

Appendix 2.

Grizzly Bear Outreach Project Evaluation

Baseline and Follow-Up Survey

Variable Frequencies

(As Bar Charts)

Figure 1. Prior to this survey, would you say that you have heard a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about this grizzly bear recovery program?

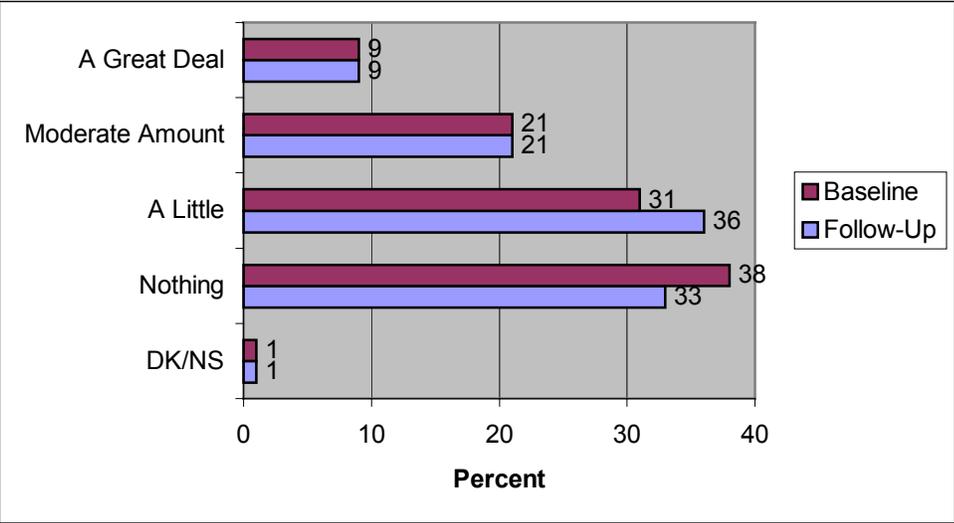


Figure 2. How common would you say grizzly bears were in the North Cascades Mountains before the early 1900s?

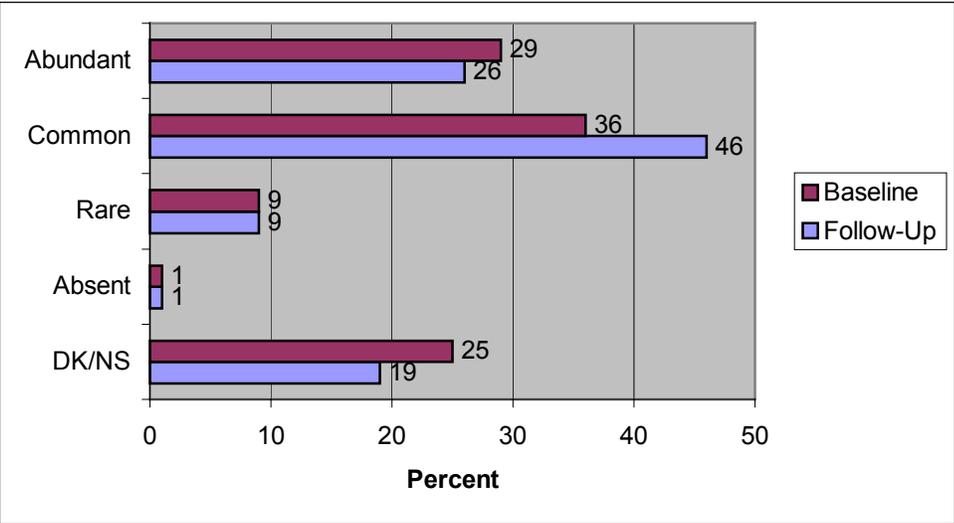


Figure 3. How common would you say grizzly bears are in the North Cascades today?

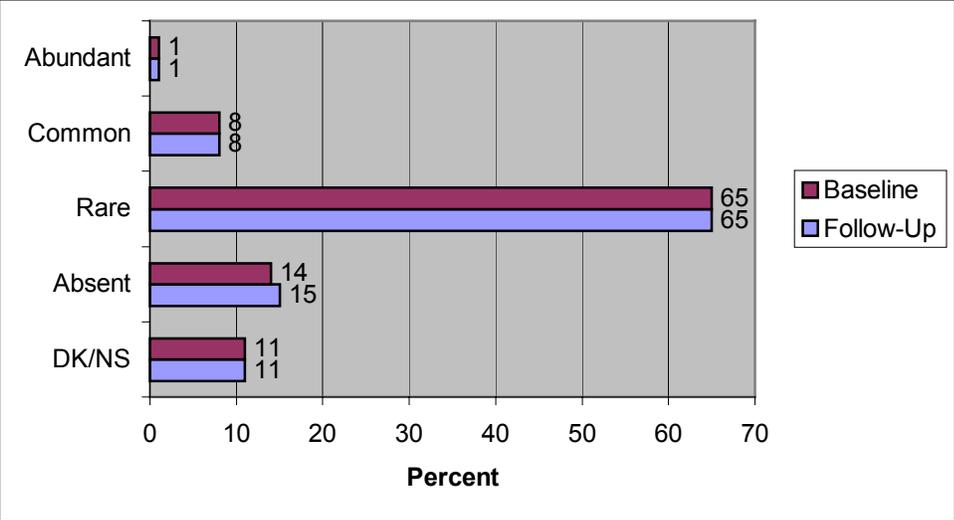


Figure 4. What is your estimate of the current number of grizzly bears in the North Cascades?

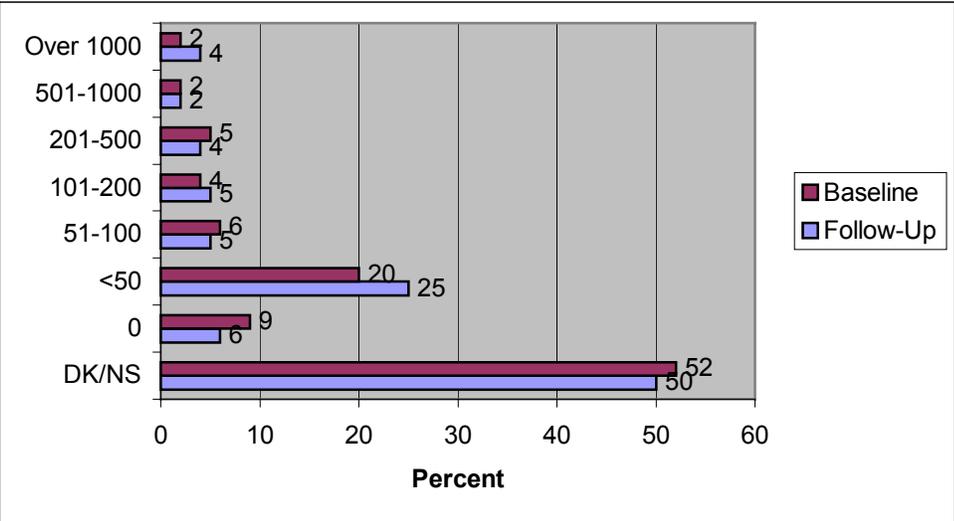


Figure 5. How good do you think the food source is for grizzly bears in the North Cascades?

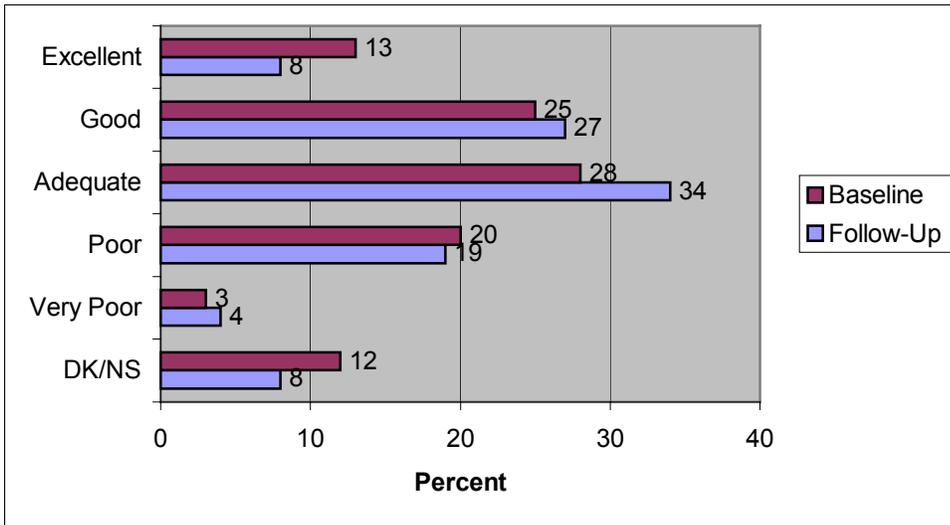


Figure 6. For grizzly bears in the North Cascades, what percent of their diet do you think is meat or fish?

