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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We began the American Preparedness Project in the years after 9/11 as public concern over acts of terrorism and national investments in disaster preparedness reached unprecedented levels. The intent of this project was to understand levels of public preparedness to disasters, as well as their perceptions and trust in government. Over the years, the survey has evolved to capture the original questions, as well as emerging ones driven by Hurricane Katrina and other disasters. This latest survey continues this tradition by repeating questions from each administration of the survey for trending purposes, and adding questions related to recent events like the Ebola Outbreak and Superstorm Sandy, as well as long-term issues such as climate change.

We capture public opinion data, because this information is critical for understanding preparedness in ways that other kinds of research overlook. It provides a “reality check” to what is assumed by planners and policy-makers based on what people actually perceive. This perception provides clues into how public engagement is working as well as the likelihood (or unlikelihood) of the public to listen and respond as expected by emergency planners. However it should be acknowledged that opinion data is also notoriously difficult to validate. This is partly due to the sensitivity of public opinion to recent events, and also inherent limitations in how these surveys are conducted.

Using the example of personal preparedness, this phone survey finds that approximately 50% of households claimed to have a disaster plan and supplies, but when pressed for more information on a follow-up question, only 35% of all households are able to report an adequate plan and supplies. In an online survey we conducted with the same questions this number is 40% reporting preparedness plans/supplies with only 20% of the total respondents reporting an adequate plan/supplies based on a follow-up question. Even this lower number is still higher than my own anecdotal experience, where I have asked this question at conferences and meetings across the country for many years and rarely do more than a few people identify as having a preparedness kit and plan.

The difficulty with this data is that we can't say which numbers are closer to the absolute truth: this phone survey, the online survey or my anecdotal accounts. While this does not change the ability to use this data for broad conclusion statements that include terms like “most households” or “few individuals”, we still lack a reliable tool to explore these questions with more precision. Unfortunately, the state of preparedness has not improved to a level where this really matters. According to all three methods, we can say with certainty that most households are not prepared for disasters, and the situation has not improved to a degree that is commensurate with our national investment and experience with disasters.

As we continue to collect this data and make it available to researchers, policymakers and planners nationally, it is important that the trends in household preparedness and perceptions of preparedness continue to be understood. But as a nation we should also invest in better tools to understand public perceptions of preparedness more regularly and with more precise instruments. Of all the partnerships that are required for preparing, responding to and recovering from disasters, the relationship with the American public is the most important to understand and cultivate.

¹ A full comparison between the phone and online surveys is being conducted by the National Center for Disaster Preparedness to explore the differences further.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Findings from this national survey have identified important insights into the lack of preparedness among American households as well as a lack of progress in integrating families and children into community disaster planning. Some improvement is noted for trended questions like personal preparedness and trust in the government to respond adequately. However this improvement is marginal and still presents a lack of trust in authorities and communities and a general lack of adoption of preparedness among individuals and households.

Key findings include:

- **Widespread concerns about terrorist attacks on American soil persist.** In 2015, 83% of Americans report being concerned or very concerned about the possibility of another terrorist attack compared to 78% in 2003.
- Over two-thirds of Americans also feel **concerned or very concerned about terrorism against child-serving institutions** in their community, with Americans living in big cities reporting even greater level of concern.
- However, **American household preparedness has improved only modestly** since 2003. Nearly two thirds (65%) of households do not have adequate plans for a disaster or have no plans at all (compared to 77% without adequate plans in 2003).
- Over half of Americans are **not very confident or not confident at all** that the government will be able to protect their community from a terrorist attack. Similarly, nearly 40% of the American population is also not too confident or not confident at all in the **government's ability to respond to a natural disaster or emergency weather event**.
- 67% of Americans expressed some level of worry that **climate change is contributing to more frequent and severe natural disasters** and 65% expressed some level of worry that **climate change will impact their community's exposure to disasters**.
- Just over a quarter (26%) of the U.S. population **does not think that the country is better prepared to deal with a major natural disaster** now than it was before Hurricane Katrina.
- Although Americans have a **higher confidence in their community's ability to respond to disasters** compared with confidence in "government," 41% are not confident that their community has adequate plans in place for a disaster that occurs with no warning and 37% are not confident in their community's ability to meet the needs of children during disasters.
- Over a third of American households with children **are not familiar with their school's evacuation and emergency plans** (35%), and even more **do not know to what location their children would be evacuated** during a disaster (41%).
- There is an **upward trend in the population's expectations regarding first responders**. In the event of a disaster, over half (51%) of Americans believe that help will arrive in under an hour, an increase from 32% in 2006.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (CONTD.)

Members of the preparedness, policy, and practice communities should examine these findings to consider ways to more effectively communicate with individuals and households in their community and to integrate various organizations and stakeholders into preparedness programs. Additionally, insights gained from this study may help policymakers to better understand the perspectives of the public and how these sentiments correspond with their own actions to prepare and respond to the needs of children in a disaster.

Key recommendations:

- **Individuals and households should invest more into ensuring their preparedness** in a disaster.
- **Governmental agencies should cooperate with trusted community leaders and organizations** in order to ensure better community and individual engagement in disaster planning.
- **The impact of climate change on disasters should be better understood and integrated** into communications and preparedness programs.
- **Preparedness programs should review and consider the effectiveness of planning** based on the different geographic, socio-economic and other strata of the presented data
- **First responders should work with their communities** to ensure that either they are prepared to meet the response expectations of their community in a disaster, or to help educate their communities on what they can reasonably expect in a disaster response.

introduction

The American Preparedness Project was launched by the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) in 2002, in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks in order to survey public perceptions and opinions on disaster preparedness and to acknowledge that a comprehensive understanding of the concerns of individuals and families is critical to emergency planning efforts on all levels.

Characterizing such trends is critical because in order to develop effective disaster plans, as well as a sustainable long term disaster preparedness strategy, people need to be confident in (a) the reliability of information from official sources, (b) the capacity of government to perform effectively in a crisis and (c) the capability of response systems, particularly health systems and first responders. The major findings of the 2015 American Preparedness Project are presented in the *Key Findings* section of this report.

The American Preparedness Project survey has been administered eight times since the launch of the project in 2002. Although the content of the questionnaire has changed over time to reflect the changing

disaster landscape, a select set of questions has been asked in every iteration of the survey in order to capture changes over time. These questions are presented in the *National Trends Since 9/11* section of this report and capture national confidence in household and community preparedness, response systems, and leadership. Following the overview of national trends over time, the report highlights findings from the current survey (see *Key Findings in 2015*) across the domains of *General Preparedness, Natural Disasters and Climate Change, Terrorism, and Children in Disasters*. The report concludes with *Recommendations* for improving national, community and household-level preparedness.

methodology

NCDP designed and deployed this national survey modeled on prior work through the American Preparedness Project (<http://ncdp.columbia.edu/research/preparedness-attitudes-behaviors>), which collected national data on attitudes and opinions on preparedness, to acts of terrorism, as well as general preparedness attitudes and behaviors from 2002 - 2011.

The random digit dial survey, which lasted 10-15 minutes, was fielded by Edison Research, a professional survey research center. The questionnaire was administered to 1,048 anonymous households across the nation. Respondent characteristics are presented in Table 1.

The survey was administered between November 30, 2015 and December 14, 2015. It should be noted that this survey was deployed less than three weeks after the November 13, 2015 terrorist attacks on Paris, France. The attacks in San Bernardino, California on December 2, 2015 also occurred during data collection for this survey.

Approximately 45% of the sample was reached via cellular phone lines, with the remainder being traditional land lines. The sample was also weighted by sex,

age, race and region to represent the U.S. population per the 2010 U.S. Census. The margin of error on the total sample was +/- 3% for questions asked to the full field of participants. Questions asked to subsets have a higher margin of error. Percentages presented in the main text and charts may not total 100 due to rounding or weighting. "Unsure/Don't Know", "Refused" and "Not Applicable" responses were aggregated if the number of respondents amounted to less than 5% of the total.

Figures that report trends over time may show changes since 2001, others compare 2015 to data from one year in the past. The number of years referred to in the trend analysis depends on when the respective questions were asked: while some questions were asked in all eight rounds of the survey, others were only introduced in the later iterations of the survey.

methodology

TABLE 1. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Gender		
Women	540	51.5%
Men	508	48.5%
Age		
18 to 24 years	136	13.0%
25 to 34 years	182	17.4%
35 to 44 years	185	17.6%
45 to 54 years	201	19.2%
55 to 64 years	163	15.6%
65 years and older	180	17.1%
Ethnicity		
White/Other	671	64.0%
African-American	132	12.6%
Hispanic	143	13.6%
Other/Refused/No Answer	102	9.8%
Annual Income	182	17.4%
Less than \$25,000	181	17.3%
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	207	19.8%
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	169	16.1%
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	129	12.3%
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	105	10.0%
Over \$150,000	78	7.4%
Refused/DK/NA	179	17.1%
Education Level	4	<1%
High school or less	263	25.1%
Vocational or technical school/some college	363	34.6%
Four-year college degree/some graduate credits	244	23.3%
Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	166	15.8%
Other/Refused	12	1.2%

methodology

TABLE 1. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (CONTD.)

CHARACTERISTIC	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Marital Status		
Single	262	25.0%
Married or Living with (Domestic) Partner	589	56.3%
Separated/Divorced/Widowed	180	17.2%
Refused/DK/NA	17	1.6%
Residence by Region		
Northeast	188	17.9%
Midwest	227	21.7%
South	389	37.1%
West	244	23.3%
Political Identification		
Democrat	474	45.2%
Republican	365	34.8%
Other/None	209	19.9%
Urbanicity		
Big City	233	22.3%
Small City	190	18.1%
Suburban	182	17.4%
Small Town	241	23.0%
Rural Area	192	18.3%
No Answer	9	0.9%
Does the participant have children in the household attending school or daycare?		
Yes	365	34.9%
No/Refused	683	65.1%
Had the participant experienced a major disaster in the past 5 years?		
Yes	170	16.3%
No	878	83.7%

