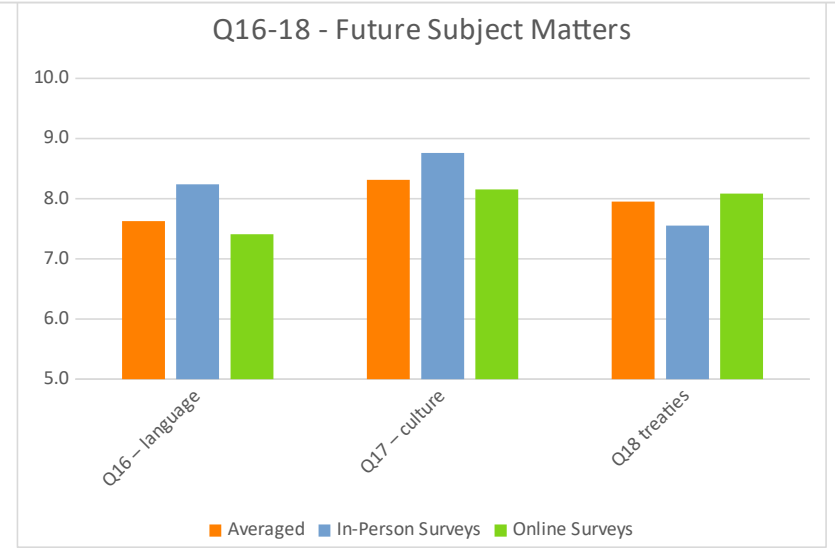
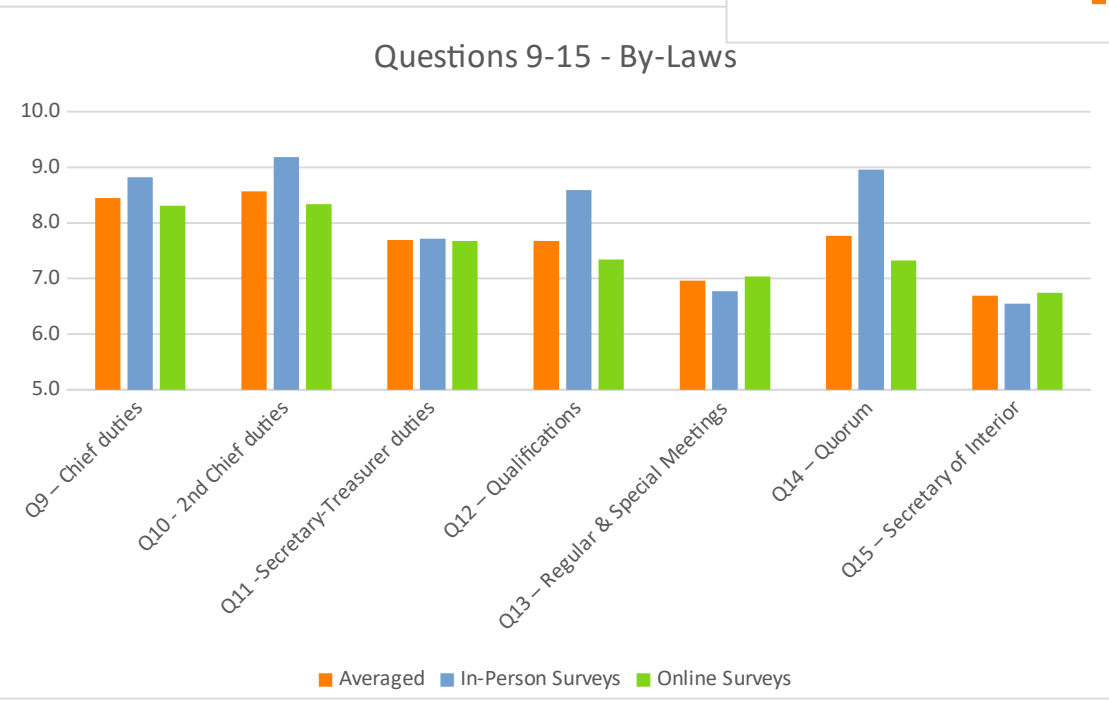
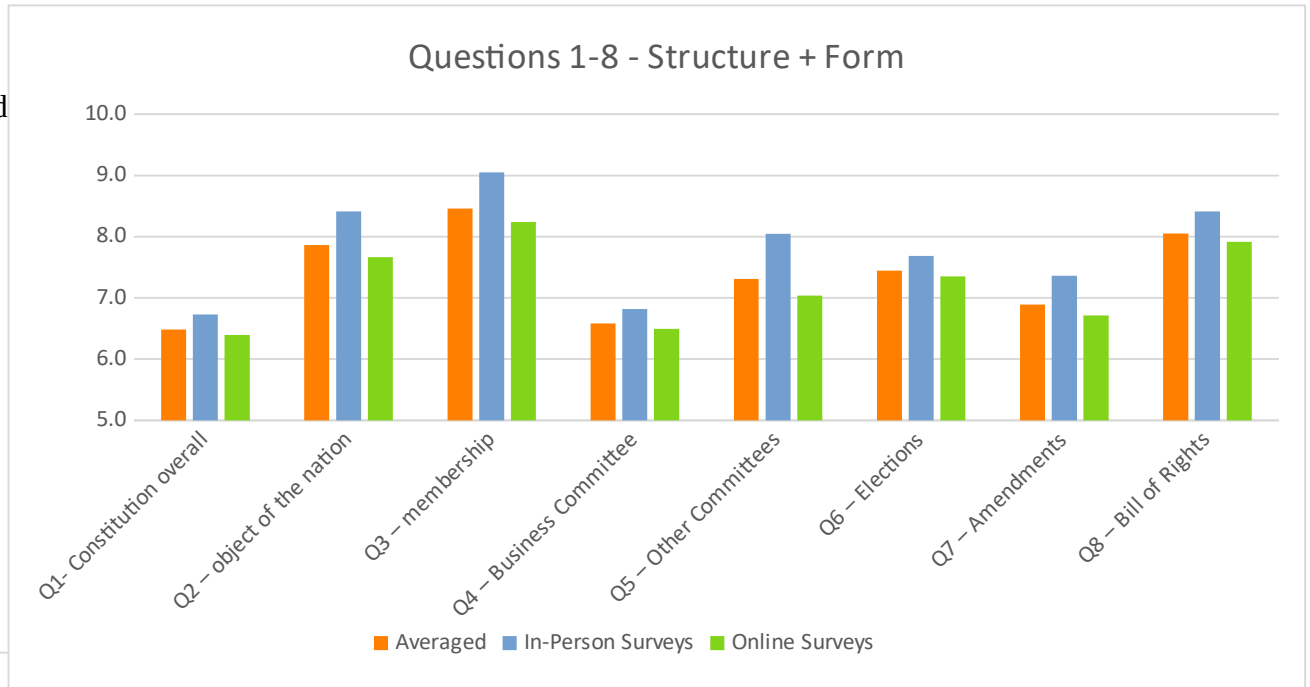