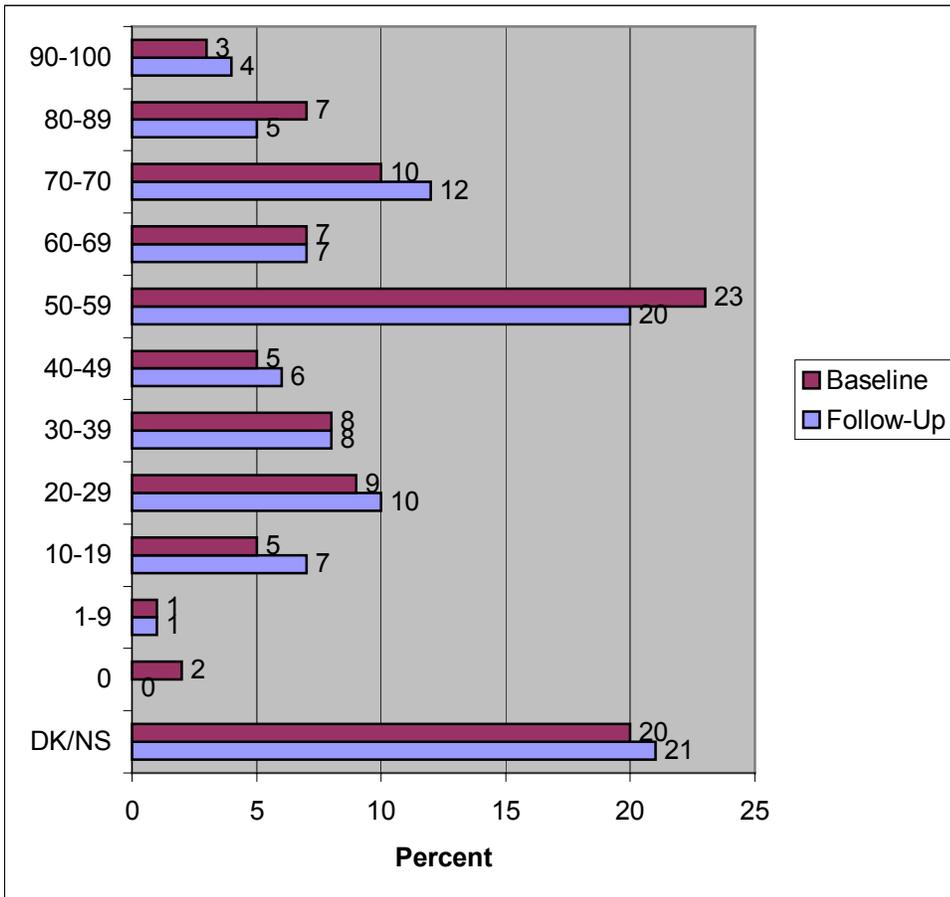


Figure 7. About how many grizzly bears do you think there will need to be in the US portion of the North Cascades before the population is fully recovered?

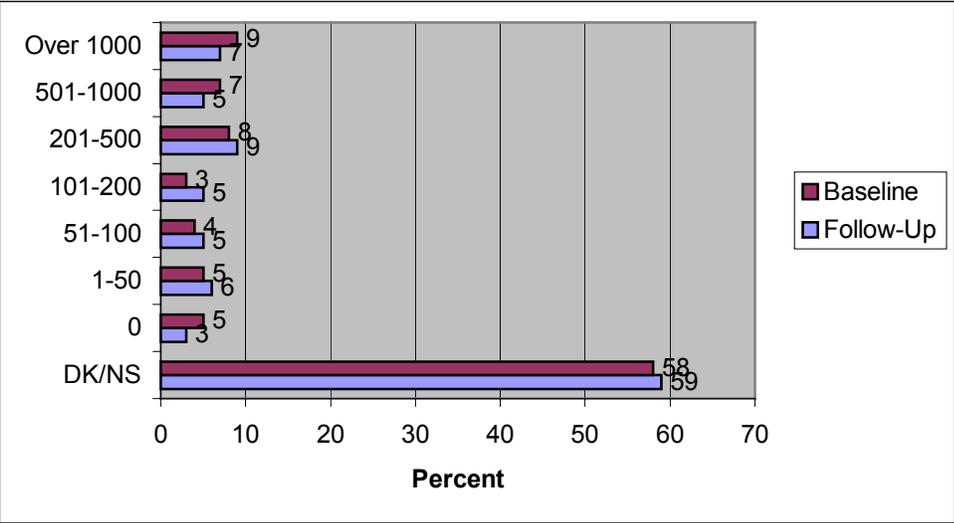


Figure 8. About how many years do you think it will take the grizzly bear population to fully recover in the North Cascades?

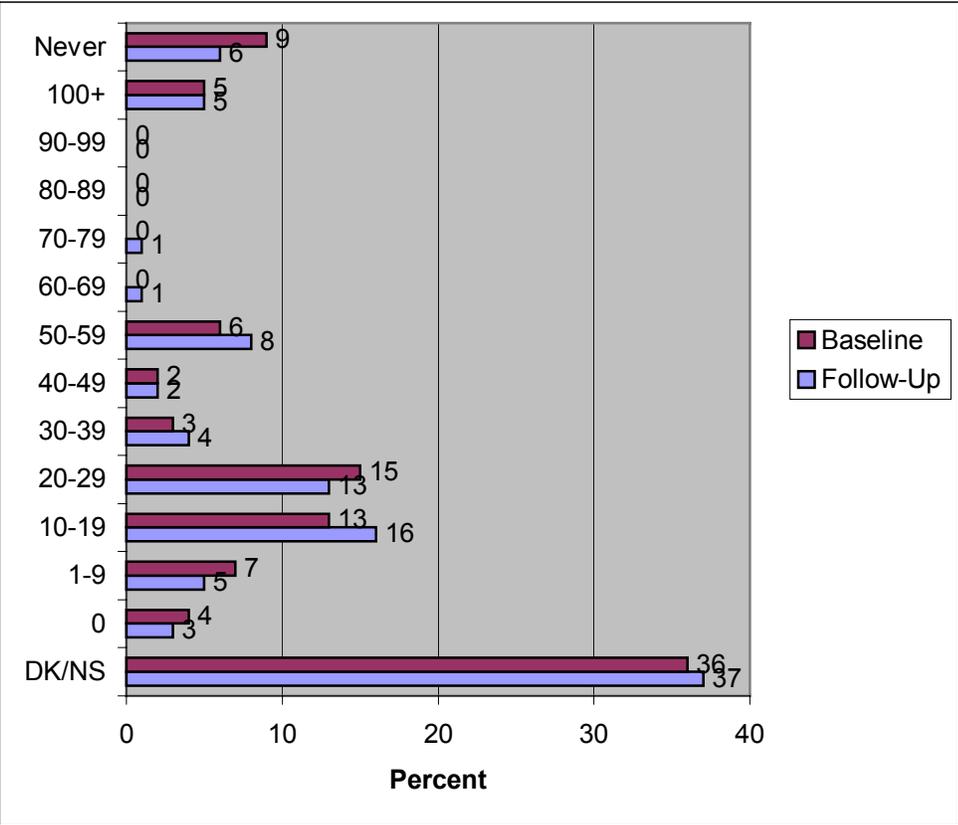


Figure 9. Which of the following best describes the way in which campers should store food and garbage when camping in bear country?

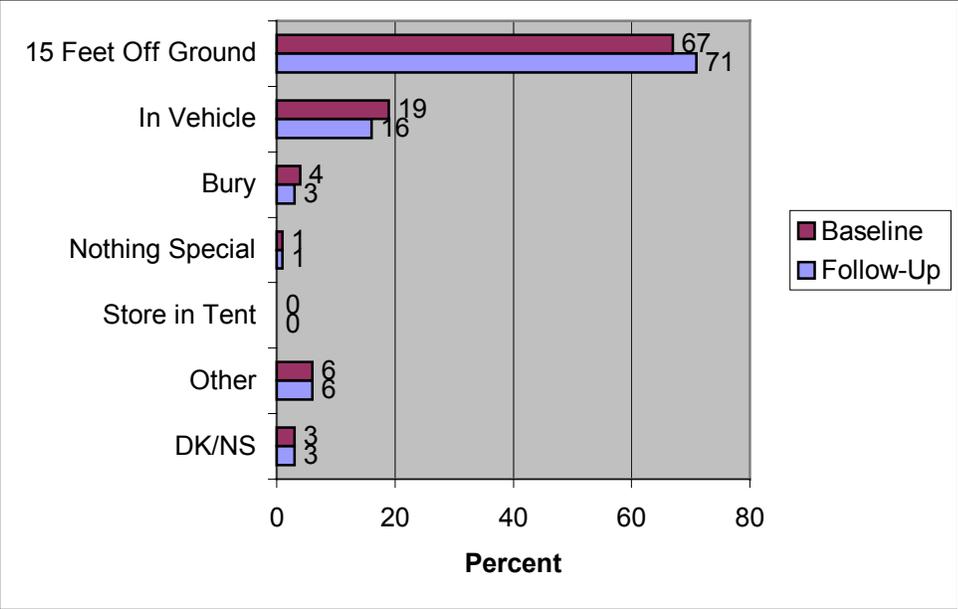


Figure 10. Please tell me the two most likely reasons why you think a grizzly bear may attack a human.

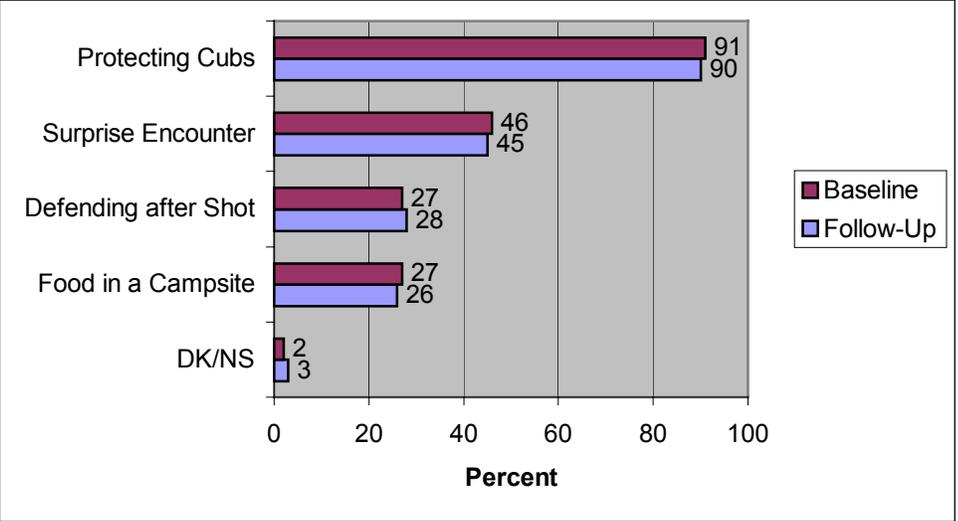


Figure 11. Do you think it is legal or illegal to kill a grizzly bear in self-defense or in defense of others?