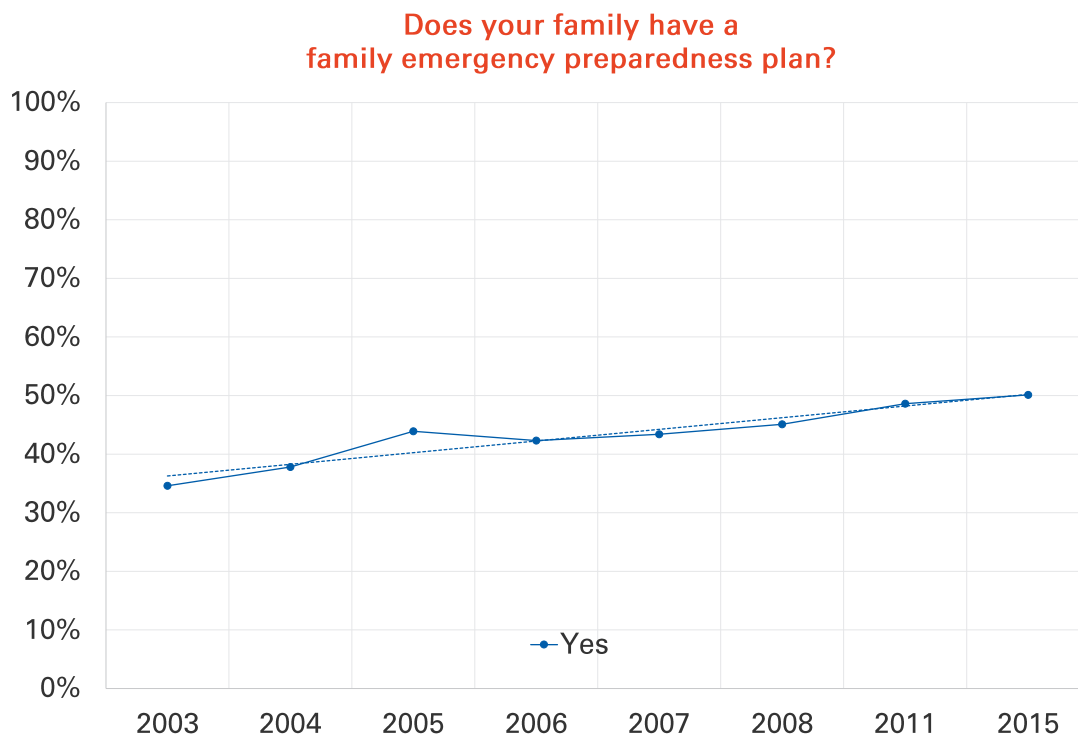
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General Preparedness

In 2015, 50% of people state that their family has a family emergency preparedness plan, a steady increase from 35% in 2003. However, the fact that nearly half of the U.S. population do not have or are unsure if they have a family emergency preparedness plan remains an issue of concern, particularly in light of the substantial efforts to improve population awareness and emergency preparedness since 9/11.

Figure 1

% of population reporting having a family emergency preparedness plan over time. The dotted line depicts observed data collected in previous years. The straight line depicts trend over time.



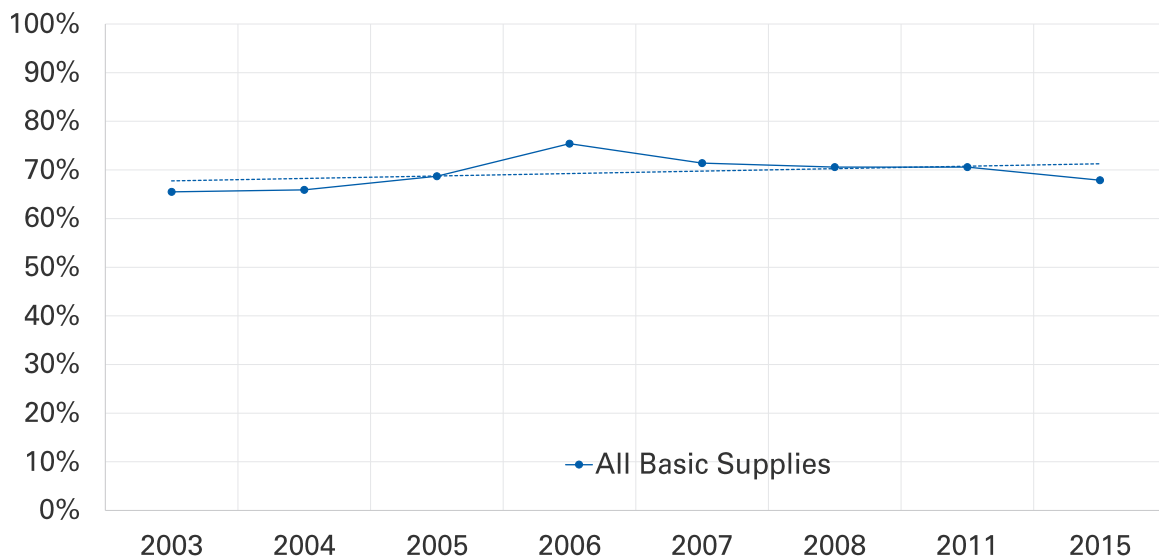
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Not all households with emergency preparedness plans in place have all the necessary items. Only 68% report having adequate plans with all recommended items, and there has been virtually no improvement in recent years.

Figure 2

% of population reporting having either no, inadequate or adequate readiness plan and kit over time. The dotted line depicts observed data collected in previous years. The straight line depicts trend over time.

Does your family emergency preparedness plan include all the basics/at least two days of food and water, a flashlight, a portable radio and spare batteries, emergency phone numbers, and a meeting place for family members in case of evacuation?



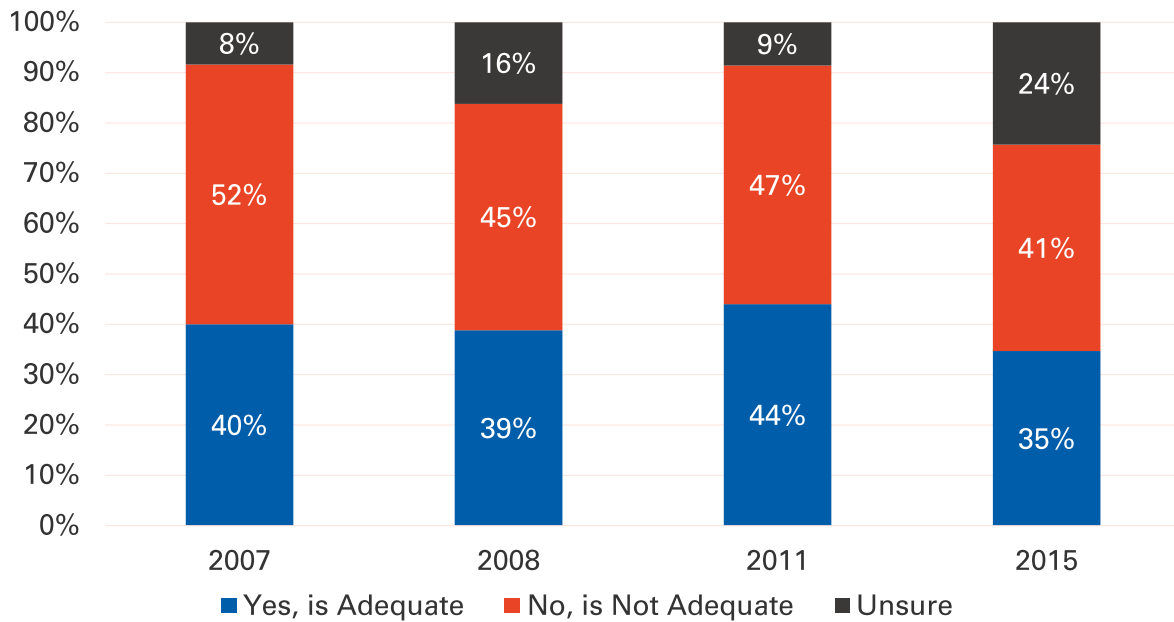
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Perceived levels of community preparedness have not improved since the question was first introduced in 2007. Today, only 35% of the population believes that their community has an adequate emergency response plan currently in place, a decrease from 40% in 2007. In addition, 24% of respondents report being unsure if their community currently has an adequate response plan in 2015, a substantial increase compared to all previous years.

Figure 3

% of population reporting disaster readiness.

In the event of a major disaster where there was no warning such as a terrorist attack or earthquake, do you think your community has an adequate emergency response plan currently in place or not?

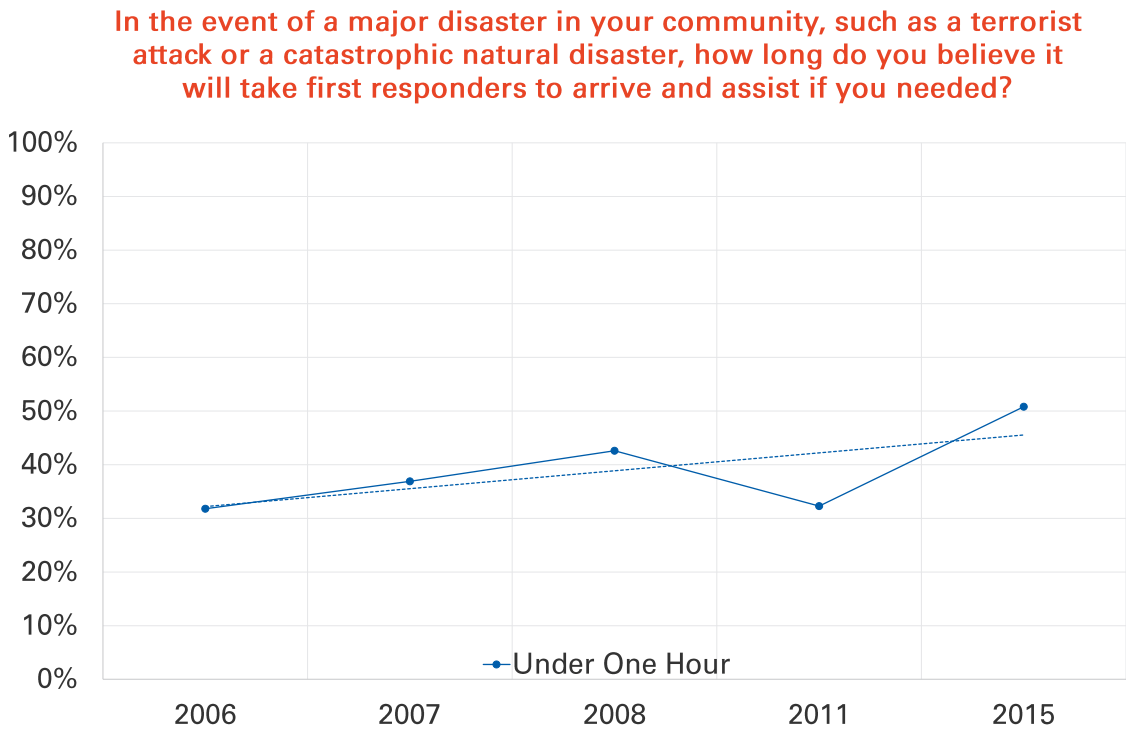


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Finally, despite the overall perception of insufficient community-level preparedness, there is an upward trend in the population's expectations regarding first responders. The percentage of people who believe that help would arrive in less than 1 hour has increased from 32% in 2006 to 51% in 2015.

Figure 4

% of population reporting confidence in immediate emergency response over time. The dotted line depicts observed data collected in previous years. The straight line depicts trend over time.



