SURVEY OF LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE ARCTIC: INUIT, IÑUPIAT, SAMI, AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CHUKOTKA

Alaska Version
Bering Straits and North Slope Regions

Cue Cards
Card One

1. Very Weak
2. Weak
3. Neither Weak Nor Strong
4. Strong
5. Very Strong
Card Two

1. Never
2. Once
3. A few times
4. More than a few times
5. Every day
Card Three

1. All of the time
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Very seldom
5. Not at all

0. Does not apply
Card Four

A. Work
B. Education
C. Illness
D. To go to a camp or cabin
E. Vacation
F. Family
G. Hunting, fishing, trapping or gathering
H. Some other reason
Card Five

1. Very well
2. Relatively well
3. With effort
4. A few words
5. Not at all
Card Six
Which of the following did you learn how to do:

A. Serve on a whaling crew?
B. Hunt and fish?
C. Hunt seal?
D. Drive a snow machine?
E. Know when the berries are ripe and where to find them?
F. Fix a snow machine?
G. Read the weather?
H. Overnight on the land?
I. Name different types of snow in Iñupiaq?
J. Skin and butcher a caribou?
K. Preserve meat and fish?
L. Take care of and sew skins?
M. Make sleds or boats?
N. Cook and prepare traditional Native foods?
O. Know the names of past generations of Iñupiat relatives
P. Make traditional clothing?
Q. Learn stories passed on by your parents and grandparents?
R. Make Native arts and crafts?
S. Know traditional dances and drumming?
T. Navigate at sea?
Card Seven

😊 1. Very satisfied
   2. Somewhat satisfied
   3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
   4. Somewhat dissatisfied
😊 5. Very dissatisfied
Card Eight

A. Member of a whaling crew?
B. Skinned and butchered a caribou?
C. Help whaling crews by cooking, giving money or supplies, or cutting meat?
D. Sew skins, make parkas and kamiks?
E. Make sleds or boats?
F. Hunt caribou, moose, or sheep?
G. Hunt seal or ugruk?
H. Hunt walrus?
I. Hunt waterfowl?
J. Gather eggs?
K. Fish?
L. Gather greens, roots or other plants
M. Preserve meat or fish?
N. Trap?
O. Pick berries?
P. Make Native handicrafts?
Card Nine

A. You are retired?
B. You are in school?
C. You already had a job?
D. You had a temporary illness or disability?
E. You had no one to take care of young children or elders at home?
F. You had other personal or family responsibilities?
G. You were out hunting or fishing?
H. You felt or were told that you didn’t have the necessary skills or qualifications for the jobs that were available?
I. You didn’t have the money to buy things you needed for a job?
J. Because of questions about drug or alcohol use?
K. Because there are no jobs available.
L. Because there are no jobs available that pay well enough
M. No particular reason
N. Some other reason (What reason is that?)
Card Ten

A. Pains?
B. Breathing or coughing problems?
C. Stomach or digestion problems?
D. High temperature?
E. Tooth loss?
F. Dizzy spells?
Card Eleven

A. Arthritis or rheumatism?
B. Asthma?
C. Chronic bronchitis?
D. Emphysema or shortness of breath?
E. Cancer? (What type?)
F. Effects of a stroke?
G. High blood pressure?
H. Heart problems?
I. Stomach problems or intestinal ulcers?
J. Hepatitis? (What type?)
K. Diabetes? (What type?)
L. Other kidney diseases?
M. Tuberculosis?
N. Chronic depression?
O. Obesity?
P. Any other long term condition? (What other long term condition?)
Card Twelve

A. cancer
B. heart or lung diseases (circulation diseases)
C. eye disease
D. mental illness
E. joint and bone diseases
F. arthritis
G. accidental injury
H. alcoholism or drug addiction
Card Thirteen

A. Suicide
B. Unemployment
C. Family violence
D. Sexual abuse
E. Drug abuse
F. Alcohol abuse
G. Smokeless tobacco (Snuff and chewing tobacco)
Card Fourteen

A. a separate kitchen?
B. a bath or shower?
C. an indoor flushing toilet?
D. hot running water?
E. central heating or electric storage heaters?
F. a place to sit outside (e.g. a balcony, terrace or garden)
G. telephone?
H. stove for cooking?
I. smoke detector?
J. electricity?
K. generator?
L. carbon monoxide detector?
M. cold running water?
N. septic tank, sewer connection, or sewage processor?
O. fire exit?
P. a view to check the weather?
Q. a store room?
R. a place to cut meat and fish?
S. double glass windows?
T. a connection to the internet?
Card Fifteen

A. Too little space?
B. Dampness?
C. Mold or mildew?
D. Water leaking from the ceiling from condensation or melting?
E. Frost on the windows?
F. Draft from the doors or windows?
G. Drafts from places other than doors and windows?
H. Cold floors?
I. Generally cold?
J. Stale air – inadequate ventilation?
K. Shifting of house from active permafrost?
L. Water that is not safe to drink, at least at some times of the year?
Card Sixteen

A. Snowmobile?
B. Truck?
C. 4-wheeler or ATV?
D. Dog team used for hunting or trapping?
E. Sled?
F. Canoe or kayak?
G. Other boat?
H. Outboard motor?
I. GPS, VHF or CB?
J. Fishnet?
K. Rifle or shotgun?
L. Generator?
M. Freezer?
N. Chainsaw?
O. Float (survival) suit?
P. Sewing machine?
Q. Ice auger?
R. Camping tent?
S. Personal computer?
Card Seventeen

A. Play bingo?
B. Take part in a Native festival?
C. Read books or magazines?
D. Listen to the radio or stereo?
E. Visit neighbors, friends or family?
F. Listen to or tell a Native story?
G. Go to sports events?
H. Participate in sports
I. Take part in a Native traditional dance?
J. Take part in Native traditional games?
K. Go snowmobiling or dog sledding?
L. Hike, Run, jog, or walk?
M. Boat or kayak?
N. Be out in the country?
Card Eighteen

A. Telephone?
B. Cellular (wireless) telephone?
C. VHF, CB, or radio telephone?
D. Cable or satellite television?
E. Automatic bank teller machine (ATM)?
F. Fax machine?
G. VCR (videotape recorder) or DVD?
H. GPS unit?
I. Computer?
J. The Internet?
K. Debit card?
Card Nineteen

A. Volunteered for a local organization or group?
B. Worked at a community event?
C. Attended a local community meeting?
D. Participated in a political gathering or debate?
E. Collected signatures for a petition or candidate?
F. Written a letter to the editor?
G. Participated in a radio or TV call-in show?
H. Attended regional meetings?
I. Helped out at the school?
Card Twenty

1. Completely agree
2. Partly agree
3. Partly disagree
4. Completely disagree
Card Twenty-one

1. Very important
2. Important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important
Twenty-two

A. Pollution of local lakes and streams?
B. Pollution from industrial development in this region?
C. Pollution from other countries?
D. Fish or animals that may be unsafe to eat?
E. Erosion of coastal areas?
F. Local contaminated sites?
G. Climate change?
H. Other problems?