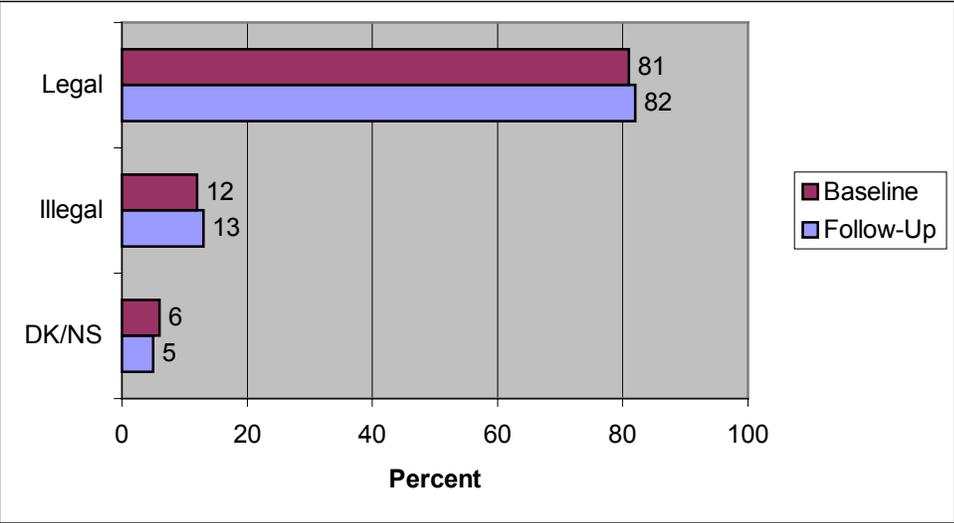


Figure 12. Do you think it is legal or illegal to kill a grizzly bear to stop an attack on livestock?

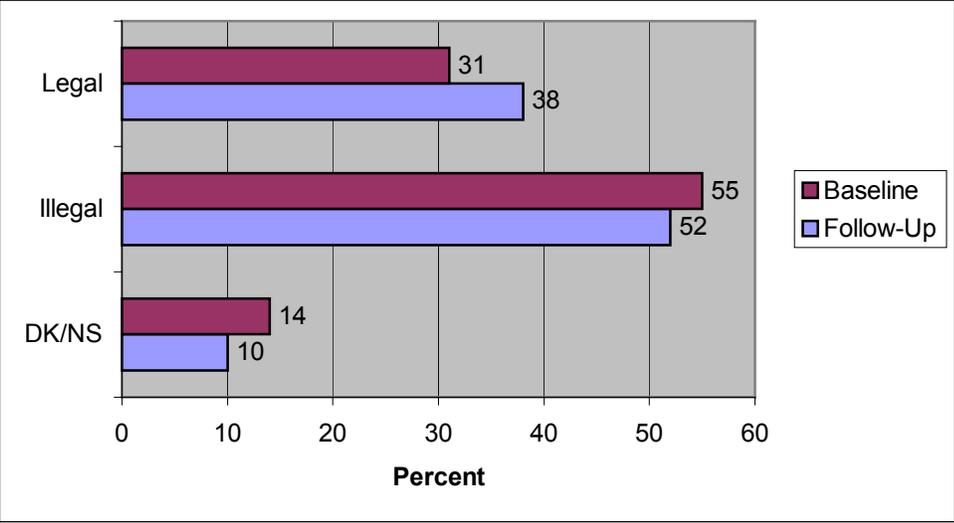


Figure 13. How many people would you say are killed by grizzly bears in the western United States each year, not including Alaska?

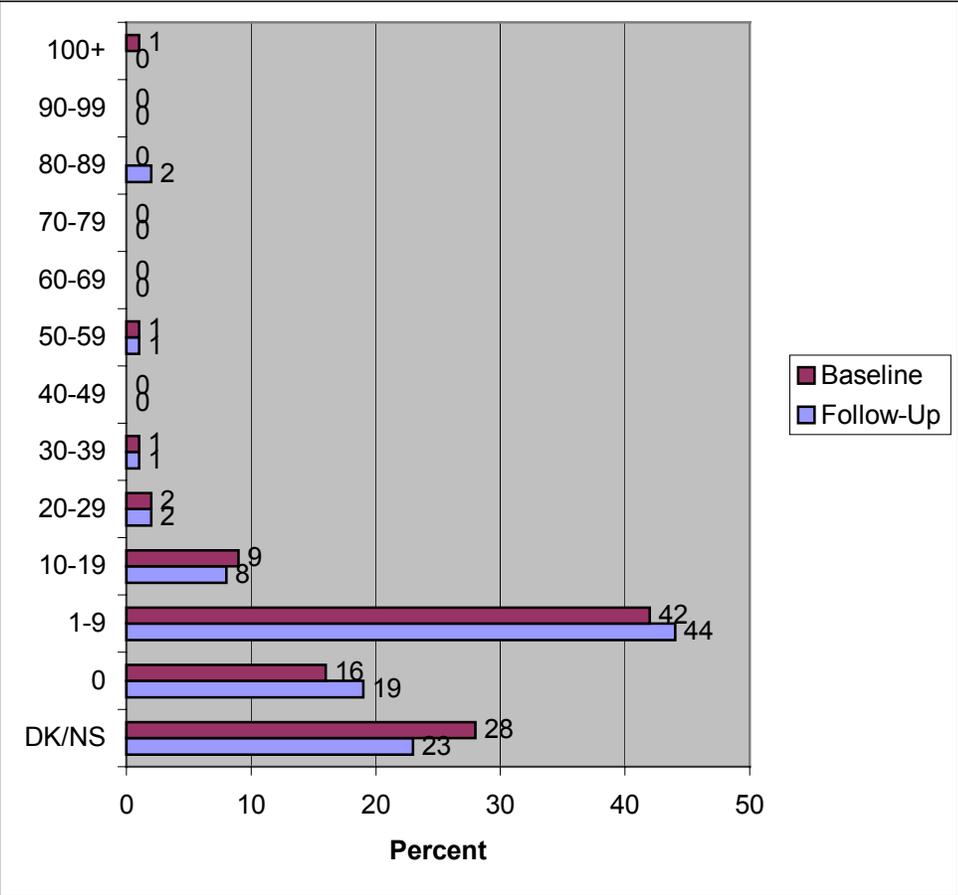


Figure 14. How many people would you say are injured by grizzly bears in the western United States each year, not including Alaska?

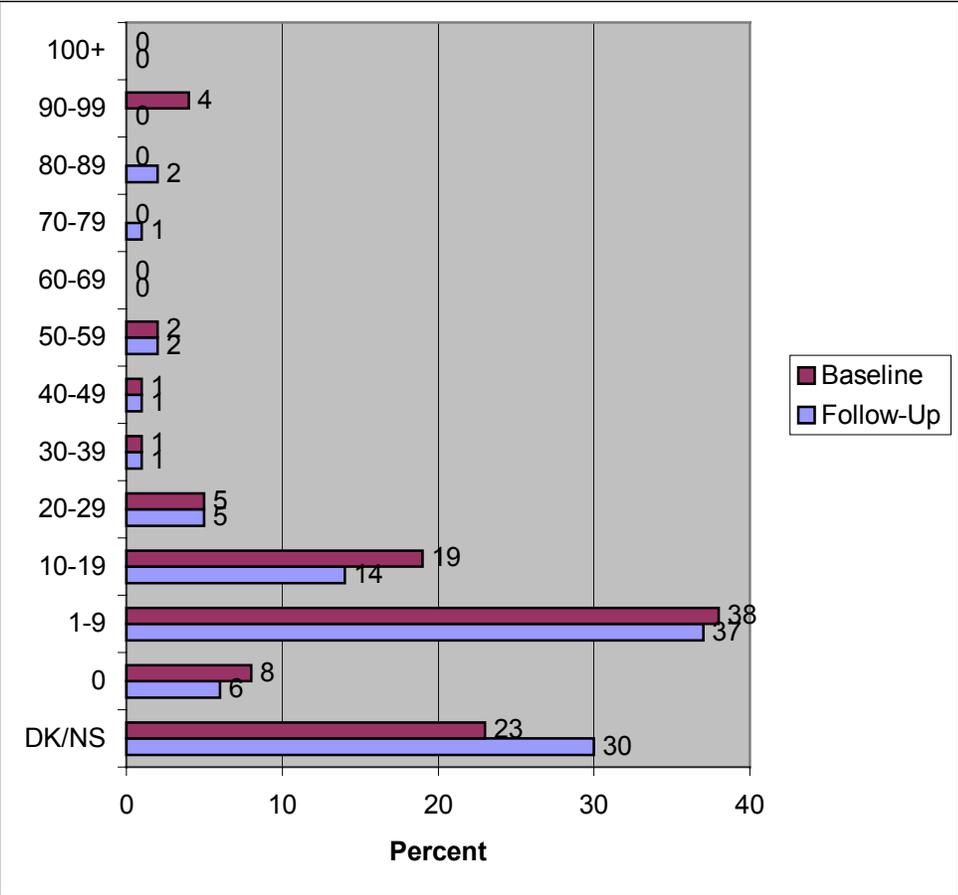


Figure 15. Where have you received most of your information about grizzly bears and grizzly bear recovery?