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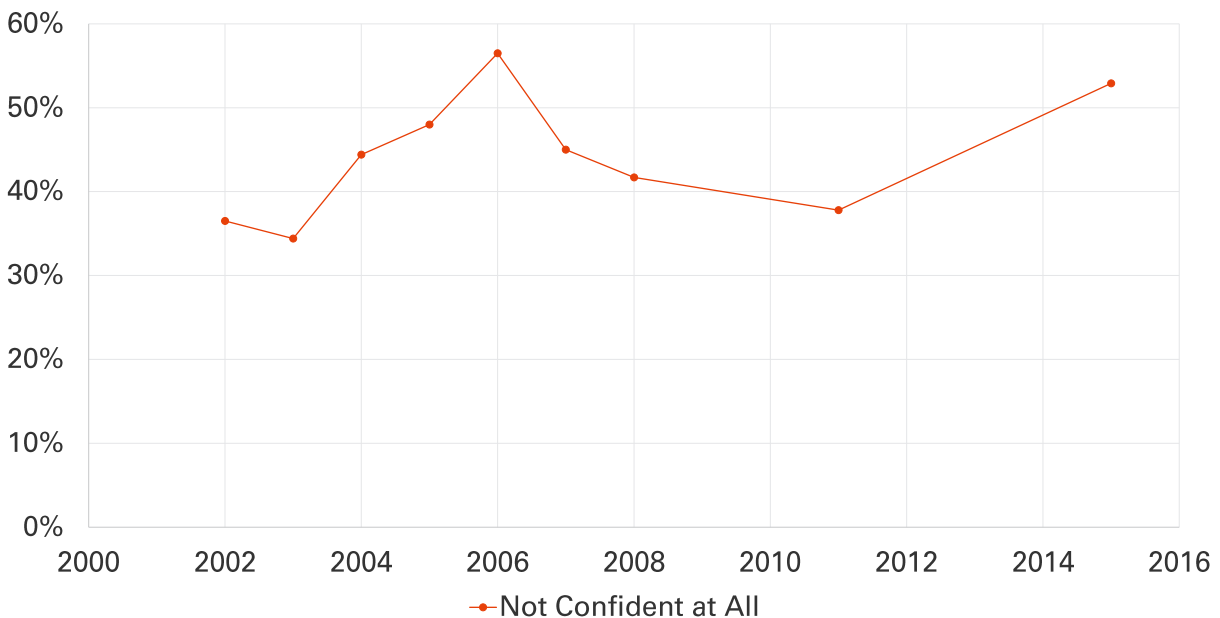
Terrorism

Almost 53% of the population is not too confident, or not confident at all in the government to protect the area where they live from a terrorist attack. This is 16.4% *higher* compared to 2002.

Figure 5

% of population reporting confidence in government's ability to protect their community in disasters over time. The dotted line depicts observed data collected in previous years. The straight line depicts trend over time.

Overall, are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in the government to protect the area where you live from a terrorist attack?



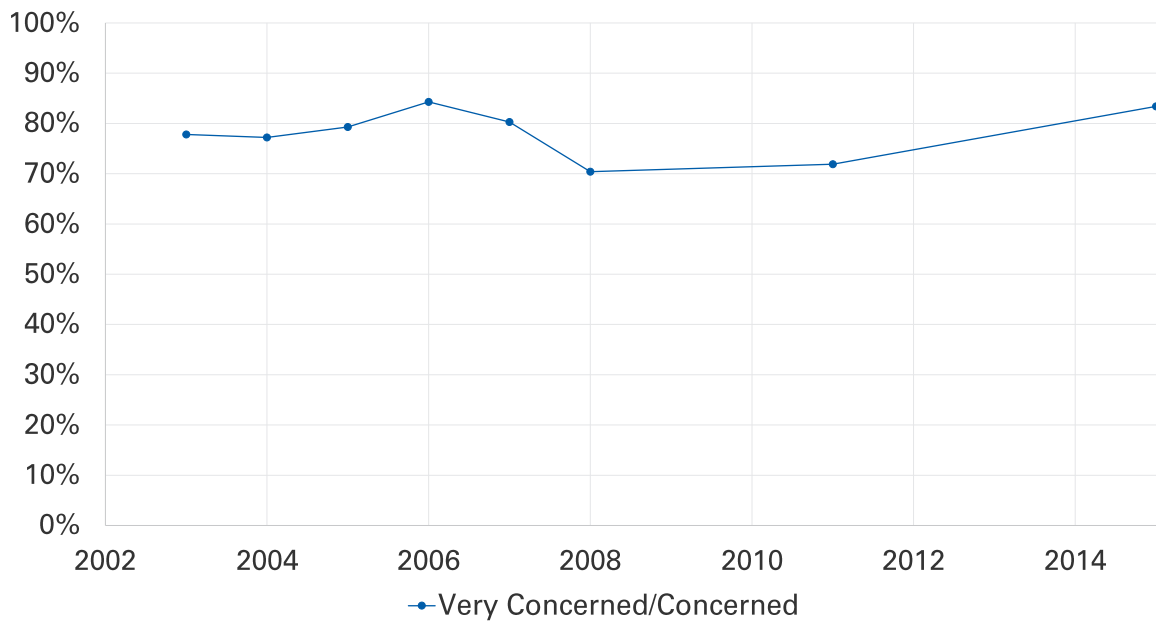
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83% of the population is *very concerned or concerned* about the possibility of there being more terror attacks in the United States, an *11% increase since 2011*.

Figure 6

% of population concerned with possibility of more terror attacks in the U.S. over time. The dotted line depicts observed data collected in previous years. The straight line depicts trend over time.

Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about the possibility that there will be more terror attacks in the United States?



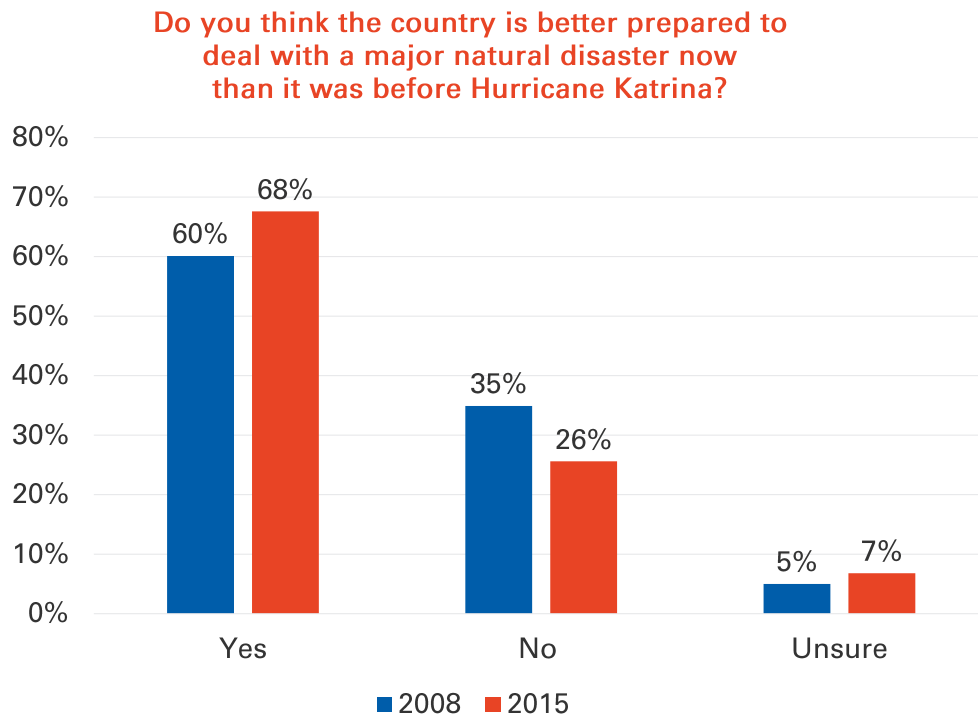
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Natural Disasters

Ten years after Hurricane Katrina, over a quarter of the population (25.6%) *does not think* the country is better prepared to deal with a major natural disaster now than it was before Hurricane Katrina. Compared with 2008, when the question was first asked, there is an increase of 7.5% in the population that believes the country is better prepared.

Figure 7

% of population reporting country preparedness in relation to past natural disasters.



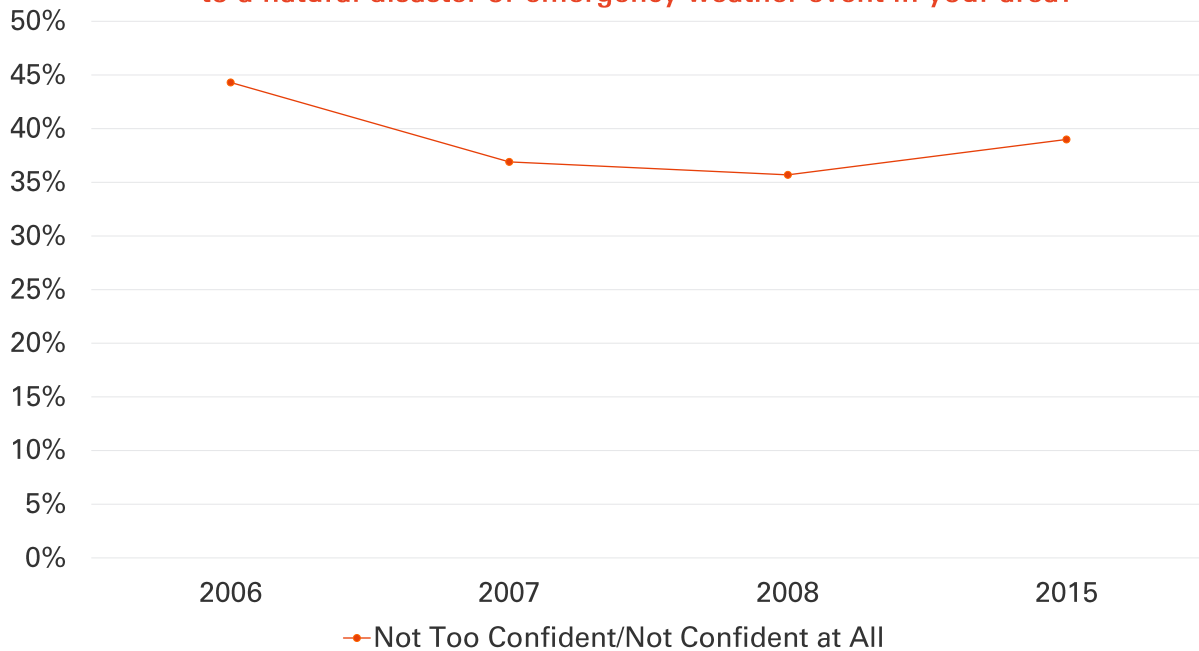
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Nearly 40% (39%) of the population is *not too confident or not confident at all* in the government's ability to respond to a natural disaster or emergency weather event, a slight decrease since 2006.

Figure 8

% of population reporting little confidence in government responding to natural disasters.

Overall, how confident are you in the government's ability to respond to a natural disaster or emergency weather event in your area?



