	2/3/2023 12:28 AM
125	Nothing is perfect but this was a very good games at Wood buffalo	2/3/2023 12:09 AM
126	X	2/3/2023 12:01 AM
127	Ok because it was not the easiest location to reach without a chartered plane.	2/2/2023 11:18 PM
128	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
129	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
130	Great facilities	2/2/2023 10:52 PM
131	Our village is too long away to our sport hall	2/2/2023 9:32 PM
132	Too long distance between lodge and sportsevents	2/2/2023 8:07 PM
133	For lange afstand til sport area fra bo steder.	2/2/2023 8:01 PM
134	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

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135	The people in community invested in the event by participating.	2/2/2023 7:50 PM
136	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
137	All the venues are just beautiful big new and well cared for	2/2/2023 6:32 PM
138	I think all places that can host AWG can be different and special in their own way.	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
139	Good venues, awesome accommodations	2/2/2023 5:52 PM
140	Pride	2/2/2023 5:43 PM
141	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
142	Mac Island Sports Complex....the pool!!	2/2/2023 5:05 PM
143	So many nice amenities and facilities to use.	2/2/2023 5:03 PM
144	The village was too far away	2/2/2023 4:17 PM
145	Amazing accommodations, venues and meals. Can we come back?	2/2/2023 3:58 PM
146	Because of the tar sands. Because of the distance between the venue and the village, and the inadequate transportation systems between the two.	2/2/2023 3:53 PM
147	Great camp facilities and amazing competition facilities.	2/2/2023 3:50 PM
148	Great facilities	2/2/2023 3:40 PM
149	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
150	The separation between events was really hard logistically.	2/2/2023 3:01 PM
151	The bus schedules were horrible	2/2/2023 2:53 PM
152	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
153	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
154	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
155	Venues are very spread out and athletes accommodations are quite far from the venues themselves.	2/2/2023 2:04 PM
156	The venues was already there	2/2/2023 2:03 PM
157	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
158	Closer accommodations would allow more time to take in other sports	2/2/2023 1:45 PM