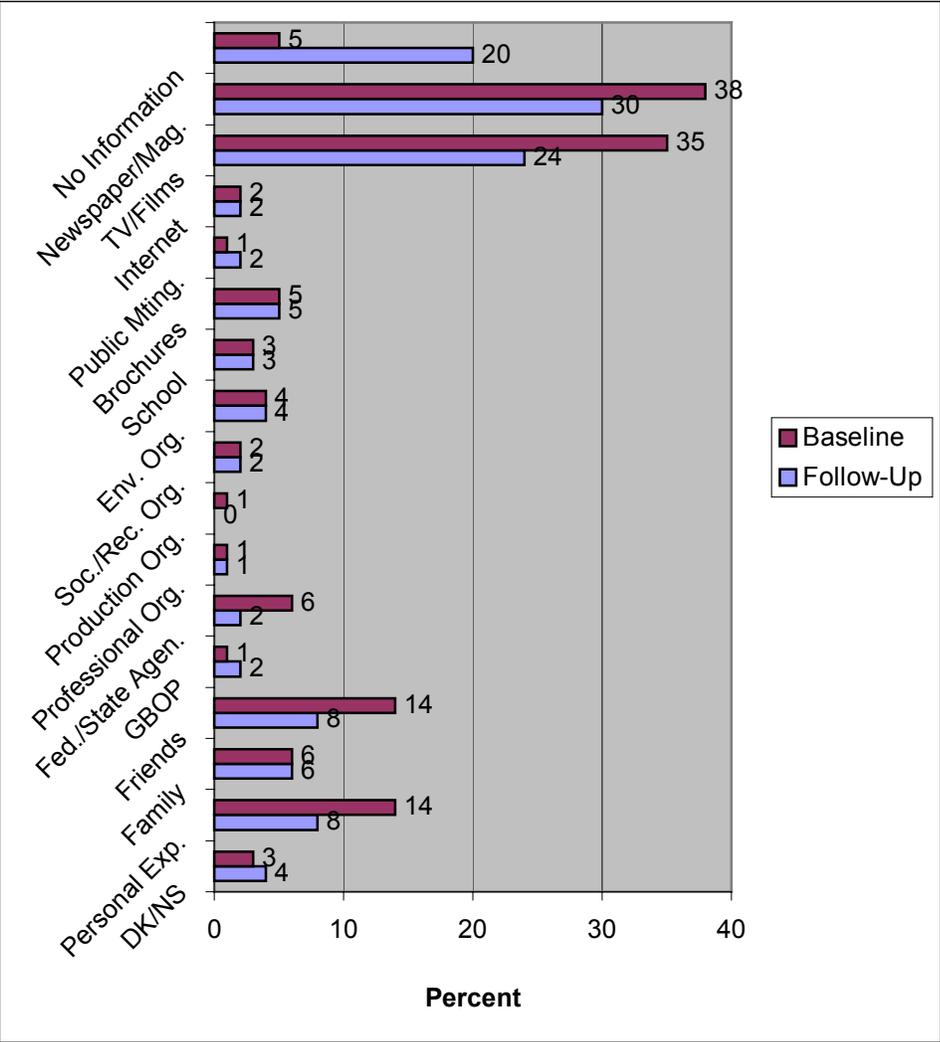


Figure 16. Have you received information during the past 18 months on grizzly bears or black bears from any of the following sources?

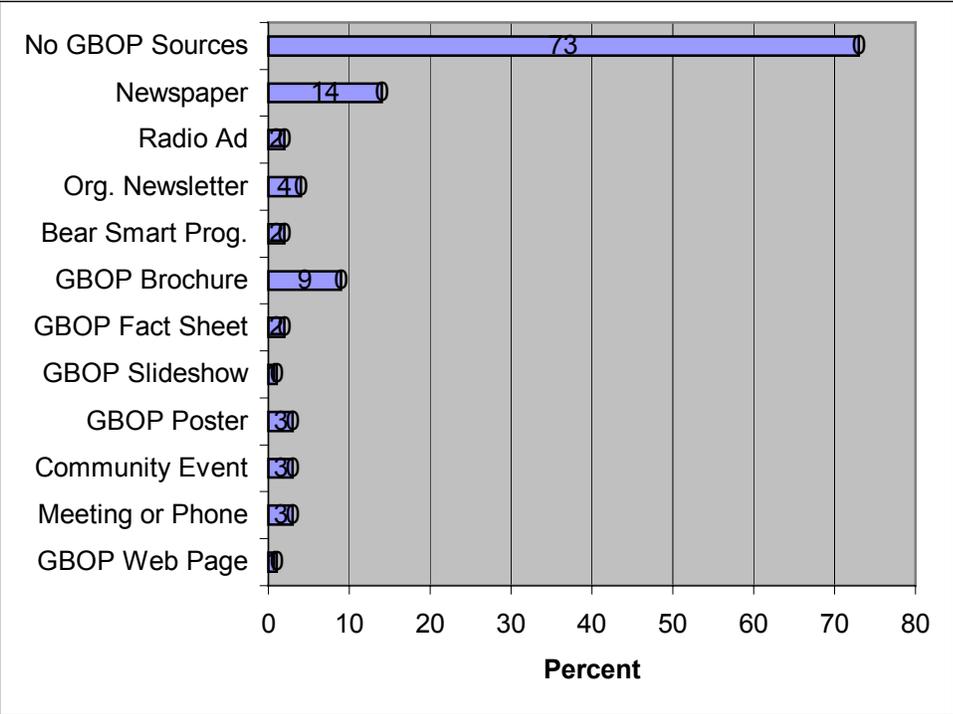


Figure 17. Grizzly bears are an important and essential component of the North Cascades ecosystem. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

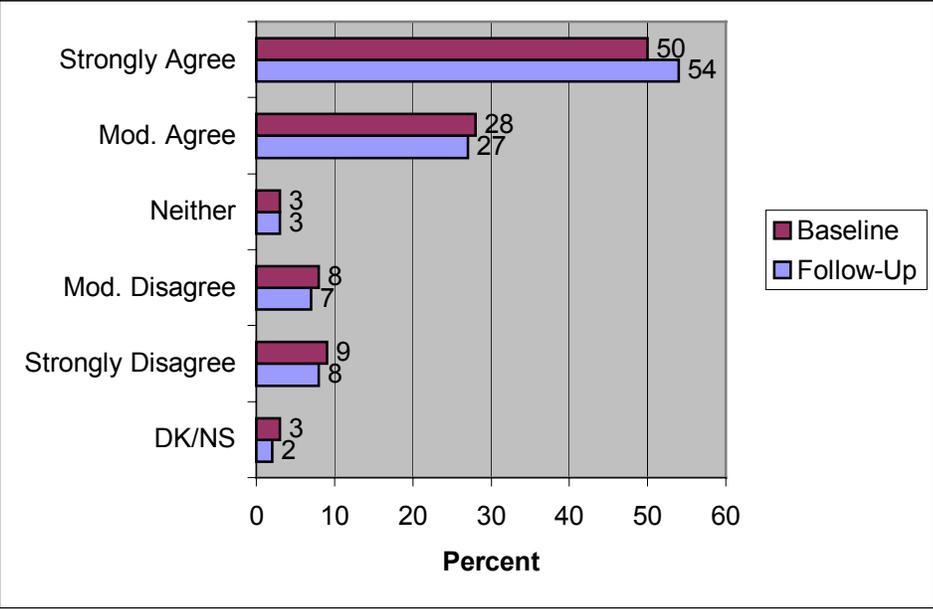


Figure 18. Grizzly bears are very dangerous to humans. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

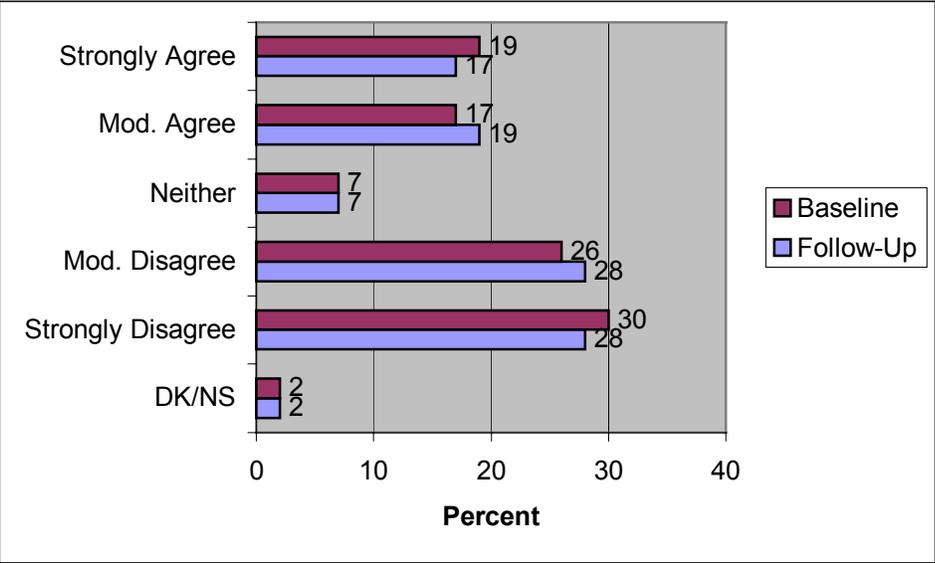


Figure 19. Grizzly bears from the North Cascades will kill many livestock and pets. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

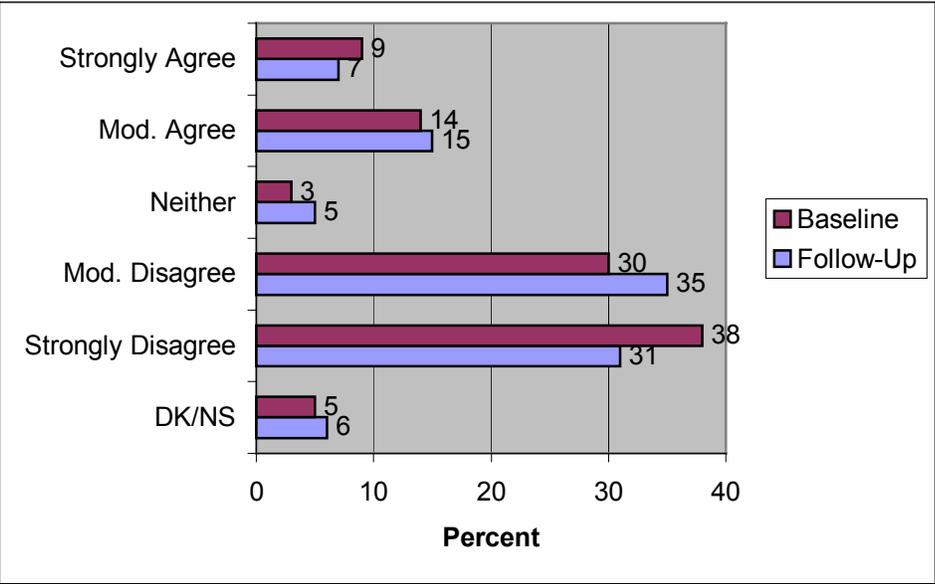


Figure 20. Grizzly bears were here before humans and have an inherent right to live in the North Cascades. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