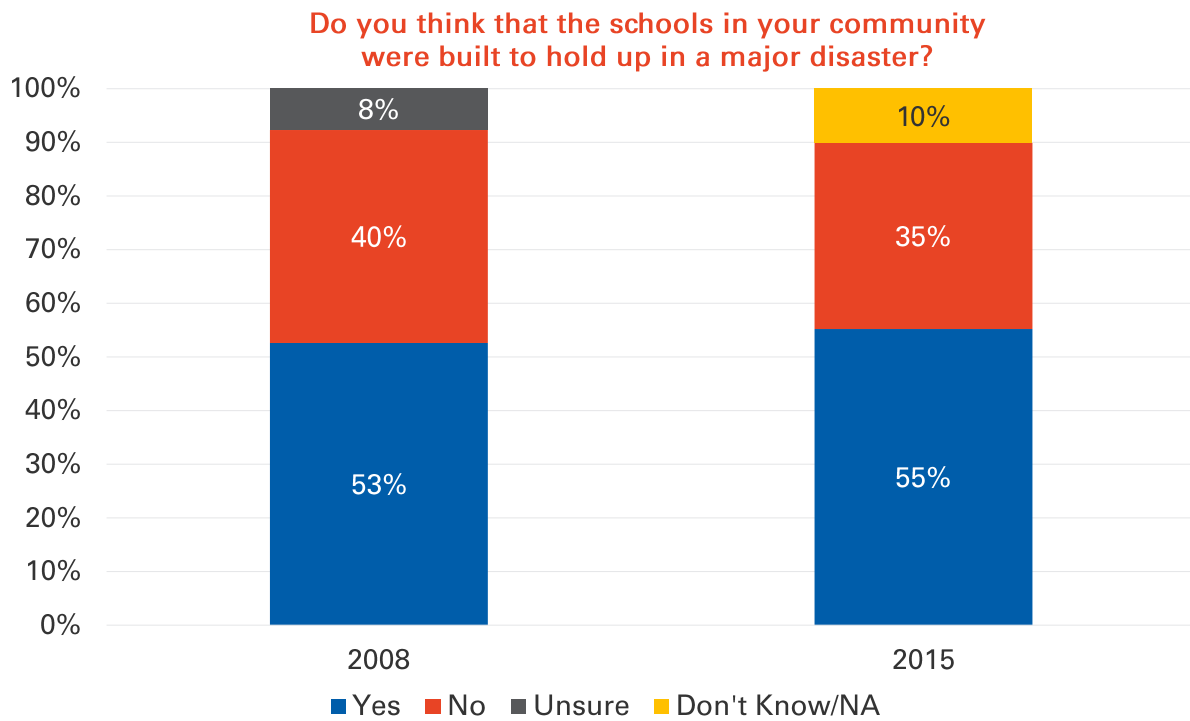
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Children and Disasters

About 55% of the population believes that the schools in their community were built to hold up in a major disaster, only a *slight increase* since last surveyed in 2008.

Figure 9

% of population polled in 2008 and 2015 reporting belief or doubt in school infrastructure.



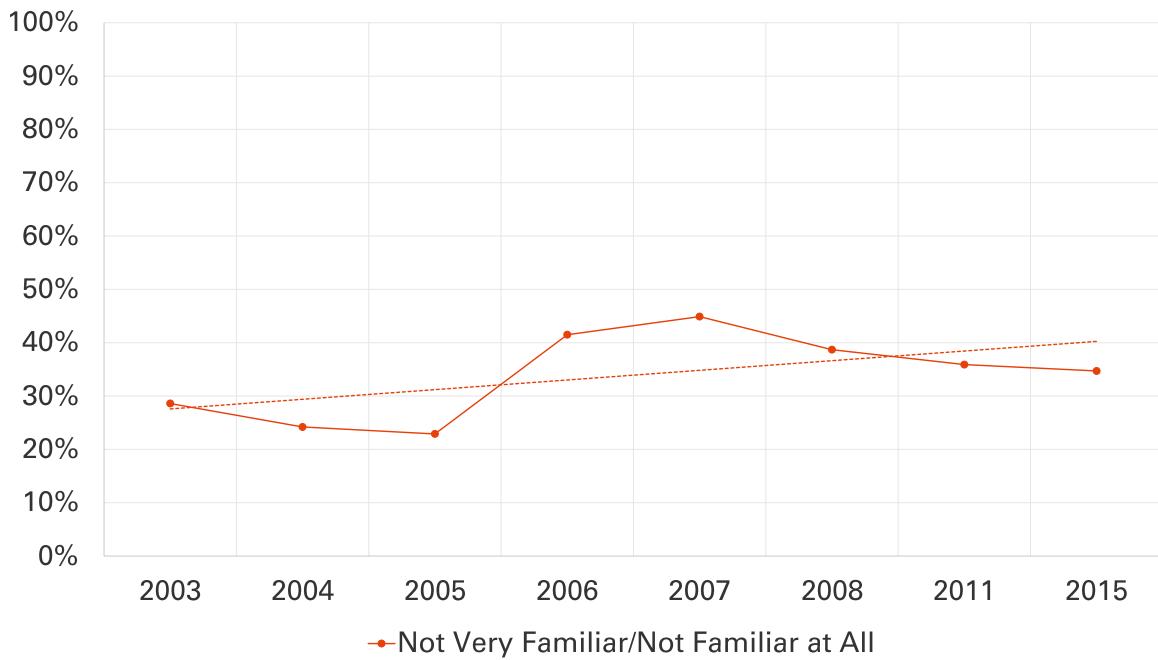
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Thirty-five percent of the population is *not very familiar or not familiar at all* with the emergency or evacuation plan at their children's daycare or school, up 6% from 2003 but decreasing since 2007.

Figure 10

% of population reporting having a lack of familiarity with school's evacuation plan over time. The dotted line depicts observed data collected in previous years. The straight line depicts trend over time.

How familiar are you with the emergency or evacuation plan at your child or children's daycare or school?

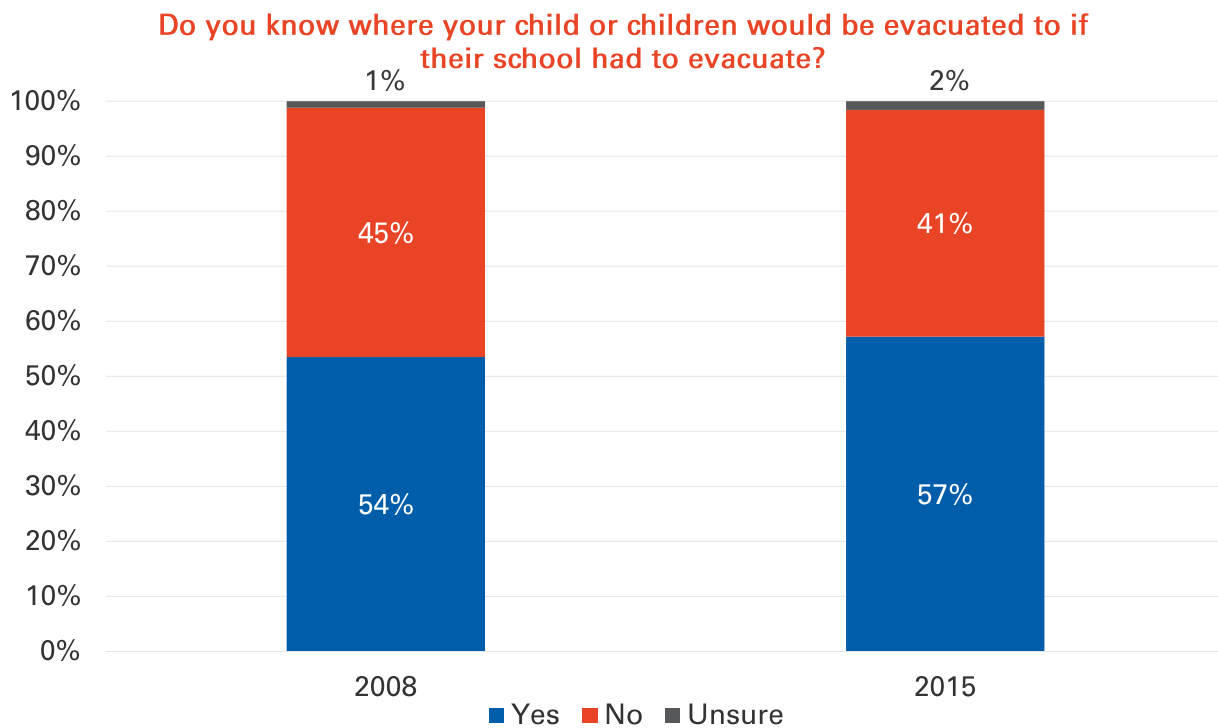


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43% of the population *does not know* or *is unsure* where their children would be evacuated to if their school had to evacuate. This is a *slight decrease* of 3% since last surveyed in 2008.

Figure 11

% of population polled in 2008 and 2015 reporting knowledge of school's evacuation destination location.



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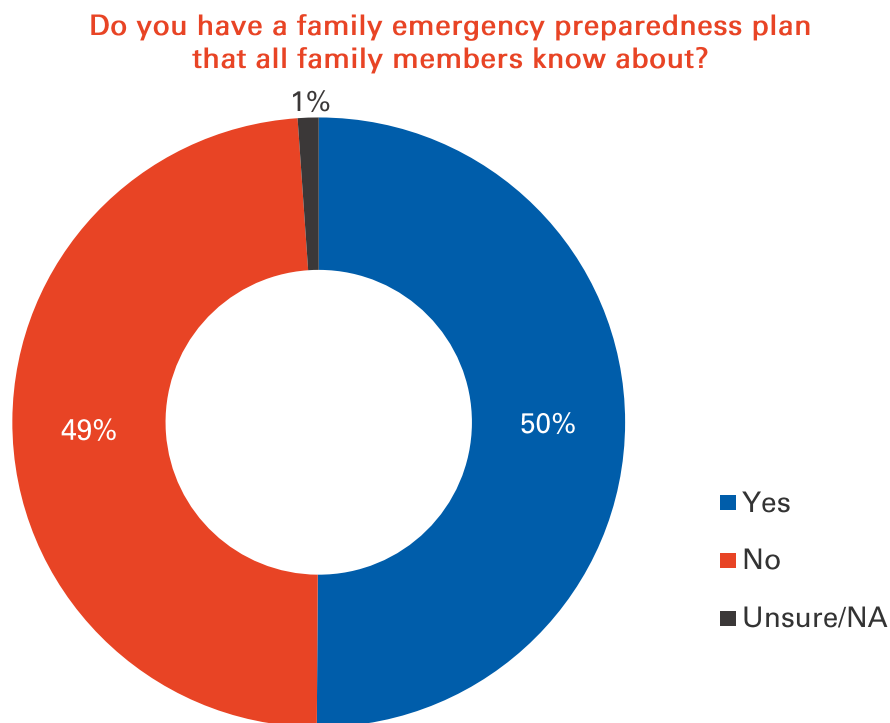
General Preparedness

The survey included questions about perceptions of general preparedness at the household and community levels. These included inquiries on household emergency preparedness as well as beliefs regarding community response plans in place in the case of terrorist attacks or natural disasters, first responder response time expectations, and the government's ability to respond adequately in the event of disaster.

