

APPENDIX B. CLUSTERED RESULTS: Q 1 – 6, Q 13 – 15

For questions 1 – 6 and 13 – 15, the answers were recoded and clustered. For each of these questions the *agree* and *strongly agree* frequencies were combined into one *agree* frequency, and the *disagree* and *strongly disagree* frequencies were combined into one *disagree* frequency. The result is a summarized version of the answers to these questions.

Q 1.

I approve of the public ownership and management of land.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 409 | 89.1 ¹ | 96 | 88.1 |
| Disagree | 31 | 6.8 | 7 | 6.3 |
| Neither | 19 | 4.1 | 6 | 5.4 |
| Missing | 13 | 2.8 | 3 | 2.7 |

Q 2.

More wilderness areas should be established on the Green Mountain National Forest.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 333 | 72.7 | 77 | 68.8 |
| Disagree | 91 | 19.9 | 21 | 18.8 |
| Neither | 34 | 7.4 | 14 | 12.5 |
| Missing | 14 | 3.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Q 3.

More areas on the Green Mountain National Forest should be made available for use by snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 127 | 27.3 | 30 | 27.0 |
| Disagree | 294 | 63.1 | 72 | 64.9 |
| Neither | 45 | 9.7 | 9 | 8.1 |
| Missing | 6 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.9 |

¹ Due to rounding issues, these percentages may not necessarily equal the sums of the percentages from the corresponding unclustered responses. However, there should only be an occasional difference of $\pm 0.1\%$.



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Q 4.

Some existing wilderness areas on the Green Mountain National Forest should be reopened to logging.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 123 | 27.3 | 28 | 25.7 |
| Disagree | 272 | 60.4 | 65 | 59.6 |
| Neither | 55 | 12.2 | 16 | 14.7 |
| Missing | 22 | 4.7 | 3 | 2.7 |

Q 5.

Areas within the Green Mountain National Forest that are currently without roads should be off limits to future road-building and logging.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 323 | 70.2 | 76 | 69.7 |
| Disagree | 90 | 19.6 | 22 | 20.2 |
| Neither | 47 | 10.2 | 11 | 10.1 |
| Missing | 12 | 2.5 | 3 | 2.7 |

Q 6.

National Wildlife Refuges and state-owned lands in Vermont should be considered for wilderness designation.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 374 | 81.7 | 87 | 80.6 |
| Disagree | 57 | 12.4 | 12 | 11.1 |
| Neither | 27 | 5.9 | 9 | 8.3 |
| Missing | 14 | 3.0 | 4 | 3.6 |



Q 13.

I would support the establishment of additional wilderness areas on the Green Mountain National Forest even if it required the removal or re-routing of snowmobile trails.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 301 | 65.2 | 75 | 68.2 |
| Disagree | 124 | 26.8 | 29 | 26.4 |
| Neither | 37 | 8.0 | 6 | 5.5 |
| Missing | 10 | 2.1 | 2 | 1.8 |

Q 14.

I would support establishment of additional wilderness areas on the Green Mountain National Forest if it required removal or rerouting of only secondary snowmobile trails and did not affect primary corridor trails.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 308 | 68.0 | 77 | 72.0 |
| Disagree | 104 | 23.0 | 23 | 21.5 |
| Neither | 41 | 9.1 | 7 | 6.5 |
| Missing | 19 | 4.0 | 5 | 4.5 |

Q 15.

I would support establishment of additional wilderness areas if it affected less than 1% of the total mileage of the state snowmobile trail network.

| | <i>Primary Sample</i> | | <i>GMNF Sample</i> | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| Agree | 302 | 67.9 | 73 | 70.9 |
| Disagree | 98 | 22.0 | 23 | 22.3 |
| Neither | 45 | 10.1 | 7 | 6.8 |
| Missing | 27 | 5.7 | 9 | 8.0 |