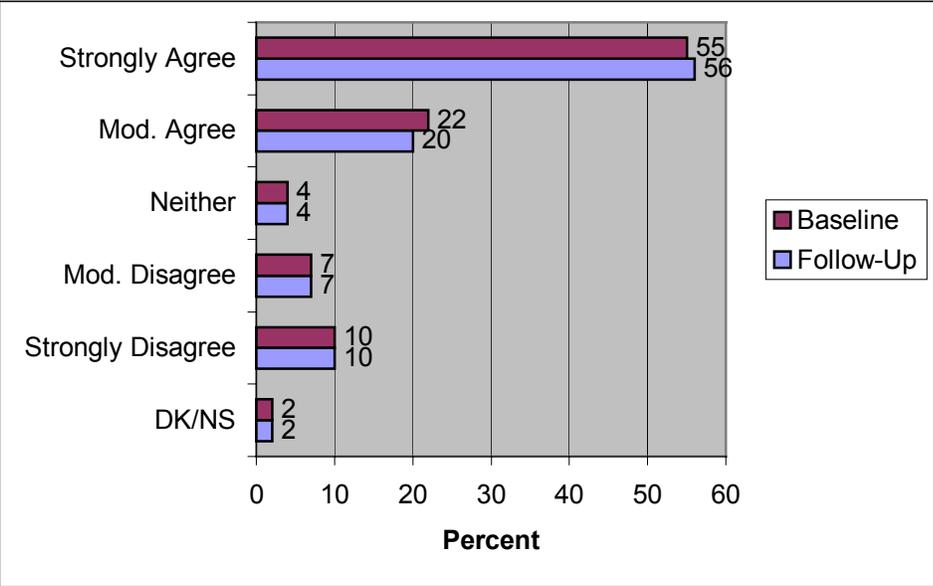


Figure 21. There is no need for grizzly bears in the North Cascades Mountains. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

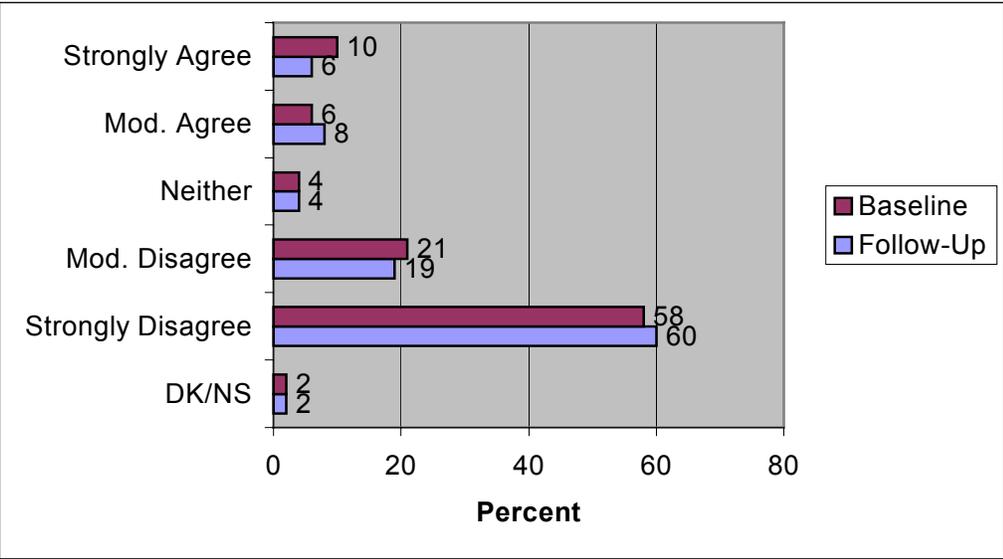


Figure 22. Grizzly bears are a symbol of the American frontier and should be preserved as part of our national heritage. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

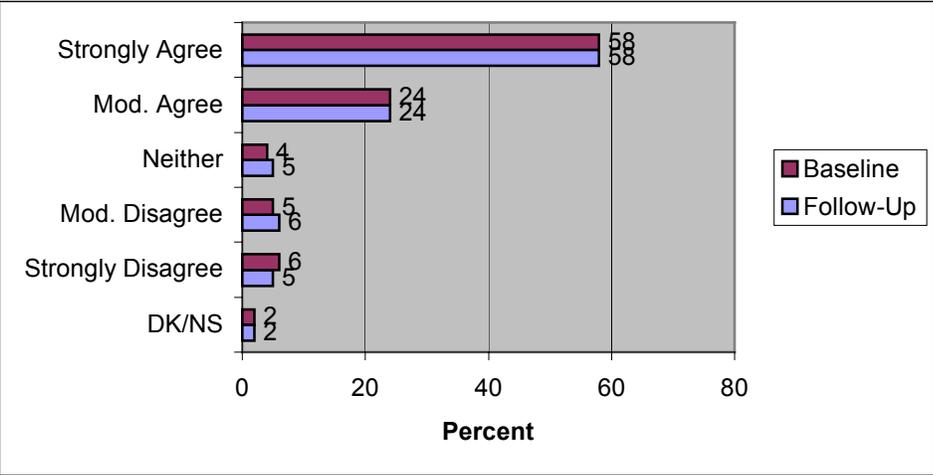


Figure 23. Grizzly bears will frequently come down out of the North Cascades Mountains into local communities. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

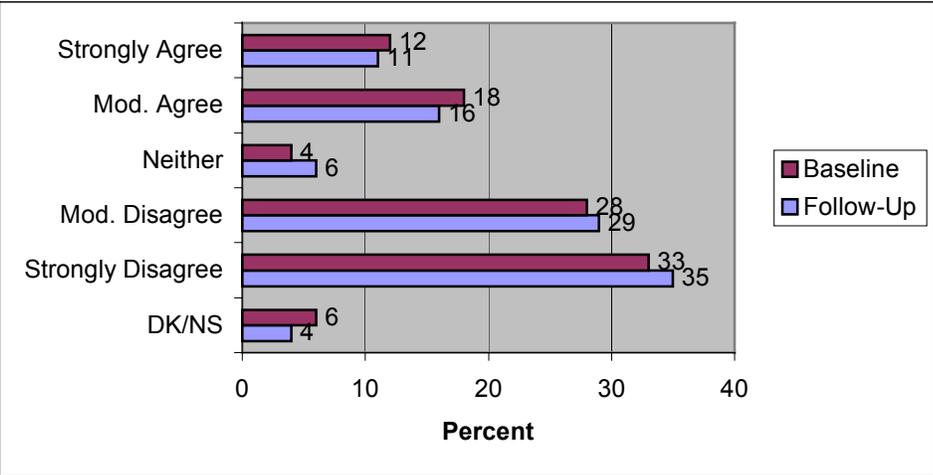


Figure 24. Grizzly bears in the North Cascades Mountains should be preserved for future generations. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

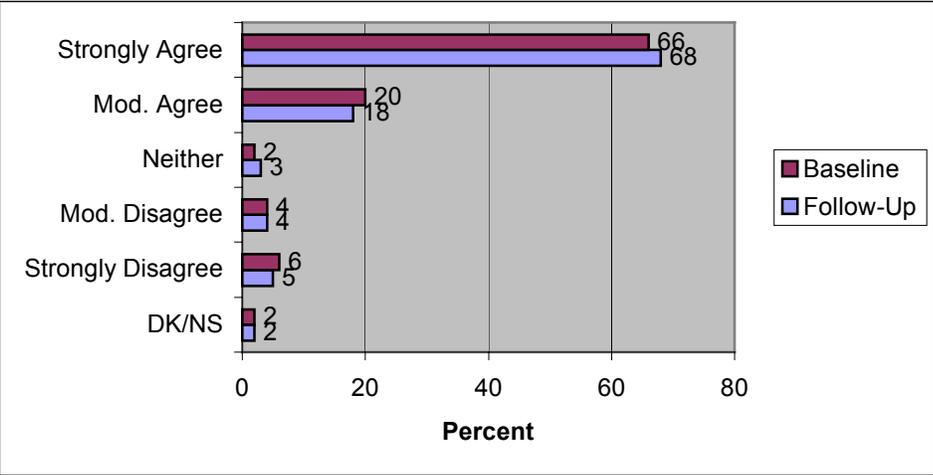


Figure 25. Residents and visitors to the North Cascades can prevent almost all problems with grizzly bears by taking a few precautions such as keeping a clean campsite and avoiding areas with heavy bear activity. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

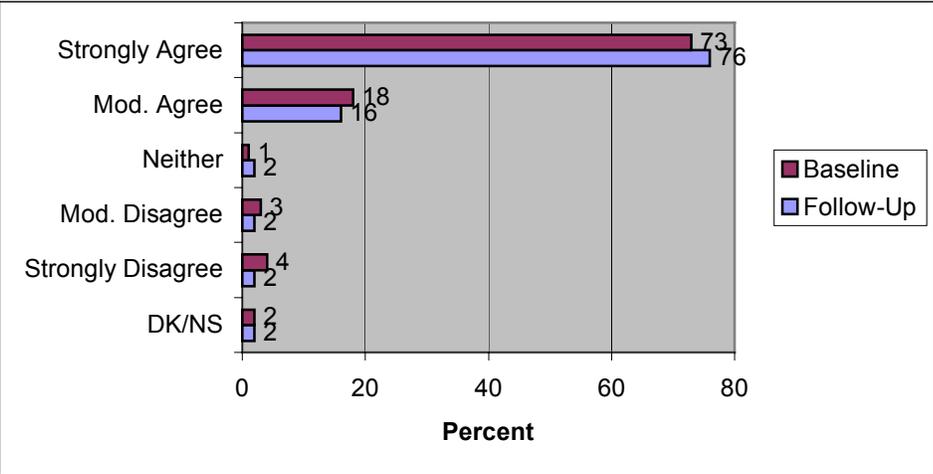


Figure 26. I would derive satisfaction from just knowing that grizzly bears are present in the North Cascades Mountains. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

