

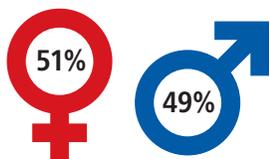
HealthADAPT Project Results

Resident Survey

York Region is already experiencing the effects of climate change and these negative impacts are expected to increase in frequency and severity in the future. Funded by Health Canada's HealthADAPT program, York Region undertook a three-year project aimed at enhancing the adaptive capacity of York Region residents to reduce climate-related health impacts.

Here's what York Region residents had to say about climate change and health

WE ASKED 825 YORK REGION RESIDENTS ABOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOURS AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH



About 51% were women



Average age around
50 years old



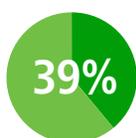
Average household
size of 3.9



About 70% live in
single-detached house



of respondents reported that climate change is an extremely, very, or somewhat important issue to them



but only 39% believed it would harm them personally a great deal or a moderate amount during their lifetime



of respondents held the belief that climate change will harm future generations a great deal or a moderate amount

Many respondents reported feeling always, often, or sometimes hopeless, overwhelmed or motivated about protecting themselves from climate change.



38% Hopeless

40% Overwhelmed

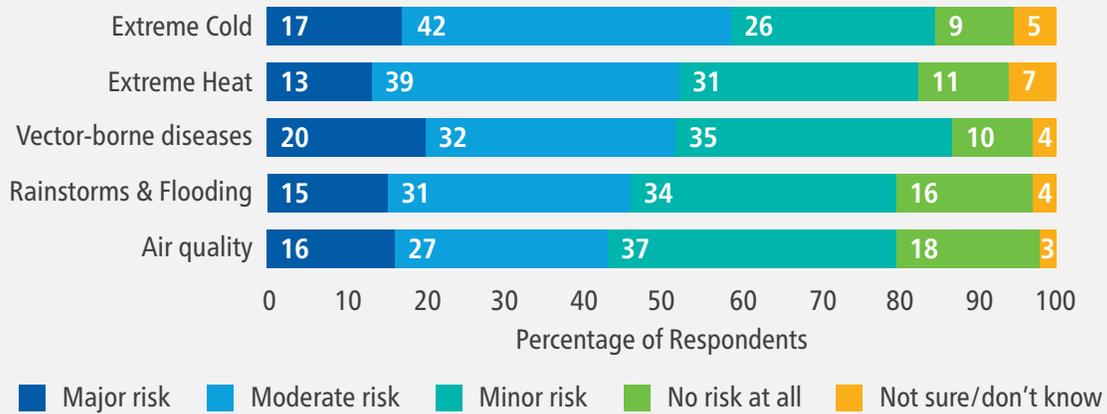
62% Motivated



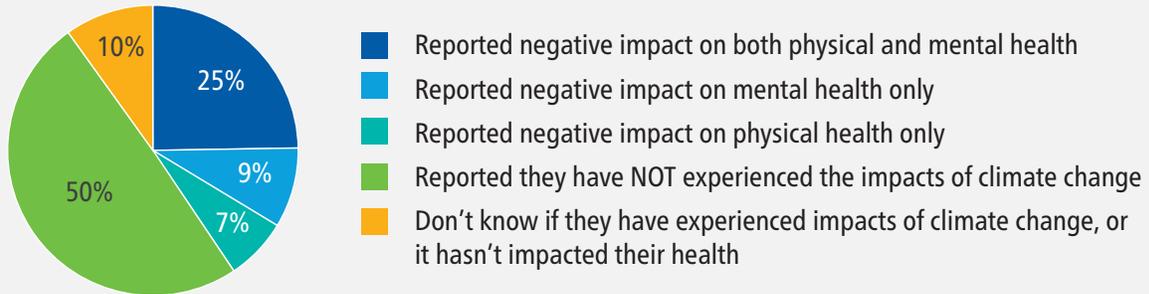
identified climate impacts as a major or moderate risk across different topics

Compared to other age groups, a greater proportion of respondents aged 18-24 years felt overwhelmed and hopeless.

% of respondents who identify each climate impact as a major, moderate, minor or no health risk in their region



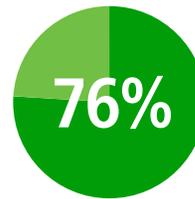
% of Respondents Reporting Climate Health Impacts



strongly or somewhat agreed that governments are responsible for protection from the impacts of climate change



strongly or somewhat agreed that individuals are responsible for protection from the impact of climate change



thought both governments and individuals are responsible for protection from climate change