50% of Americans report having a household emergency plan in place that all family members know about, a *steady increase* from 35% in 2003 (see Figure 1). However, only 68% of households that report having a household emergency plan in place actually have plans that include all necessary items (see Figure 2).

Figure 12

% of population reporting having a family emergency preparedness plan.



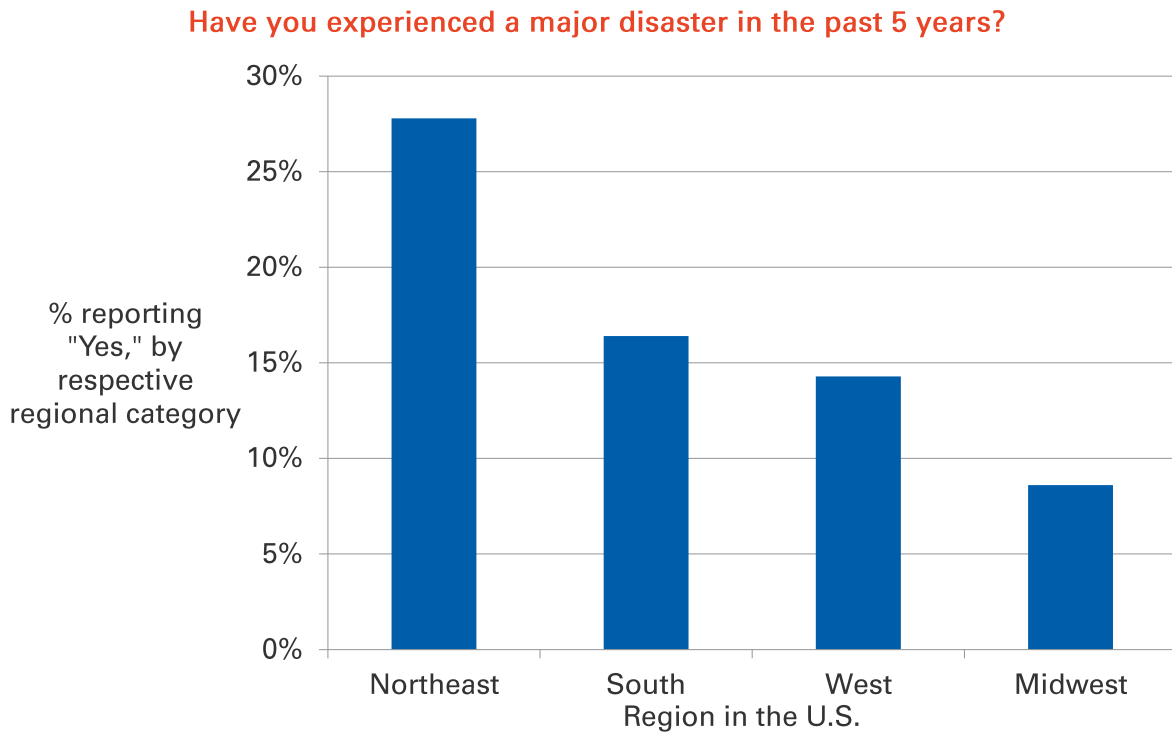
- Those who are married or living with a partner are much more likely to have an emergency plan that all family members are aware of (56.1%) than single people who have never been married (39.8%).
- Respondents living in the Western United States are more likely than any other region to report having a family emergency preparedness plan that all members know about.

key findings IN 2015

Most respondents (83.6%) *had not experienced a major disaster* in the previous 5 years.

Figure 13

% of regional population reporting experiencing a major disaster in the last five years.



- At the household level, *previous experience with major disasters* in the last 5 years largely has informed *perceptions of preparedness*. Those with experience are more likely to report having a family preparedness plan that all members were informed about (66.3%), as opposed to those who had not experienced disaster (46.9%).

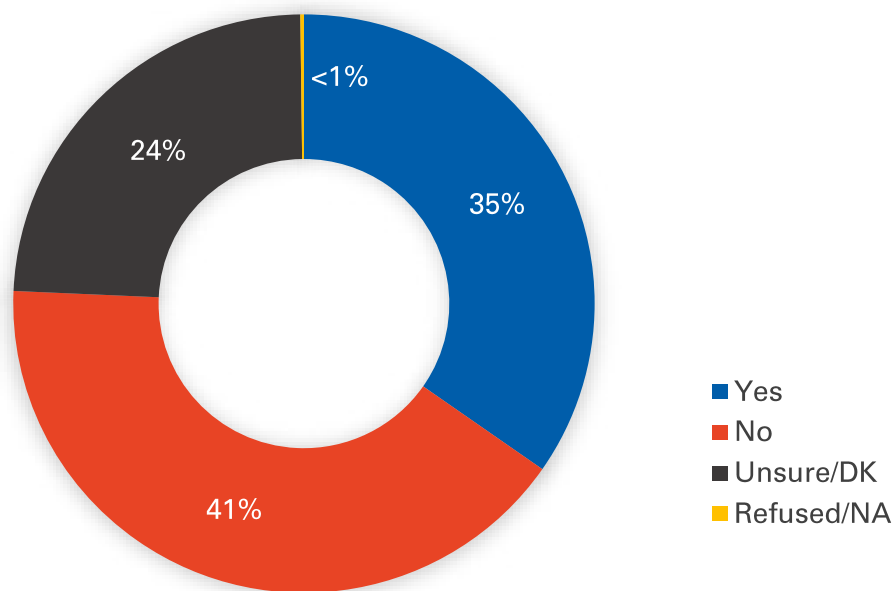
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Only 34.7% think that their community has an adequate emergency response plan currently in place in the event of a major disaster in which there was no warning, an almost 10% decrease since 2011 (see Figure 3). In addition, 24.3% are not sure if their community had such a plan in place or not, the highest percentage reported since 2007.

Figure 14

% of population's reported perception of community's adequate emergency response plan.

Is your community adequately prepared with an emergency response plan in the event of a major disaster?



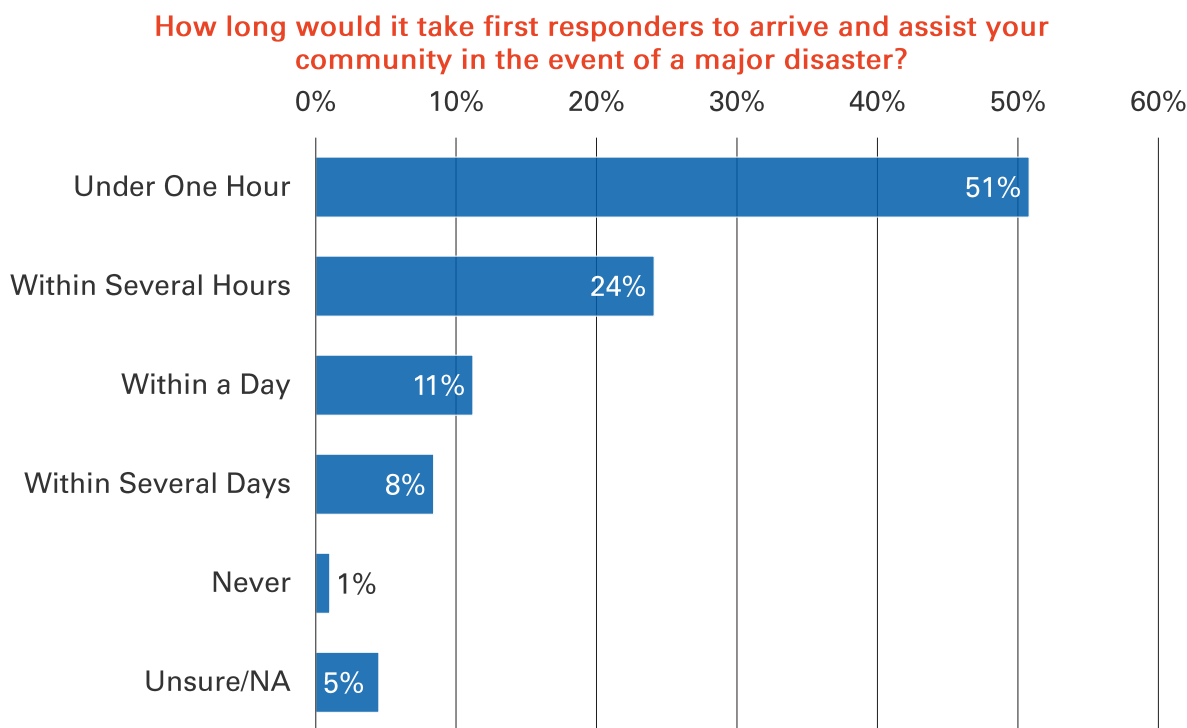
- Over half (52.8%) of African-American respondents are found to believe that their *community does not have an adequate plan in place* for a terrorist attack or earthquake that arrived without warning, while only 44.6% of Hispanic and 38.3% of White/Other respondents feel that way.
- Among the different income brackets, those with the *lowest yearly household income* (less than \$25,000 a year) have the *lowest proportions* of respondents believing that there was an adequate community plan in place (29.4%). In contrast, the *wealthiest respondents* (approximate yearly income over \$150,000) had the *highest proportion* of respondents who believed that an appropriate plan existed (45.6%).
- Participants who identify as Republican (40.7%) believed there was an adequate community response plan in place, compared to 30.6% of respondents who identify as Democrat.

key findings IN 2015

Over half of Americans believe that in the event of a major emergency, help will arrive in under 1 hour, an increase since 2006 (see Figure 4)

Figure 15

% of population reporting the timing of emergency response.



- 17.9% of respondents living in the *Northeast* report believing that following a major disaster, first responders would arrive *within several hours*. In comparison, over a quarter (28.4%) of respondents who live in the West believe the same.
- *African-American* (59.7%) and *Hispanic respondents* (60.2%) are more likely than *White/Other* respondents (47.5%) to believe that first responders would be able to arrive and assist in the event of a disaster in *under one hour*.