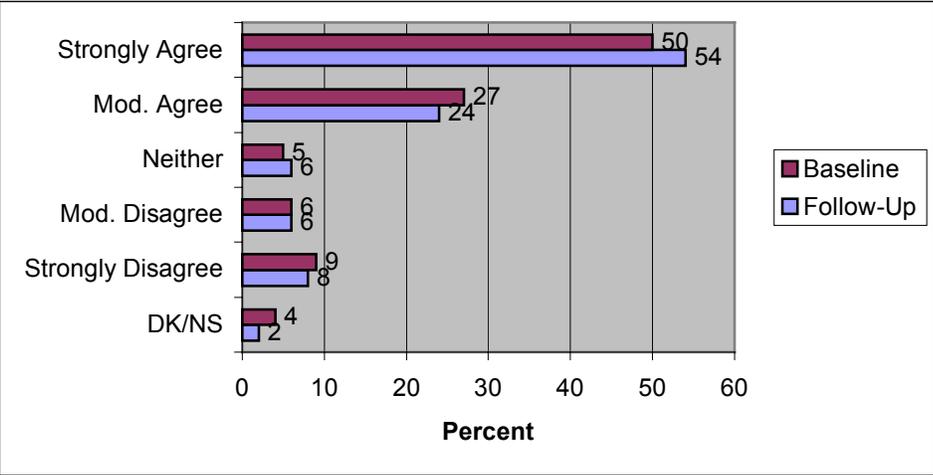


Figure 27. At this time, it has not been determined exactly how the grizzly bear population will be recovered in the North Cascades. In general, do you support or oppose grizzly bear recovery in the North Cascades Mountains?

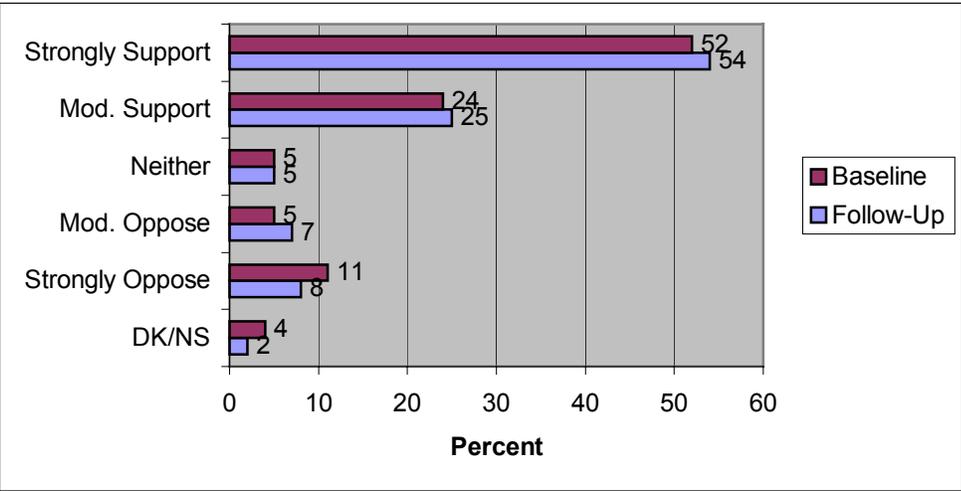


Figure 28. Would your opinion of grizzly bear recovery be more supportive, the same, or less supportive if recovery required adding 5-10 bears into the North Cascades Mountains from another wild population in the US?

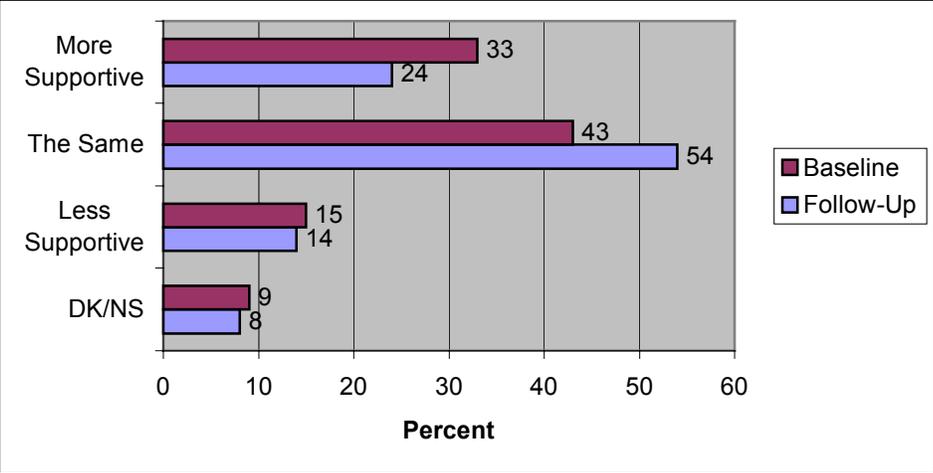


Figure 29. Would your opinion of grizzly bear recovery be more supportive, the same, or less supportive if it could be done without adding bears into the North Cascades?

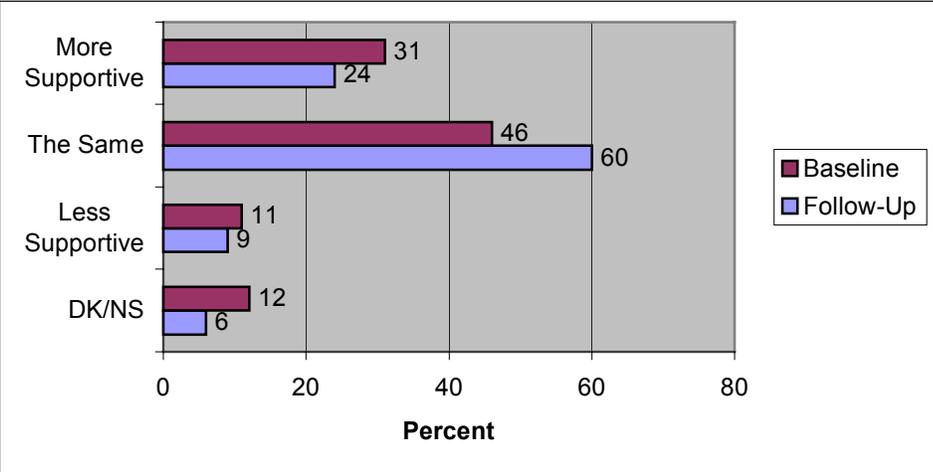


Table 30. Would your opinion of grizzly bear recovery be more supportive, the same, or less supportive if some land use restrictions were required, such as closing some roads and trails at certain times of the year?

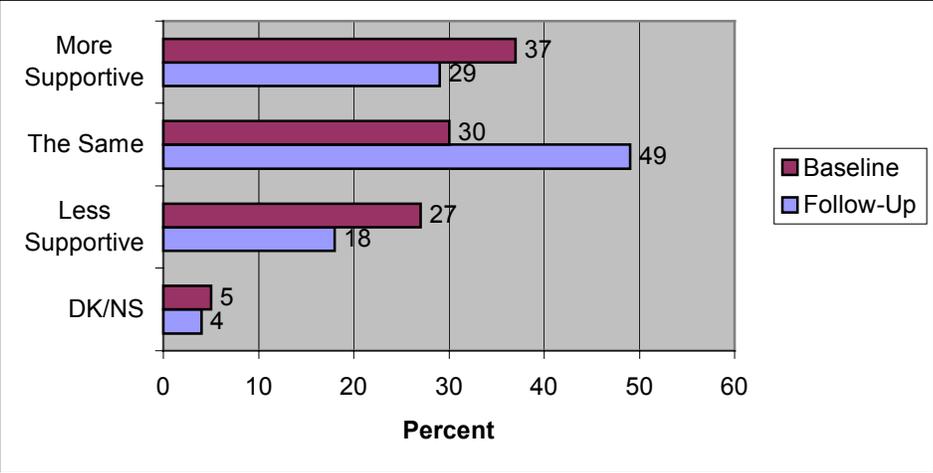


Table 31. Would your opinion of grizzly bear recovery be more supportive, the same, or less supportive if stronger restrictions on garbage disposal methods were required to prevent problems with grizzly bears?

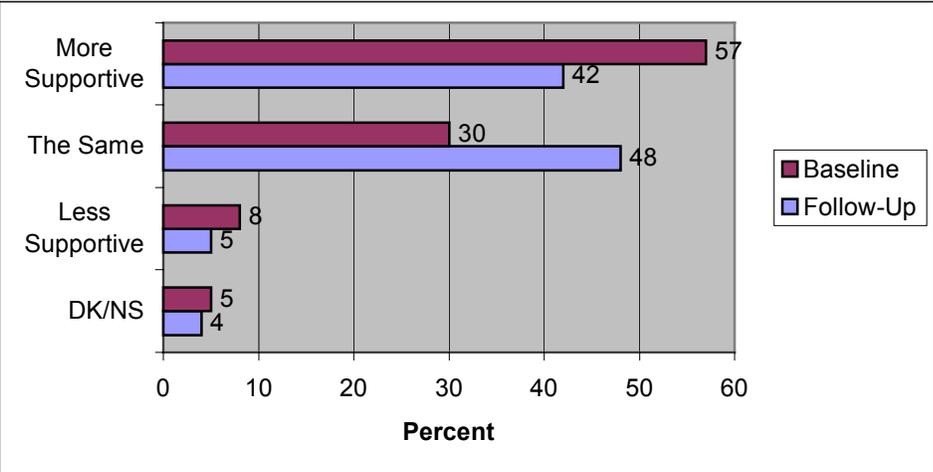


Table 32. Would your opinion of grizzly bear recovery be more supportive, the same, or less supportive if funds were available to compensate ranchers for livestock losses that may occur from grizzly bears?

