

This is a survey to find out several things about the status of the Iñupiaq language in the North Slope Borough.

**Please do not write your name anywhere on the survey.**

1. Which community on the North Slope do you live in? (circle one)

Tikiġaq (Point Hope)	Anaqtuuvak (Anaktuvak Pass)
Kali (Point Lay)	Utqiagvik (Barrow)
Ulġuniq (Wainwright)	Nuiqsut (Nuiqsat)
Atqasuk (Meade River)	Qaaktuġvik (Barter Island)

2. Are you a: male or female
3. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please indicate which level of fluency you have in Iñupiaq.

Level 1. I have heard Iñupiaq being spoken but I do not speak nor understand it.

Level 2. I have little or no speaking abilities, but I can understand some Iñupiaq, greet others in Iñupiaq and tell them where I live.

Level 3. I have limited Iñupiaq speaking ability, with restricted vocabulary, make some errors but can understand most to all of what is said in Iñupiaq.

Level 4. Can easily converse in Iñupiaq in most contexts, but with difficulty at times; I have good grammar and can understand everything in Iñupiaq.

Level 5. I am fully fluent, with mastery of old and new Iñupiaq vocabulary and can function effectively in Iñupiaq in a wide range of contexts.

5. Where or when do you speak Iñupiaq?

Rank the choices below with 1 being the more frequent:

_____ at home	_____ at language classes
_____ at school	_____ in a store, playground, post office
_____ at camp	_____ at social gatherings, like Nalukataq, Piuraaġiaqta,
_____ at church	_____ other places (examples)
_____ at work	

6. With whom do you speak Iñupiaq?

Rank the choices below with 1 being the more frequent:

_____ my children	_____ my grandchildren
_____ my spouse	_____ my brothers and sisters
_____ my partner	_____ my friends
_____ my parents	_____ my coworker
_____ my grandparents	_____ anyone who speaks Iñupiaq

7. Check the Answers you agree with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is becoming extinct, and it is not important to know about it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is no longer spoken by young people, but it is important to know something about it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is no longer spoken by young people, but it is important to learn to speak it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is not useful for me or my children/grandchildren to speak.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq will hinder our children from getting jobs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq will help our children to do better in school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is an important part of our identity, but it is too late to pass it on.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is an important part of our identity, and it should be handed down.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is too hard to learn.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is a gift from God, it is to be cherished.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iñupiaq is \_\_\_\_\_

8. Check as many as you want to:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information about the revitalization of the Iñupiaq language.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in a community wide discussion about the status of the Iñupiaq language.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help in the revitalization of the Iñupiaq language:

\_\_\_\_\_ by becoming a teacher of Iñupiaq.

\_\_\_\_\_ by becoming an Iñupiaq teacher's aide.

\_\_\_\_\_ by demonstrating how an object is made speaking in Iñupiaq.

\_\_\_\_\_ by learning how best to begin speaking to my children and grandchildren.

\_\_\_\_\_ by sharing my knowledge and expertise in Iñupiaq.

\_\_\_\_\_ by becoming a speaker of Iñupiaq.