

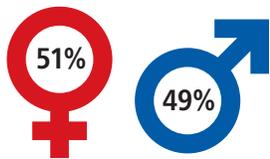
# HealthADAPT Project Results

## 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



91% of respondents reported that climate change is an extremely, very, or somewhat important issue to them

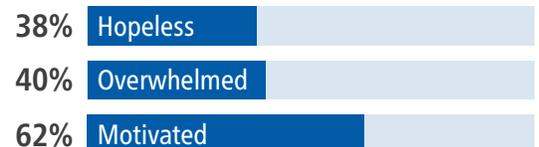


39% but only 39% believed it would harm them personally a great deal or a moderate amount during their lifetime



77% of respondents held the belief that climate change will harm future generations a great deal or a moderate amount

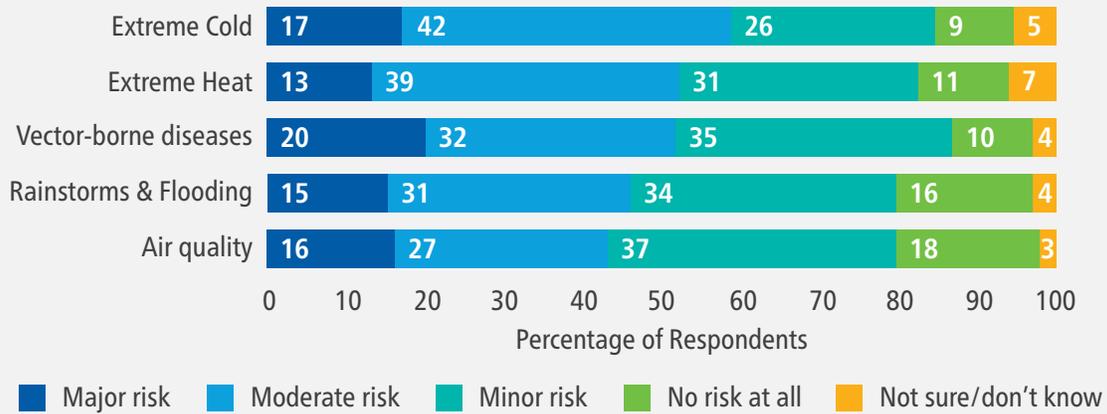
Many respondents reported feeling always, often, or sometimes hopeless, overwhelmed or motivated about protecting themselves from climate change.



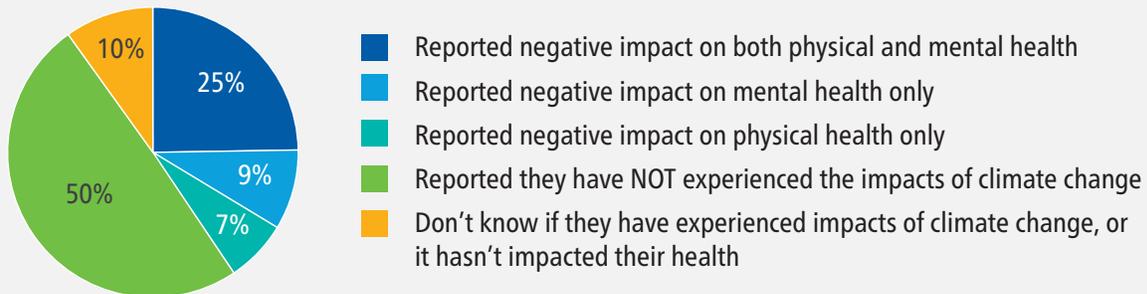
50% identified climate impacts as a major or moderate risk across different topics

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



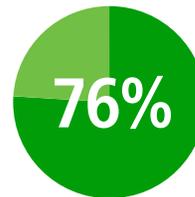
### % of Respondents Reporting Climate Health Impacts



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