|  | Human (N=76) | Physical (N=113) | Nature/society (N=42) | Methods (N=49) | Other (N=3) | Overall (N=283) |
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| **Spatially dependent upon itself** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very likely to increase | 4 (5.3%) | 8 (7.1%) | 3 (7.1%) | 1 (2.0%) | 0 (0%) | 16 (5.7%) |
| Somewhat likely to increase | 9 (11.8%) | 22 (19.5%) | 4 (9.5%) | 14 (28.6%) | 0 (0%) | 49 (17.3%) |
| Not likely to affect | 9 (11.8%) | 15 (13.3%) | 5 (11.9%) | 11 (22.4%) | 1 (33.3%) | 41 (14.5%) |
| Somewhat likely to decrease | 20 (26.3%) | 37 (32.7%) | 11 (26.2%) | 13 (26.5%) | 1 (33.3%) | 82 (29.0%) |
| Very likely to decrease | 10 (13.2%) | 12 (10.6%) | 6 (14.3%) | 5 (10.2%) | 1 (33.3%) | 34 (12.0%) |
| Missing | 24 (31.6%) | 19 (16.8%) | 13 (31.0%) | 5 (10.2%) | 0 (0%) | 61 (21.6%) |
| **Strongly related with local conditions** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very likely to increase | 5 (6.6%) | 15 (13.3%) | 3 (7.1%) | 3 (6.1%) | 0 (0%) | 26 (9.2%) |
| Somewhat likely to increase | 5 (6.6%) | 15 (13.3%) | 5 (11.9%) | 10 (20.4%) | 0 (0%) | 35 (12.4%) |
| Not likely to affect | 9 (11.8%) | 16 (14.2%) | 4 (9.5%) | 5 (10.2%) | 0 (0%) | 34 (12.0%) |
| Somewhat likely to decrease | 17 (22.4%) | 35 (31.0%) | 17 (40.5%) | 19 (38.8%) | 1 (33.3%) | 89 (31.4%) |
| Very likely to decrease | 29 (38.2%) | 29 (25.7%) | 10 (23.8%) | 10 (20.4%) | 2 (66.7%) | 80 (28.3%) |
| Missing | 11 (14.5%) | 3 (2.7%) | 3 (7.1%) | 2 (4.1%) | 0 (0%) | 19 (6.7%) |
| **Exhibits variation across locations** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very likely to increase | 7 (9.2%) | 9 (8.0%) | 5 (11.9%) | 3 (6.1%) | 1 (33.3%) | 25 (8.8%) |
| Somewhat likely to increase | 15 (19.7%) | 29 (25.7%) | 8 (19.0%) | 15 (30.6%) | 0 (0%) | 67 (23.7%) |
| Not likely to affect | 16 (21.1%) | 20 (17.7%) | 4 (9.5%) | 10 (20.4%) | 1 (33.3%) | 51 (18.0%) |
| Somewhat likely to decrease | 17 (22.4%) | 34 (30.1%) | 16 (38.1%) | 12 (24.5%) | 1 (33.3%) | 80 (28.3%) |
| Very likely to decrease | 10 (13.2%) | 16 (14.2%) | 6 (14.3%) | 5 (10.2%) | 0 (0%) | 37 (13.1%) |
| Missing | 11 (14.5%) | 5 (4.4%) | 3 (7.1%) | 4 (8.2%) | 0 (0%) | 23 (8.1%) |
| **Cannot be directly measured** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very likely to increase | 3 (3.9%) | 7 (6.2%) | 3 (7.1%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 13 (4.6%) |
| Somewhat likely to increase | 3 (3.9%) | 7 (6.2%) | 1 (2.4%) | 8 (16.3%) | 0 (0%) | 19 (6.7%) |
| Not likely to affect | 11 (14.5%) | 18 (15.9%) | 7 (16.7%) | 5 (10.2%) | 2 (66.7%) | 43 (15.2%) |
| Somewhat likely to decrease | 20 (26.3%) | 29 (25.7%) | 14 (33.3%) | 19 (38.8%) | 0 (0%) | 82 (29.0%) |
| Very likely to decrease | 27 (35.5%) | 39 (34.5%) | 13 (31.0%) | 12 (24.5%) | 1 (33.3%) | 92 (32.5%) |
| Missing | 12 (15.8%) | 13 (11.5%) | 4 (9.5%) | 5 (10.2%) | 0 (0%) | 34 (12.0%) |
| **Cannot be directly manipulated** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very likely to increase | 4 (5.3%) | 6 (5.3%) | 3 (7.1%) | 1 (2.0%) | 0 (0%) | 14 (4.9%) |
| Somewhat likely to increase | 3 (3.9%) | 10 (8.8%) | 3 (7.1%) | 10 (20.4%) | 0 (0%) | 26 (9.2%) |
| Not likely to affect | 18 (23.7%) | 30 (26.5%) | 9 (21.4%) | 10 (20.4%) | 3 (100%) | 70 (24.7%) |
| Somewhat likely to decrease | 20 (26.3%) | 29 (25.7%) | 11 (26.2%) | 17 (34.7%) | 0 (0%) | 77 (27.2%) |
| Very likely to decrease | 12 (15.8%) | 17 (15.0%) | 9 (21.4%) | 4 (8.2%) | 0 (0%) | 42 (14.8%) |
| Missing | 19 (25.0%) | 21 (18.6%) | 7 (16.7%) | 7 (14.3%) | 0 (0%) | 54 (19.1%) |
| **Has multiple competing theoretical explanations** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very likely to increase | 5 (6.6%) | 10 (8.8%) | 2 (4.8%) | 2 (4.1%) | 0 (0%) | 19 (6.7%) |
| Somewhat likely to increase | 8 (10.5%) | 18 (15.9%) | 9 (21.4%) | 11 (22.4%) | 0 (0%) | 46 (16.3%) |
| Not likely to affect | 28 (36.8%) | 39 (34.5%) | 8 (19.0%) | 16 (32.7%) | 1 (33.3%) | 92 (32.5%) |
| Somewhat likely to decrease | 15 (19.7%) | 31 (27.4%) | 15 (35.7%) | 12 (24.5%) | 2 (66.7%) | 75 (26.5%) |
| Very likely to decrease | 9 (11.8%) | 5 (4.4%) | 4 (9.5%) | 1 (2.0%) | 0 (0%) | 19 (6.7%) |
| Missing | 11 (14.5%) | 10 (8.8%) | 4 (9.5%) | 7 (14.3%) | 0 (0%) | 32 (11.3%) |