



Resident support for wildfire policies:

Survey results from three Chelan County communities

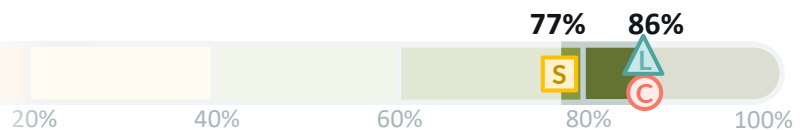
KEY

- Lake Wenatchee
- Stemilt Basin
- Chumstick Corridor
- Range between communities

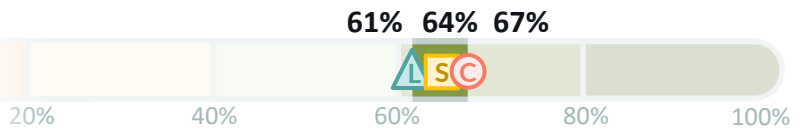
Percent of respondents who rated the option as **very or extremely acceptable**



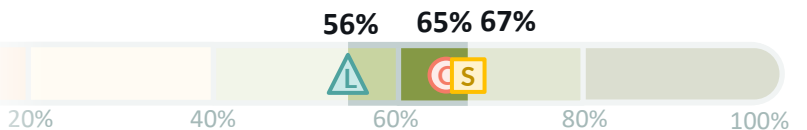
Removing vegetation along roadways for safer evacuation



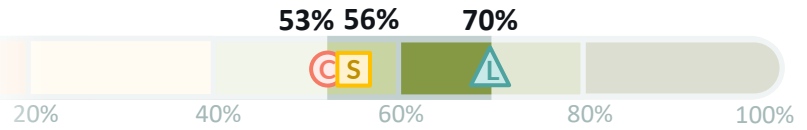
Building codes that require fire-resistant materials for structures in fire-prone areas



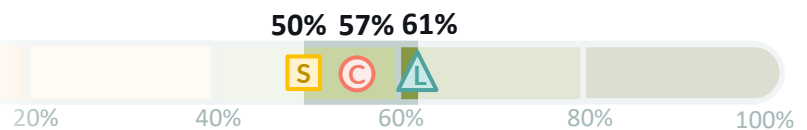
Growth policies or land use regulations that limit new development in fire-prone areas



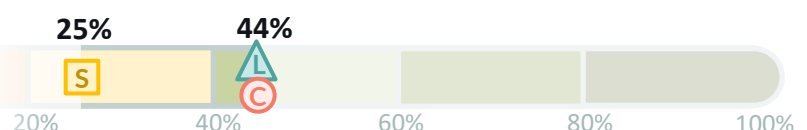
Building a new road to provide an emergency evacuation route



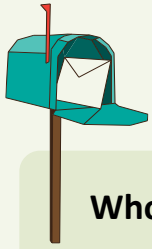
Development standards that require vegetation management on lots in fire-prone areas



Temporarily shutting off the power grid during extreme fire risk days to avoid new wildfire ignitions



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More information about our research

Who were the survey respondents?

