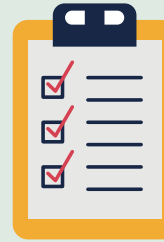


# BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SEA LEVEL RISE SURVEY RESULTS



EcoAdapt invited Bainbridge Island residents to participate in a survey to better understand opinions on sea level rise.

## PURPOSE

This survey allowed us to better understand Bainbridge Island community perspectives on:



The impacts of climate change, especially sea level rise



The urgency to address sea level rise



How sea level rise will impact personal and community assets



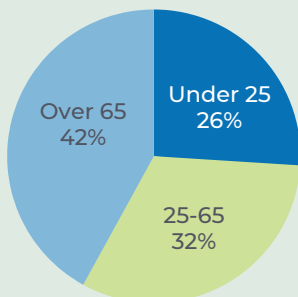
Solutions to address sea level rise impacts

## RESPONSES

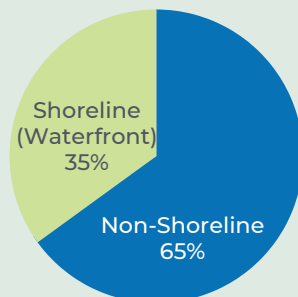


391 Bainbridge Island residents responded to the survey

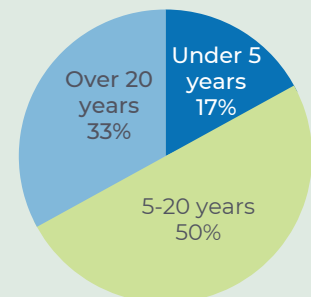
### Age of Respondents



### Location on the Island

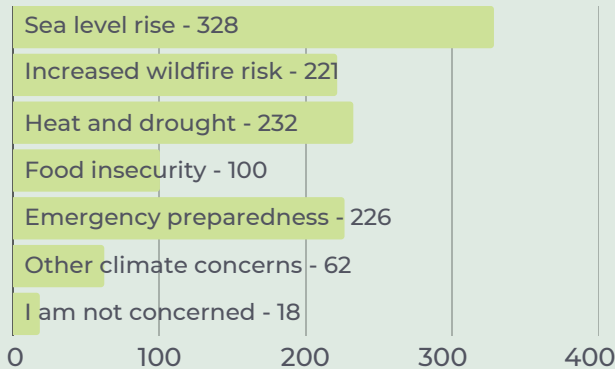


### Length of Residence



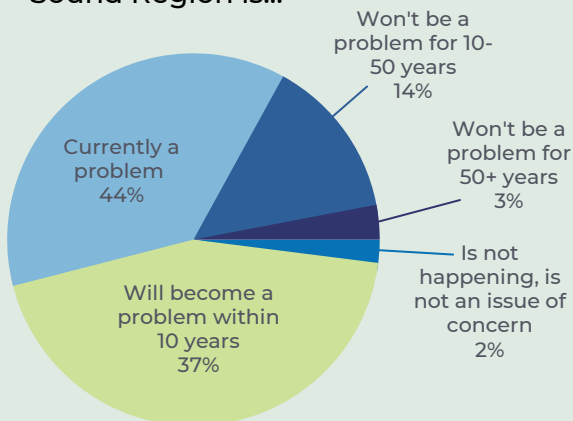
# FINDINGS

What are your concerns regarding climate change impacts on our island community?



- Additional respondent concerns included:
  - Impacts to biodiversity
  - The availability and quality of water resources
  - The government's handling of climate change
- Concerns were remarkably similar in terms of the frequency with which they were noted regardless of age or location of the respondents

I think sea level rise in the Puget Sound Region is...



Responses among participants were consistent regardless of whether they lived on or away from the shoreline

I expect to see impacts of sea level rise on...



Shoreline homeowners were understandably particularly concerned with impacts to their property or access to it, while non-shoreline residents expressed concerns primarily about access to services, as well as other environmental impacts to shorelines

How could our community reduce risk or prepare for sea level rise?



- The word cloud highlights many of the types of solutions offered. A full list of solutions is available here
- Notably, residents under 25 noted the importance of reducing emissions as well as adaptation, highlighting a growing awareness of connections between the causes and impacts of climate change

Responses from Bainbridge Island residents