

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska 2022 Survey Data Book Highlights



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Survey overview and analysis



Heroda Bikax^e Consulting LLC

Bringing Housing Solutions to Indian Country

A Native, Female Owned
Consulting Firm

- Survey developed and administered by Heroda Bikax^e Consulting LLC
- Over 800 ITKN members responded to the survey
- UNO CPAR provided synthesis and analysis of survey questions
- All survey research is a snapshot of perceptions at a point in time – perceptions change

Demographics overview

ITKN respondents by age, gender, educational attainment, and location

35 to 44 years

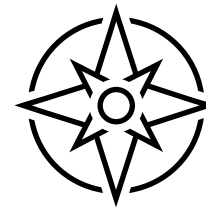
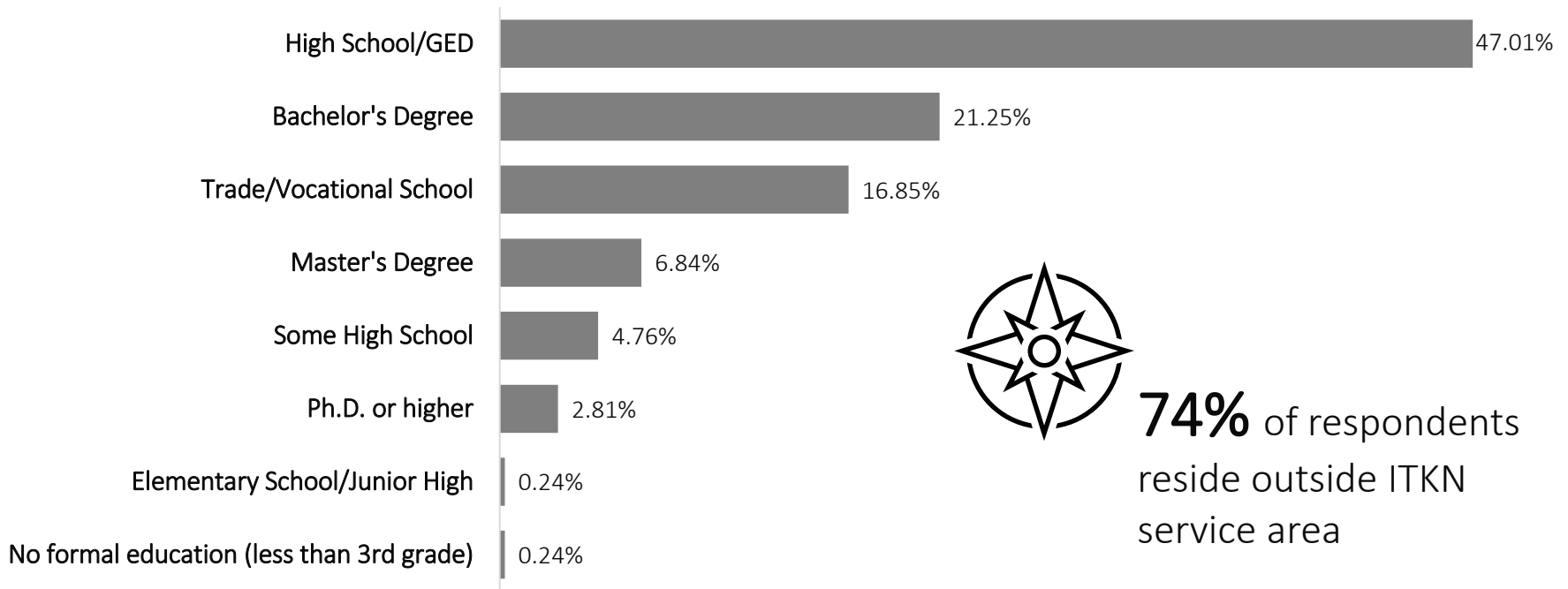
most common age range
of respondents