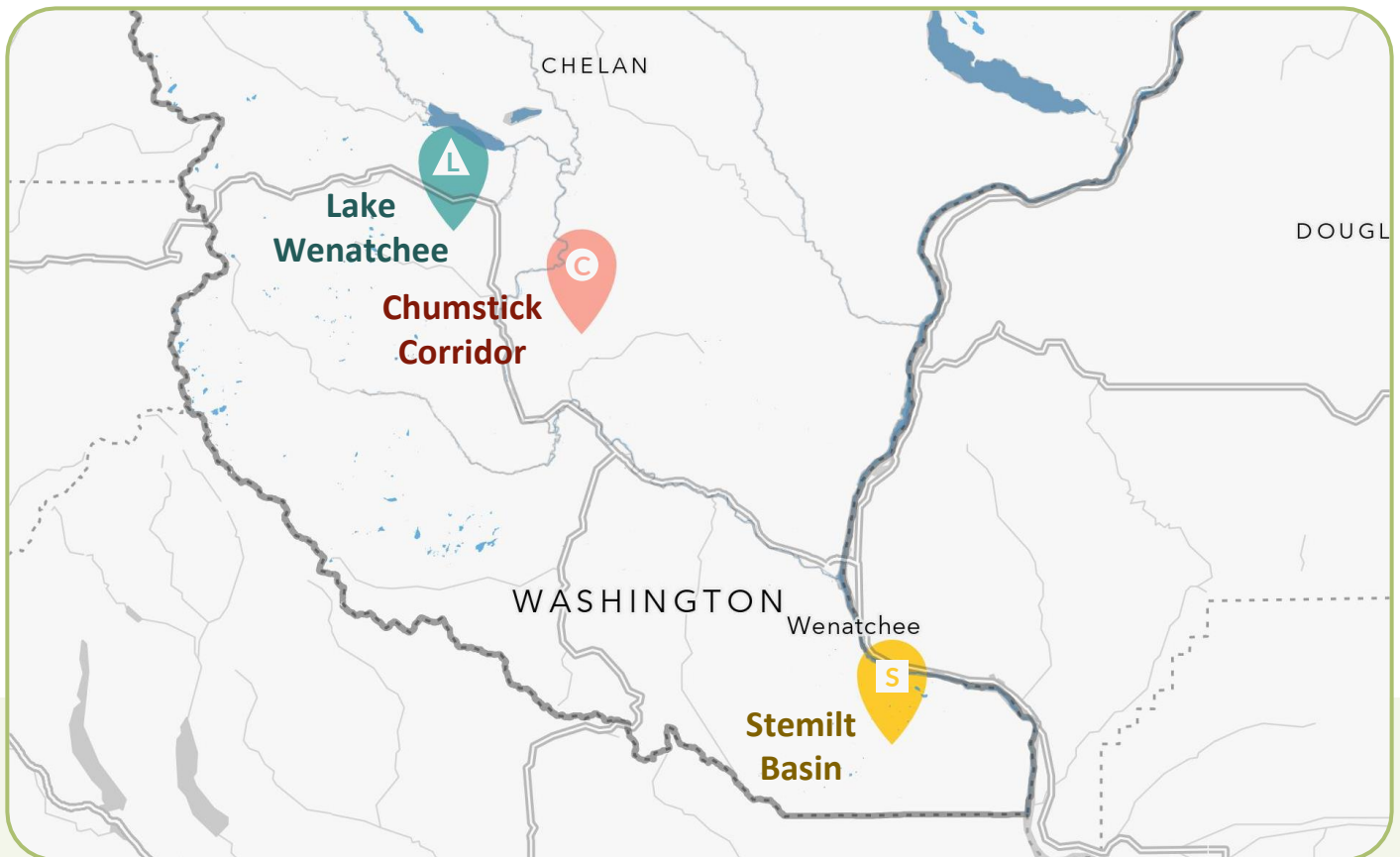
Homeowners in Lake Wenatchee Fire District, Chelan County Fire District 3 (Chumstick Corridor), and Wenatchee Valley Fire District (Stemilt Basin).

Response rate:

45%
Lake
Wenatchee

38%
Chumstick
Corridor

42%
Stemilt
Basin



More about our data

Our survey

Our 16-page survey covered a lot of ground. We asked about everything from acceptability of wildfire-related policies and fuel treatment on public lands, to parcel-level wildfire risk perceptions, barriers to action, communication preferences, and more.

Our paired wildfire risk assessments

We conducted rapid wildfire risk assessments, designed to be conducted from the road and take 60 seconds. We evaluated: home ignition potential, defensible space, background conditions, and access to the property. We then compared those professional assessments to survey respondents' self-assessment of their home's wildfire risk. This allows us to identify priorities for wildfire risk outreach and programming.