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Natural Disasters and Climate Change

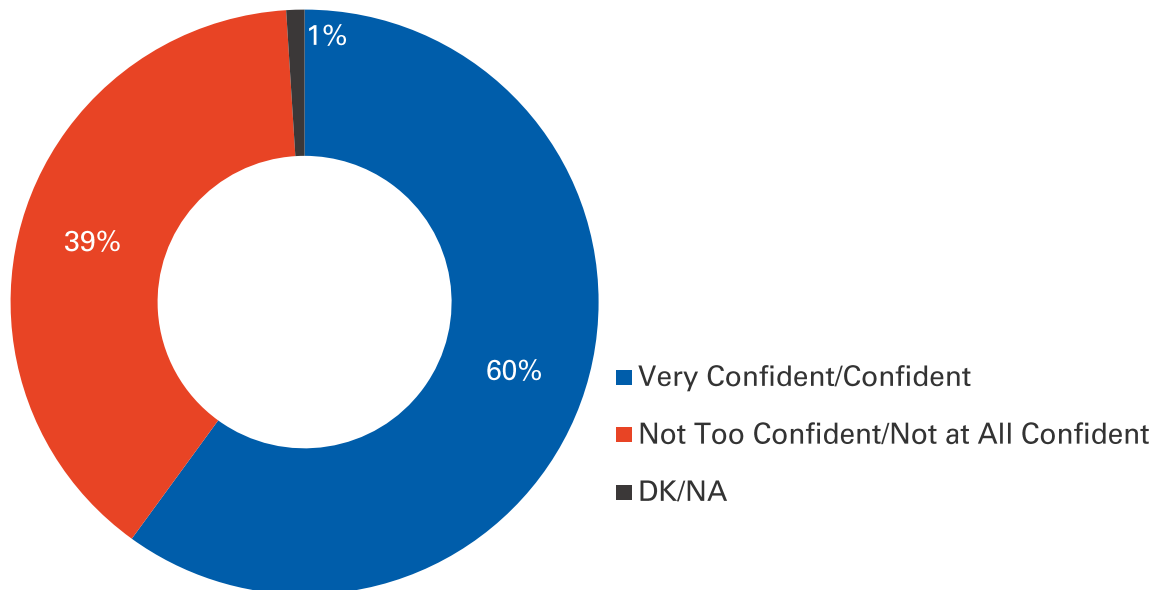
The survey included questions about perceptions of disaster preparedness and the role of climate change in making communities more susceptible to disasters. These questions focused on perceptions regarding the country's preparedness following major events such as Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy, how disasters such as these changed their views regarding household disaster preparedness, and current beliefs regarding local emergency response capabilities for natural disasters. Additionally, the survey inquired about beliefs of whether the respondents thought that climate change contributed to disaster risk, and whether they were worried that it would impact their community's exposure to disaster.

38.6% of Americans are *not too confident or not confident at all* in the federal government's ability to respond to a natural disaster or emergency weather event.

Figure 16

% of population reporting confidence in government's ability to respond to community disasters.

Overall, how confident are you in the government's ability to respond to a natural disaster or emergency weather event in your area?



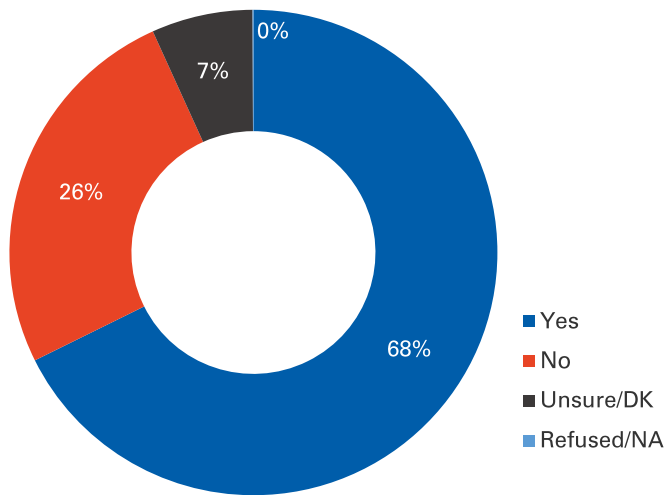
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67.6% of Americans think that the country is better prepared to deal with a major natural disaster now than it was before Hurricane Katrina.

Figure 17

% of population reporting country disaster readiness in lieu of Hurricane Katrina.

Do you think the country is better prepared to deal with a major natural disaster now than it was before Hurricane Katrina?

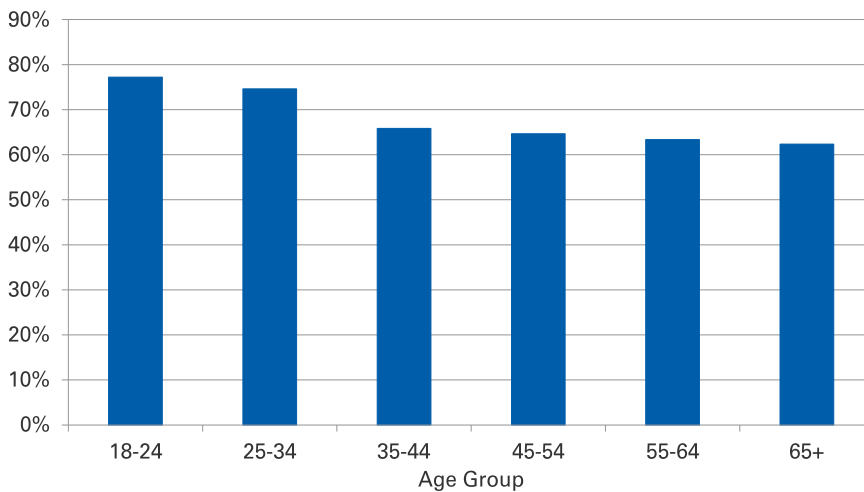


- However, as respondent age increases, there is a decreasing belief that the country is better prepared to deal with a major natural disaster now than it was before Hurricane Katrina.

Figure 18

% of populations (by respective age group) reporting belief of country preparedness post Hurricane Katrina

Belief that the country is better prepared to deal with a major natural disaster now than it was before Hurricane Katrina, by age



- Those living in big cities are 11.3% more confident (at 74.1%) than their counterparts in small towns (62.8%) that the nation was better prepared in a post-Katrina era.

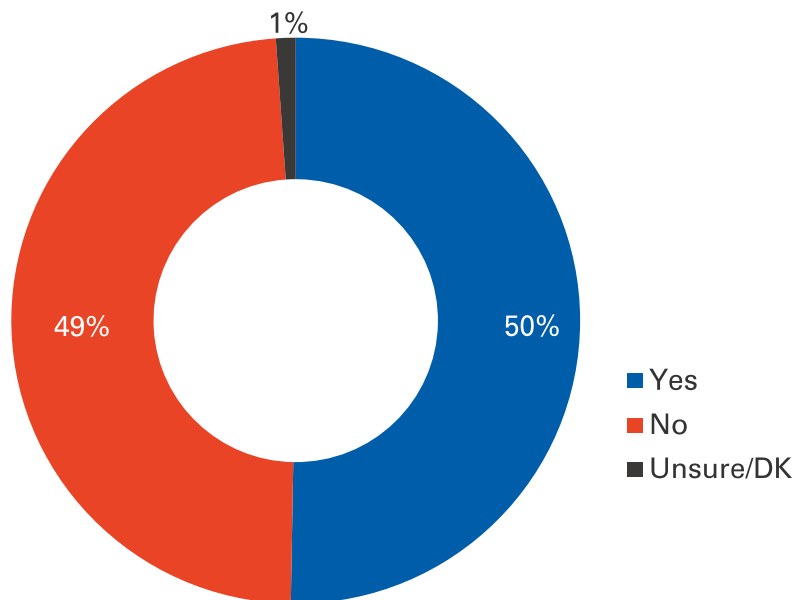
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50.2% report that major natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina or Superstorm Sandy changed how they view their household's preparedness for disasters.

Figure 19

% of population reporting no change or changed perception of personal household disaster preparedness.

Have major natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina or Superstorm Sandy changed how you view your household's preparedness for disasters?

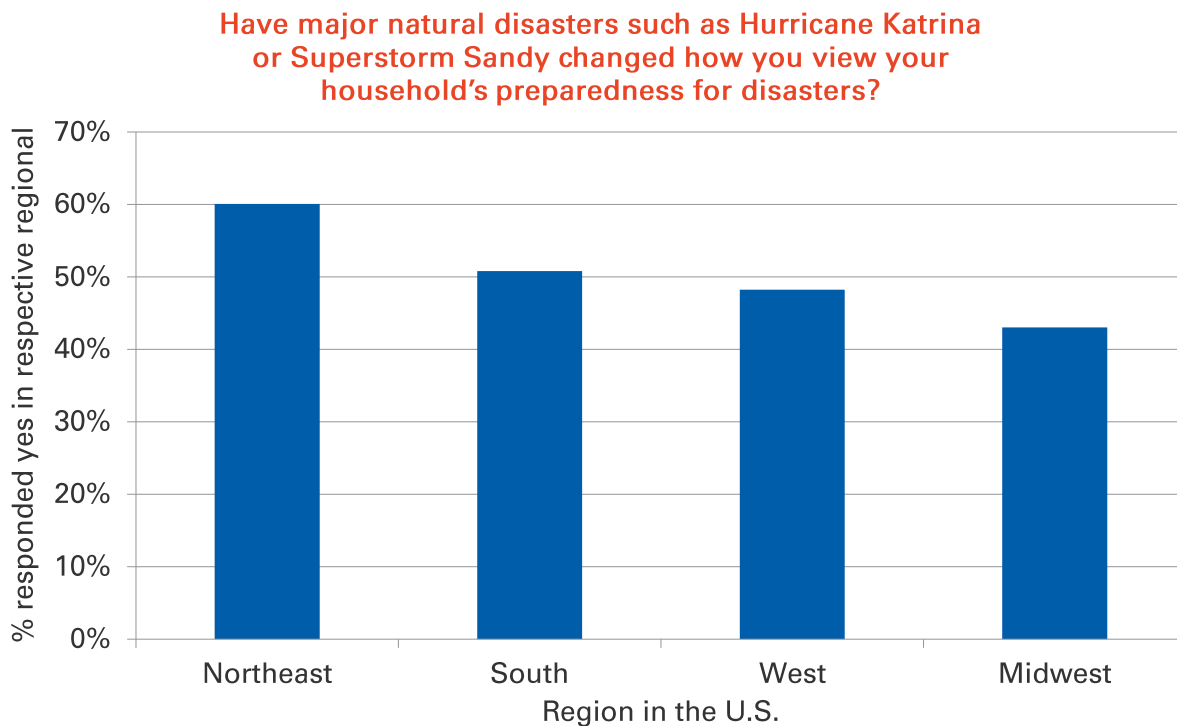


- The Northeast has the highest proportion of respondents, compared to other regions in the U.S., who report having their views on their household preparedness changed after disasters such Superstorm Sandy and Hurricane Katrina.

key findings IN 2015

Figure 20

% of regional population reporting changed perception of household preparedness.



- African-American respondents are most likely to report having changed views regarding household preparedness (62.1%) compared to Hispanic (52.8%) and White/Other (47.7%) respondents.
- Those living in rural areas are least likely to have had their opinions on household preparedness changed after disasters such as Superstorm Sandy or Hurricane Katrina, and are also the most likely to report that they felt their household was ready for a disaster (65%, compared to 51.9% of big city respondents).

key findings IN 2015

66.9% of Americans express some level of worry that climate change is contributing to more frequent and severe natural disasters; 20% of them are *worried a lot*. Similarly, 65.2% express some level of worry that climate change will impact their community's exposure to disasters, and 13% overall are *very worried*.