Male 36%



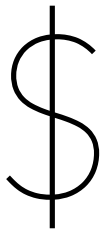
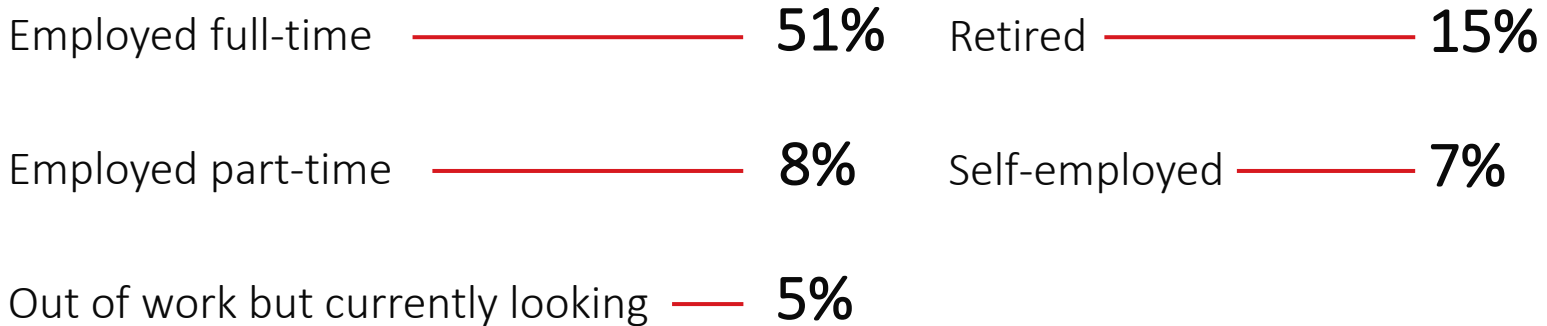
Female 63%



74% of respondents
reside outside ITKN
service area

Work status

ITKN respondents' employment status and sources of income



Top 5 sources of income

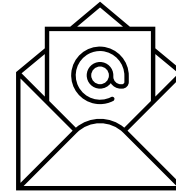
- Employment or self-employment
- Social security
- Retirement and pension funds
- Veteran disability
- Worker's compensation

\$50,000 to \$99,999

most common range for
household income

ITKN respondents desire increased communication from the Tribe

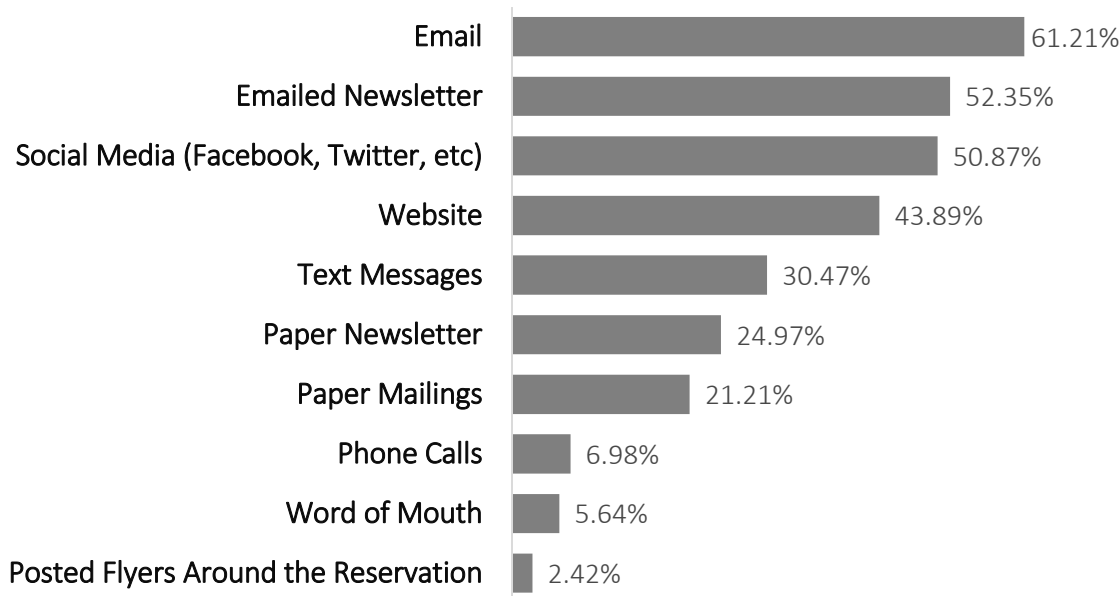
47% were unaware of the members area on the website



