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Lakota Language & Culture Survey

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Your hometown: _____

Your age group: __ 18-25 yrs. __ 26-40 yrs. __ 41-60 yrs. __ 60+ yrs.

1. To what degree are you fluent in speaking the Lakota/Dakota language?

__ Not fluent __ Somewhat fluent __ Fluent __ Lakota is my first language

2. To what degree are your parents fluent in speaking Lakota/Dakota?

__ Not fluent __ Somewhat fluent __ Fluent __ Lakota was their first language

3. To what degree are your grandparents fluent in speaking Lakota/Dakota?

__ Not fluent __ Somewhat fluent __ Fluent __ Lakota was their first language

4. If you are fluent, to what degree can you read Lakota/Dakota?

__ Cannot read __

5. To what degree is Lakota/Dakota spoken during community events?

__ Never __ Seldom __ Occasionally __ Often __ All the time

6. To what degree are today's Sicangu youth speaking Lakota/Dakota?

__ Never __ Seldom __ Occasionally __ Often __ All the time

7. To what degree are Lakota ceremonies held in your community?

__ Never __ Seldom __ Occasionally __ Often __ All the time

8. On a scale of one (least priority) to ten (highest priority), how would you rank the preservation of Lakota language and culture as a Tribal issue? (circle a number)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10