Figure 21

% of population reporting worry about climate change contributing frequent and sever disasters.

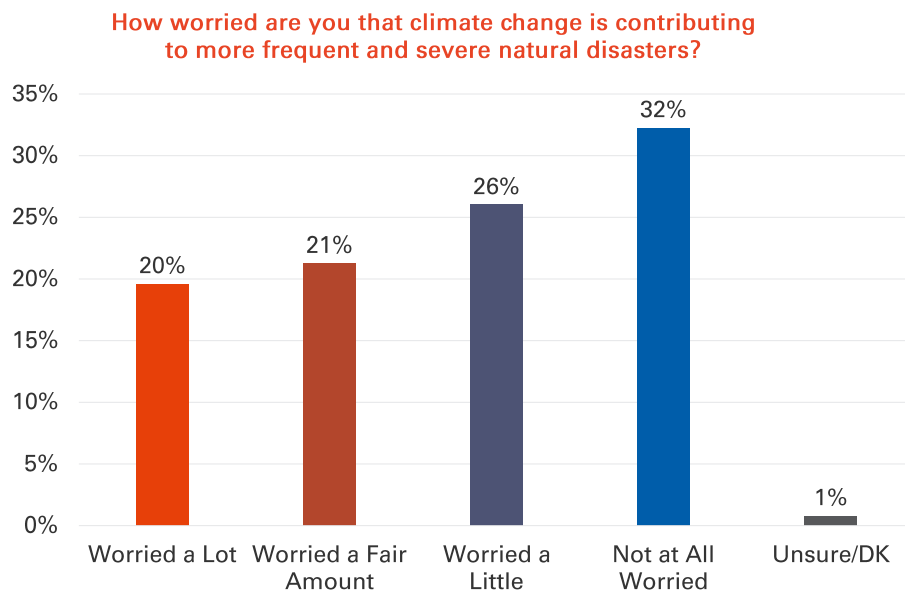
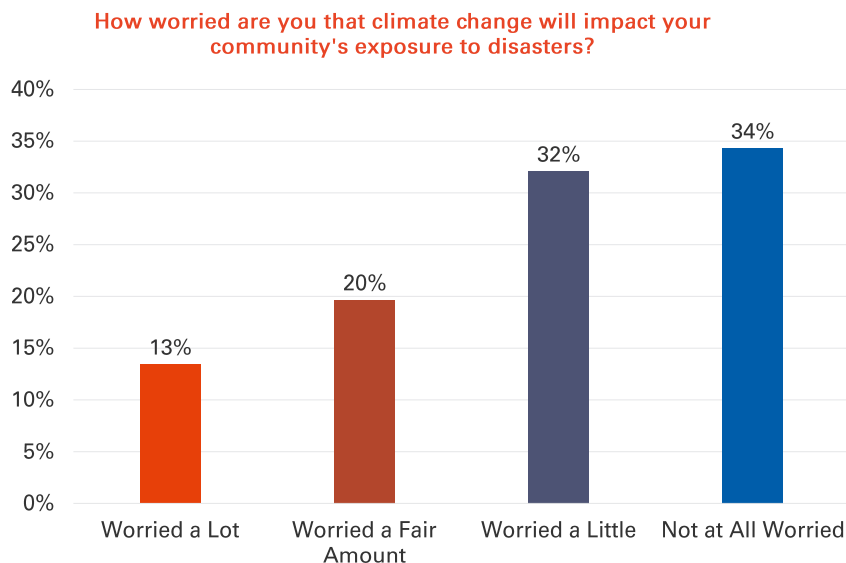


Figure 22

% of population reporting levels of worry about climate change impacts to their community.



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key findings IN 2015

- Those who had experienced a major disaster in the past 5 years are significantly more likely to respond that they worry a lot that climate change would impact their community's exposure to disasters, compared to those who had not (24.3% versus 11.3%).
- Women are consistently more likely than men to report being concerned about the impacts of climate change.. While 39.9% of men report being not worried at all that climate change is contributing to more frequent and severe natural disasters, only 25.1% of women report feeling the same way. Additionally, while 24.4% of women report worrying a fair amount that climate change would impact their community's exposure to disasters, only 14.7% of male respondents feel the same way.
- African-American respondents are markedly more likely to report that they worry a lot that climate change would impact their community's exposure to disasters (24.6%) than Hispanic (20.1%) and White/Other respondents (10.3%).
- Those with a household income of less than \$25,000 a year are most likely to report *worrying a lot* about climate change contributing to more frequent and severe natural disasters (28%) and impacting their community's exposure to disasters (21.5%). Conversely, those making over \$150,000 are least likely to report this same level of concern about climate change contributing to more frequent and severe natural disasters (11.2%) and impacting their community's exposure to disasters (6.8%). In fact, 51.1% of the wealthiest group report feeling *not worried at all* about climate change contributing to more frequent and natural disasters, and 57.2% report not worrying at all that climate change would impact their community's exposure to disasters.
- While respondents who identify as Democrat are most likely to report *worrying a lot* about climate change's contribution to more frequent and severe natural disasters (30.7%), those who identify as Republican are most likely to report feeling *not at all worried* (51.2%).

key findings IN 2015

Terrorism

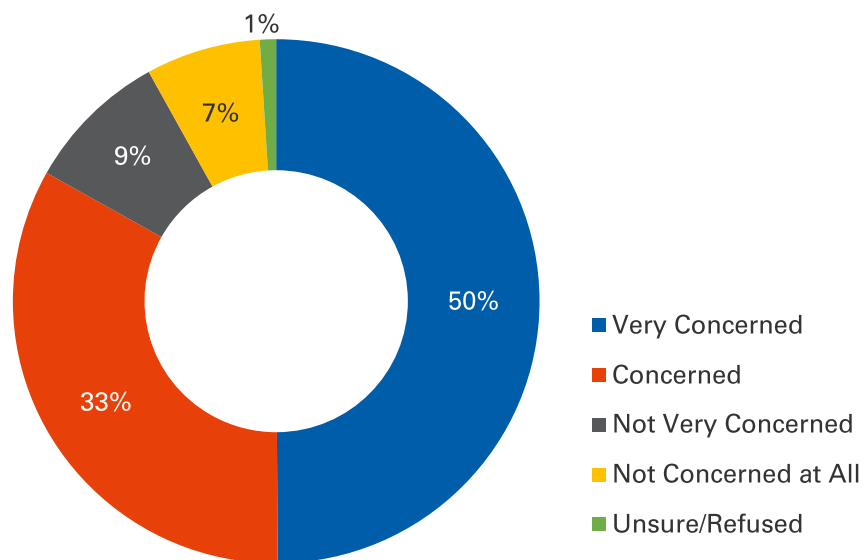
The survey included two questions about perceptions of vulnerability to and protection from terrorist attacks in the United States. These questions surveyed how concerned respondents are about the possibility of more terror attacks in the U.S., and how confident they feel in the government's ability to protect their area of residence. Again, it is worth noting that this survey was administered in the period shortly following the November 15th, 2015 terrorist attacks in Paris, and for some respondents, after the San Bernardino terrorist attack on December 2nd, 2015.

83.4% of Americans report feeling *concerned* or *very concerned* about the possibility of there being more terror attacks in the United States. Additionally, 52.9% report being *not very confident* or *not confident at all* in the government's ability to protect the area where they live from a terrorist attack. Although concern about terrorist attacks has fluctuated over time, no trend can be detected (see Figure 6). Similarly, trust in the government has fluctuated over time but an increasing percentage of the population is not feeling confident in the government's ability to protect the area where they live (see Figure 5).

Figure 23

% of population reporting levels of concern over possibility of more terror attacks in the U.S.

Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about the possibility that there will be more terror attacks in the United States?



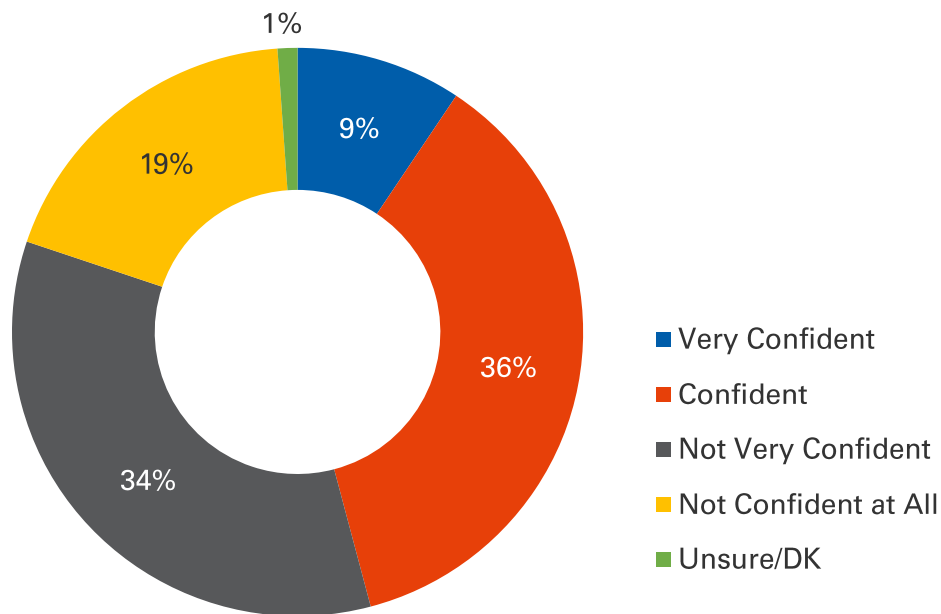
- 91% of respondents who identify as Republican report feeling *concerned/very concerned* about the possibility of a terror attack in the U.S., while 81% of Democrats report feeling this level of worry.

key findings IN 2015

Figure 24

% of population reporting levels of confidence in government protection against community terror attacks.

Overall, are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in the government to protect the area where you live from a terrorist attack?