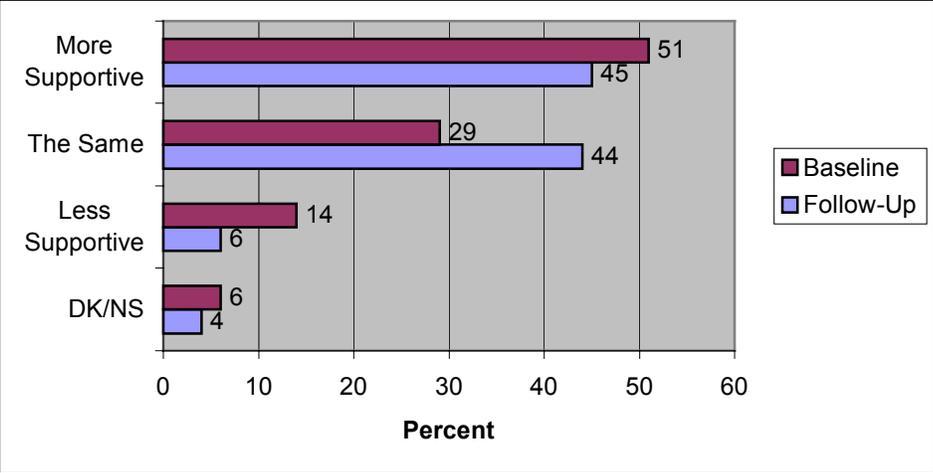


Table 33. Would your opinion of grizzly bear recovery be more supportive, the same, or less supportive if agency wildlife managers were able to meet more frequently with local residents to discuss grizzly bear recovery?

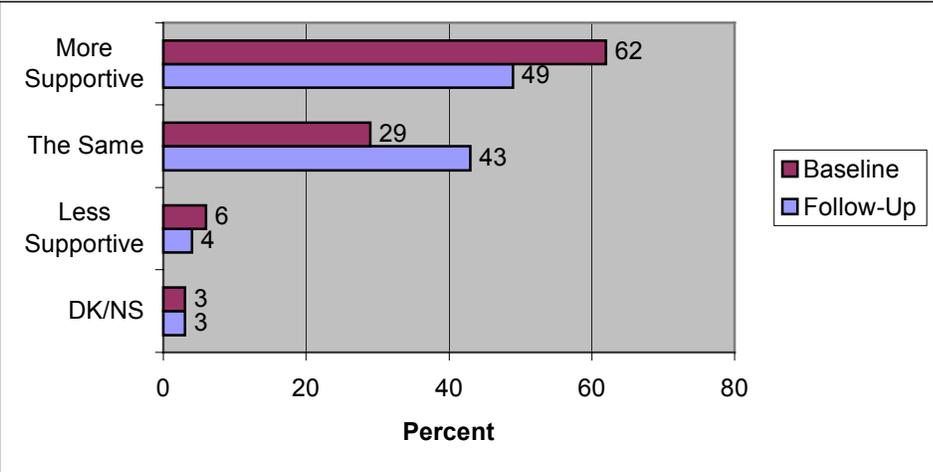


Table 34. Agency biologist provide the most accurate information available for understanding and managing the grizzly bear population in the North Cascades. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

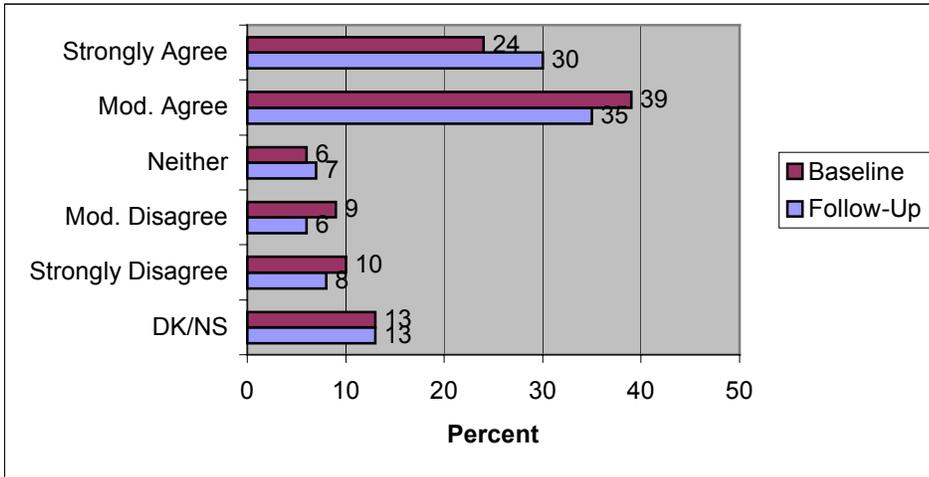


Table 35. Agency wildlife managers will involve local citizens in all major decisions about how grizzly bears will be recovered in the North Cascades Mountains. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

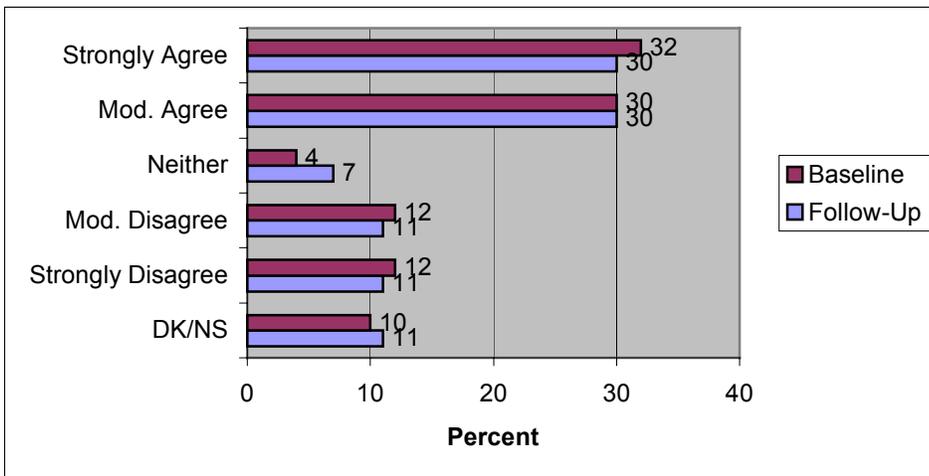


Table 36. Agency wildlife managers will pay attention to local citizen concerns about grizzly bear recovery in the North Cascades Mountains. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

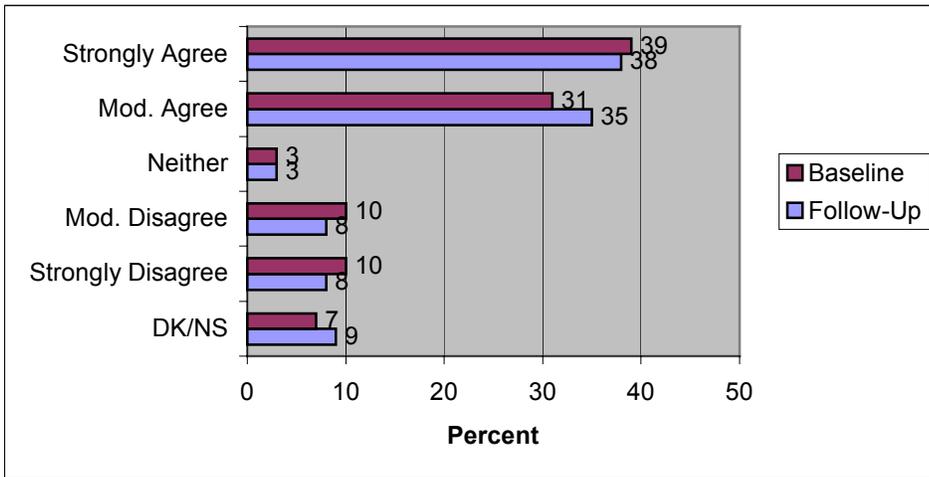


Figure 37. Agency wildlife managers will promptly remove any grizzly bears that linger in areas of high human use, act aggressively toward humans, or kill livestock. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

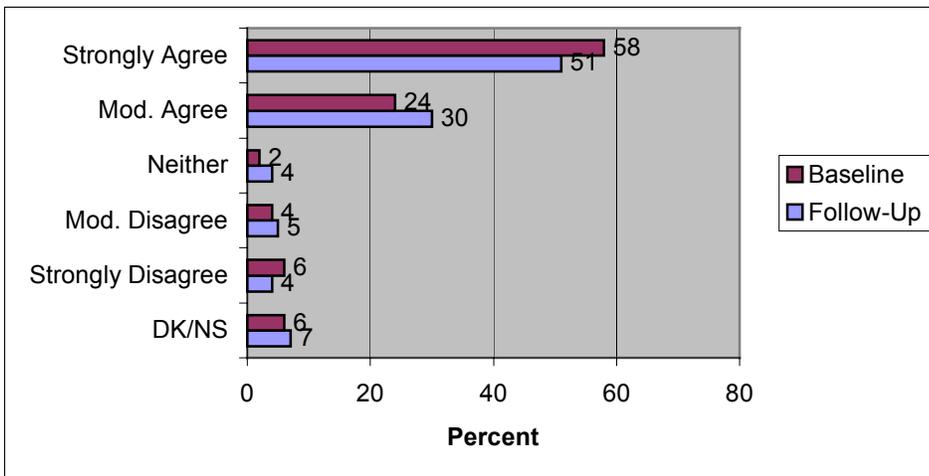


Figure 38. Local citizens in and near the North Cascades will be willing to work with wildlife management agencies to determine the best way to recover grizzly bears in the North Cascades Mountains. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