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Overall Conclusions:

- ◆ Response is just barely positive towards our Constitution overall (Q1 - 6.5 averaged out of 1-10 answers, 5 is neutral, n=81)
- ◆ Tribal members are favorable overall with some provisions (Membership, Quorum, Chief's duties) and not entirely satisfied with others (Business Committee, Meetings, Secretary of Interior sign-off)
- ◆ Many have asked for more procedures and information to be outlined in future governing documents (community input reported by Committee members)
- ◆ There is a need for the Committee to continue exploring the possible revisions of our Constitution.



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Input from Committee Members

The following items are topics that 2 or more Committee members find important to look at during this work. This list was compiled from several "Top 10 Issues With Our Constitution" lists written by individual Committee members prior to this meeting. It is by no means exhaustive, this is a very small selection of the topics we find most important to review right now, and as we continue this work we will continue to expand on it. All topics are welcome to be discussed today.

Transparency // more outlines + discussion on Membership including adoptions, defining the responsibilities of the Business Committees

Separation of Powers // splitting Secretary-Treasurer into 2 positions, Business Committee unable to be elected or appointed to other Standing Committees including Grievance and Election Committees, more outline on Grievance committee duties, accountability, election, and remedies esp regarding the Removal of Officers, Electoral Board or Committee independent of Business Committee, clarification on accountability and responsibilities of Business Committee to General Council

Addition of Language, Culture, and Traditional Ways // more history, more language, more cultural references, giving more historical background to our people, having this document represent us fully

Sovereignty // protection of Dual Enrollment, furthering our judiciary

Representation of the People // at-large/remote Business Committee member for representation of those outside of the electoral boundaries

General Updates and/or Possibilities // creating our own Rules of Procedure to replace Robert's Rules of Order (RRO)

Actual revision work relating to our Constitution has not taken place yet. It will at our next meeting on August 14th. We want to make sure that we have a significant amount of community input before moving forward.

Nya:wəh for your participation.

Survey Results from Tribal Members

- ◆ 81 responses as of July 31, 2023 (n=81)
- ◆ **Survey Question #s & their Averages** - Q1 6.5, Q2 7.9, Q3 8.5, Q4 6.6, Q5 7.3, Q6 7.4, Q7 6.9, Q8 8, Q9 8.4, Q10 8.6, Q11 7.7, Q12 7.7, Q13 7, Q14 7.8, Q15 6.7, Q16 7.6, Q17 8.3, Q18 7.9 - see survey or charts for Question topic info
- ◆ 45 surveys gave us their written opinions, over half of all surveys!

All input data was gathered and sorted into similar categories in order to organize it, below is the % of surveys that mention a topic. n=45

- ◆ Committees being changed or further elaborated on (24%)
- ◆ Officer duties being changed or further elaborated on (18%)
- ◆ Adding Officers to Business Committee (13%)
- ◆ Updating document wording to the times (13%)
- ◆ Keep current membership provisions, incl lineal descent (9%)
- ◆ Keep quorum (8%) or lower quorum (2%)
- ◆ No changes (11%) or unsure of what changes to make (7%)
- ◆ Including culture and/or language reference in Constitution (13%)
- ◆ Language is currently too vague (4%)
- ◆ Roberts Rules of Order keep (7%) get rid of (9%) make our own (2%)
- ◆ Sweet messages to us & other tribal govt officials (7%) Nya:wəh!
- ◆ Business diversification/expansion (7%) or housing (4%)
- ◆ Benefits related requests (24%) incl radius widening (11%)

All topics below had 1 or 2 mentions, being 2 and 4% of total input respectively.

<u>Elections</u>	<u>Change Requests</u>	<u>To Keep As-Is</u>	<u>Further clarification</u>
-no big fees to run for office	-add values	-committees	-Elections
-sanctions for not leaving office	-add traditional tribal language & prayer	-General Council	-Enrollment
-changes to voting requirements	-judiciary/code of laws	-protect dual enrollment	-Resolutions & Ordinances
	-amendments	-further relations with other Native Nations	-Budgets
	- Ceremonial as 2nd Chief	-elections	-Object of Nation
	- add tribal history		-accountability of BC to Gen Council