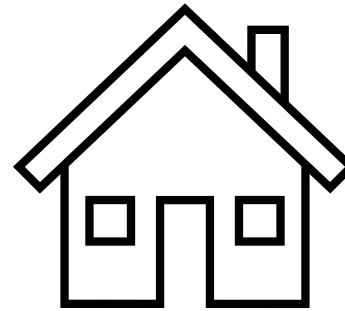
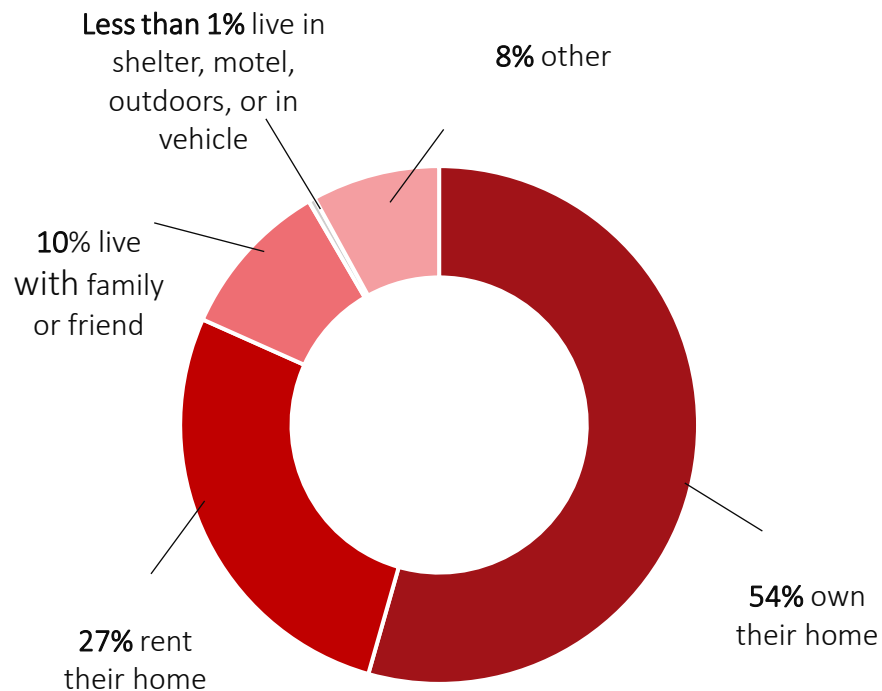
Other suggested means to increase and improve communication

- Increase use of email communication
- Provide clear and frequent communication
- Send newsletters
- Maintain an active presence on social media
- Better information for members outside of the service area

The preferred method for communications is email



Affordable, quality housing is important for ITKN respondents

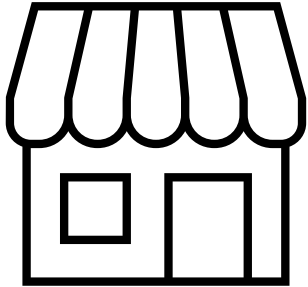


\$2,824.85
average monthly mortgage payment

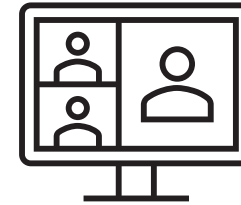
\$769.47
average monthly rent

55%
would consider living on the Reservation if homeownership opportunities were available

Business attraction and retention are top priorities for ITKN respondents



15% operate their own business



33% have considered operating their own business

Obstacles to starting a business

- Access to startup capital
- Unsure how to obtain financing
- Do not qualify for business loan
- Too many competitors
- Unsure of market-demand
- Lack of management skills

Many have interest in business classes, including

- How to invest money
- How to start a small business
- How to develop a financial plan
- How to write and follow a budget
- How to set and achieve goals

Community assets and weaknesses

ITKN respondents were asked to assess a variety of community/reservation assets



Top 5 community assets

1. Local health care facilities
2. Access to high-speed internet
3. Affordable housing prices
4. Freshwater resources
5. Cellular phone service

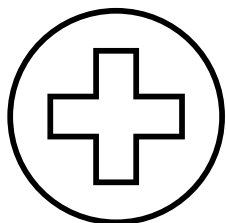
85% say they do not know enough about the development plans for the ITKN community

20% are interested in working with a group to advise ITKN on physical and community improvements

Bottom 5 community assets

1. Public transportation
2. Entertainment venues
3. After work social opportunities
4. Breweries
5. Manufacturing solutions center

ITKN respondents are concerned about their health and well-being



13% are uninsured

Top conditions reported for adults

- Depression
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Diabetes

Most important services

- Primary care
- Orthodontic/dentistry
- Specialty clinic services (i.e., allergies, diabetes)
- Mental health or addiction services

52% are registered as patients within the tribal or IHS system

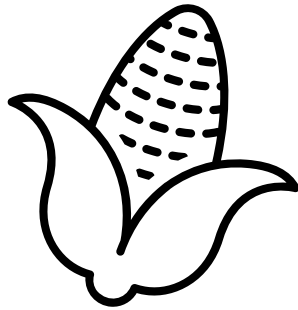
Concerns about health care

- Expensive
- Availability of services
- Difficulty getting appointments
- Exclusive to tribal members
- Inaccessibility of services

The majority of users are satisfied with treatment and services at White Cloud Health Center Clinic

Sharing and participating in loway cultural activities are important to respondents

79% are interested
in learning the
loway language



Cultural activities that respondents were most interested in

- Powwows
- Traditional foods and medicines
- loway culture classes
- Traditional crafts
- Ceremonial activities
- Exercising treaty rights
- Youth activities

Barriers to participation in cultural activities for respondents include

- Access to classes
- Work schedule
- Money
- Transportation

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