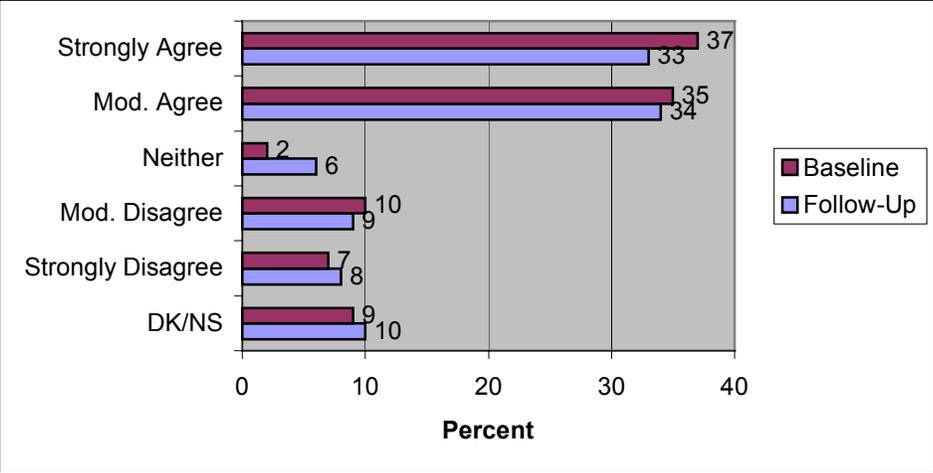


Figure 39. Gender

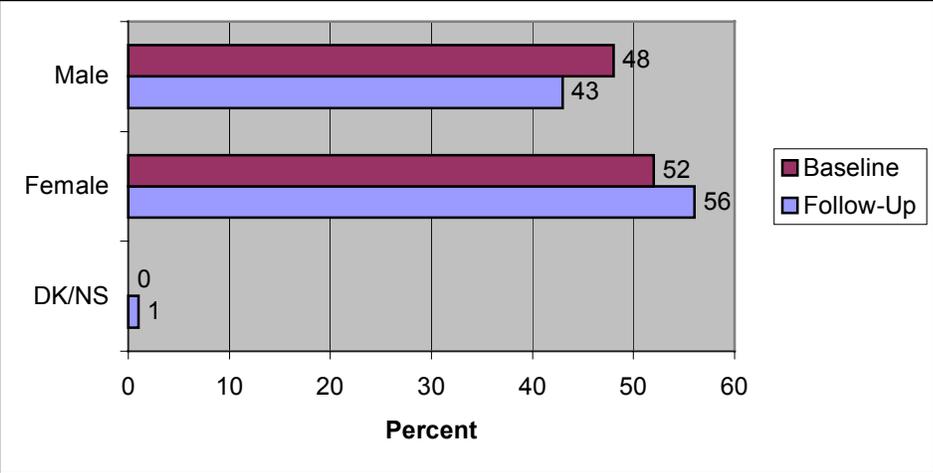


Figure 40. County

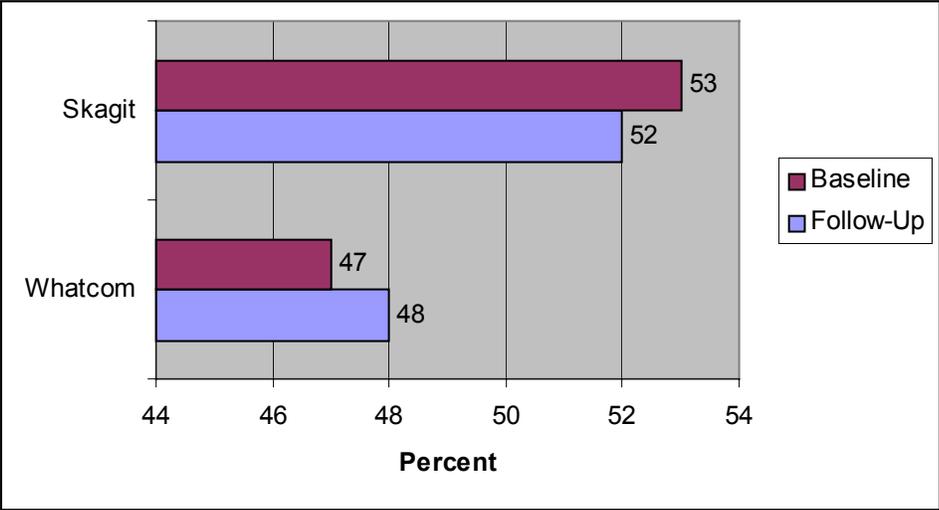


Figure 41. Age

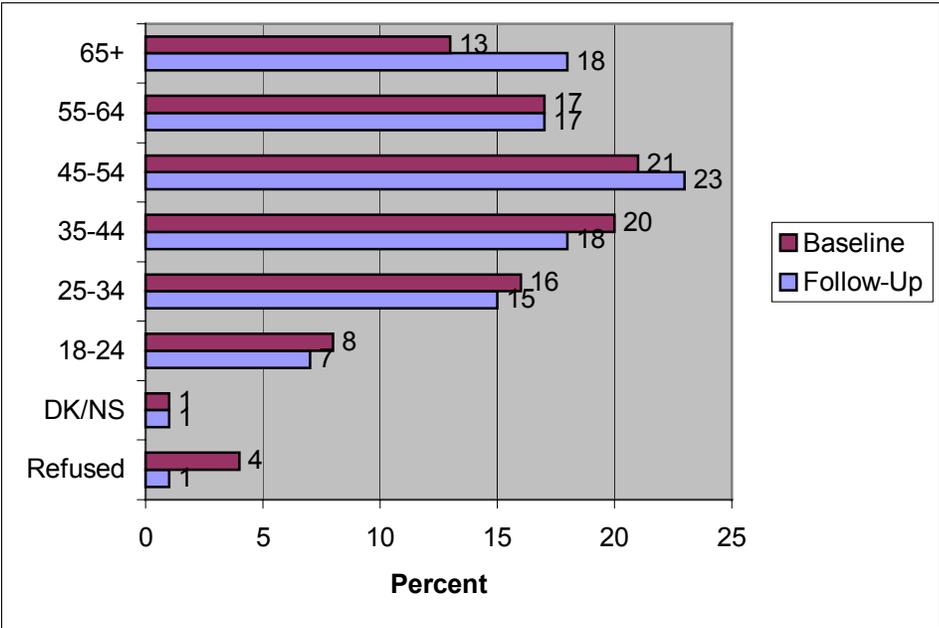


Figure 42. Education

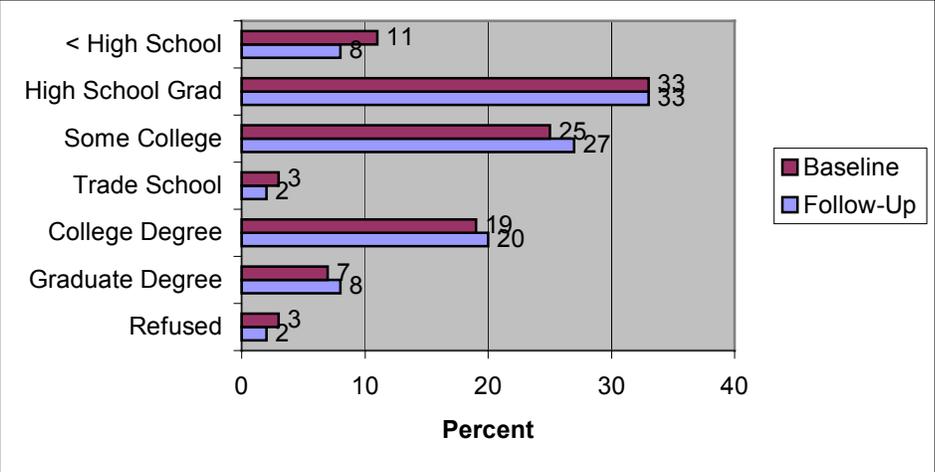


Figure 43. Has your family’s income been dependent on the forest or a forestry related industry at any time in the past five years?

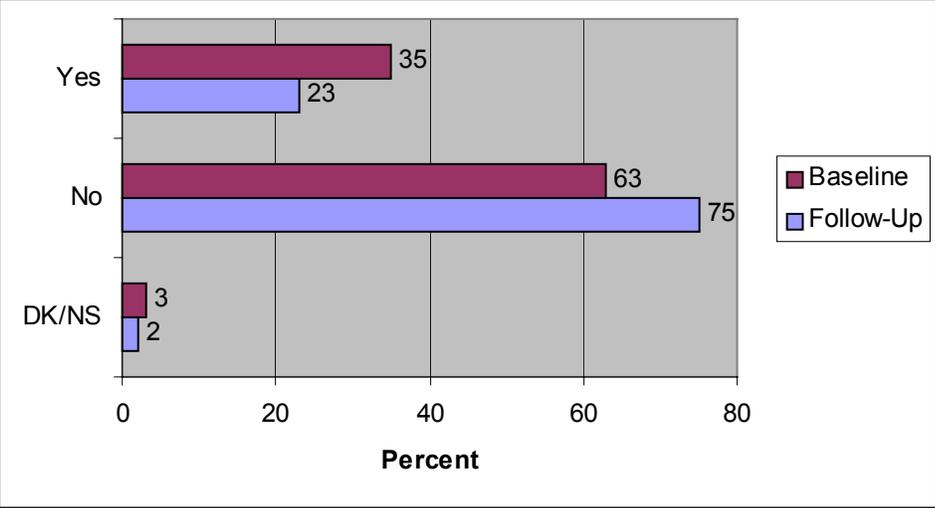


Figure 44. Have you camped, hunted, fished, or participated in any other outdoor recreation activities in Washington’s North Cascades Mountains?