- Women are more likely than men to report feeling *very concerned* about the possibility of there being more terror attacks in the United States (55.1% versus 44.7%). They are also less confident than men in the government's ability to protect their area of residence from an attack.
- The 35 to 44 age group is much more likely than the 18 to 24 age group to report feeling *very concerned* about the possibility of more terror attacks in the United States (57.7% versus 36%). They are also more likely to report feeling *not too confident* about the government's ability to protect their area of residence from an attack, compared to the youngest 18 to 24 age group (26.4% versus 11%).
- While respondents from small cities are the most likely to respond feeling *confident/very confident* in the government to protect the area where they live from a terrorist attack (50%), those from rural areas are least likely to share the sentiment (33%).

key findings IN 2015

Children and Disasters

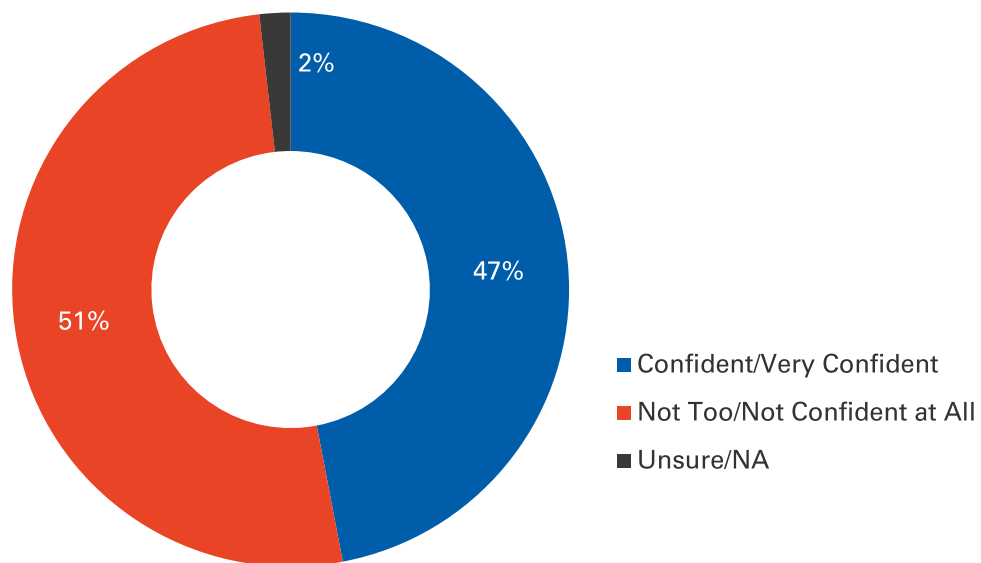
The survey also included child-focused questions, surveying perceptions regarding the community's ability to meet the needs of children, familiarity with emergency and evacuation plans at children's daycares and schools, and expectations about reunification with children and resuming normal activities at child serving institutions in the aftermath of a disaster.

Only 47% of Americans report being confident or very confident in the federal government's ability to meet the unique needs of children in disasters, while 51% do not feel too confident or not confident at all.

Figure 25

% of population reporting confidence in the government's ability to serve children's needs in disasters.

Overall, how confident are you in the federal government's ability to meet the unique needs of children in disasters?



- Hispanic respondents are most likely to respond being *not too confident* or *not confident at all* (55%) followed by White/Other (51%) and African American (47%) respondents.

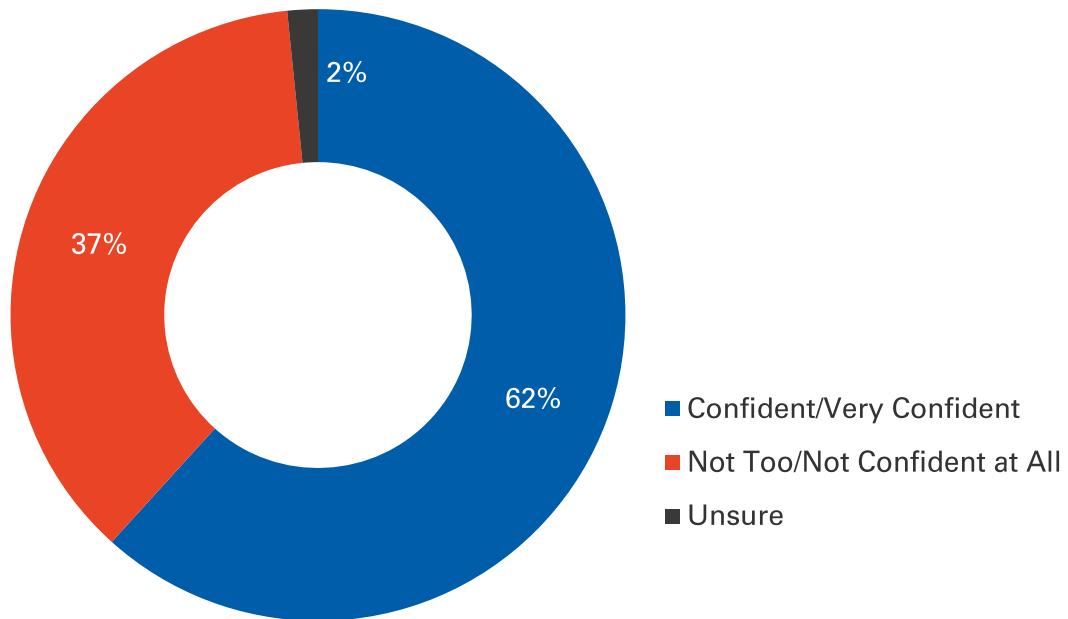
key findings IN 2015

However, respondents are more confident in their community's ability to meet the unique needs of children in disasters, with 62% reporting being *confident or very confident*.

Figure 26

% of population reporting confidence in the community's ability to serve children's needs in disasters.

Overall, how confident are you in your community's ability to meet the unique needs of children in disasters?



- Respondents in the Midwest are most likely to be confident or very confident (70%) followed by respondents in the West (65%), South (58%) and the Northwest (54%).

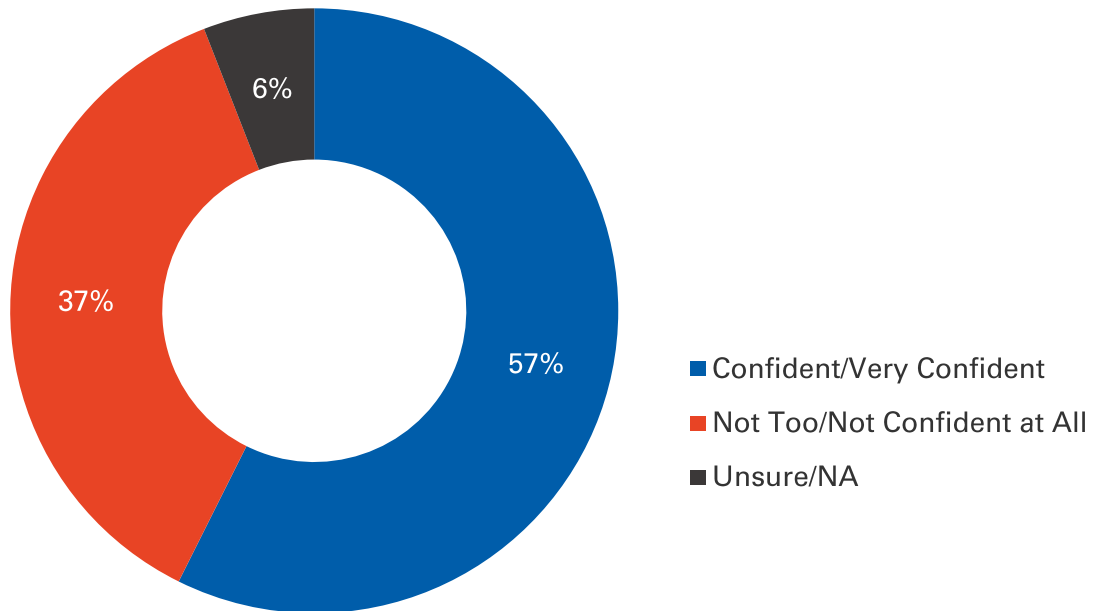
key findings IN 2015

In addition, nearly two-thirds (57.3%) of U.S. respondents express confidence in child-serving institution being included as part of their community's disaster plan.

Figure 27

% of population reporting confidence about inclusion of child-serving institutions in community's disaster plan.

Overall, how confident are you that your community's schools and other child-serving institutions, such as daycares, are part of your community's disaster plan?



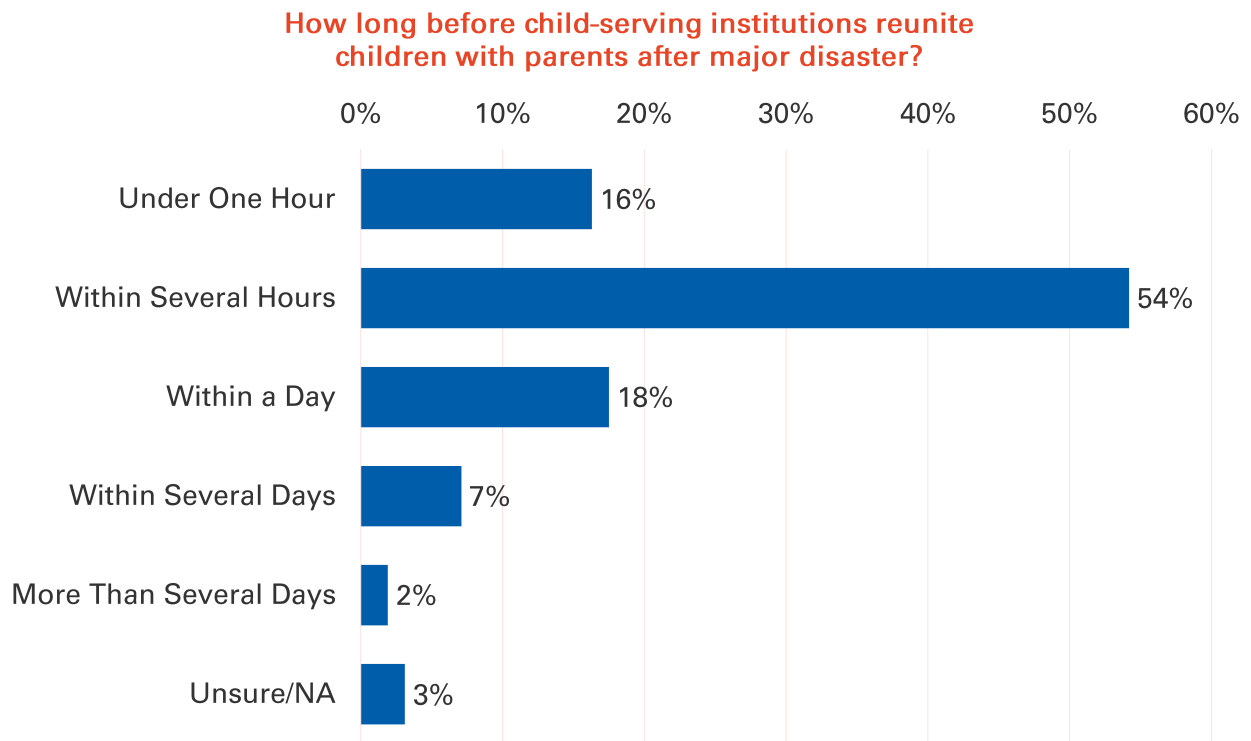
- Participants from the Midwest (63%) are most likely and participants from the Northeast are least likely (46.6%) to be *confident or very confident*.

key findings IN 2015

Over half of U.S. parents are confident they'd be reunited with their children *within several hours* after a major disaster, while only 2% believe it would take *more than several days* to reunite with their children.

Figure 28

% of population reporting expectations about the timing of being reunited with children after a disaster.



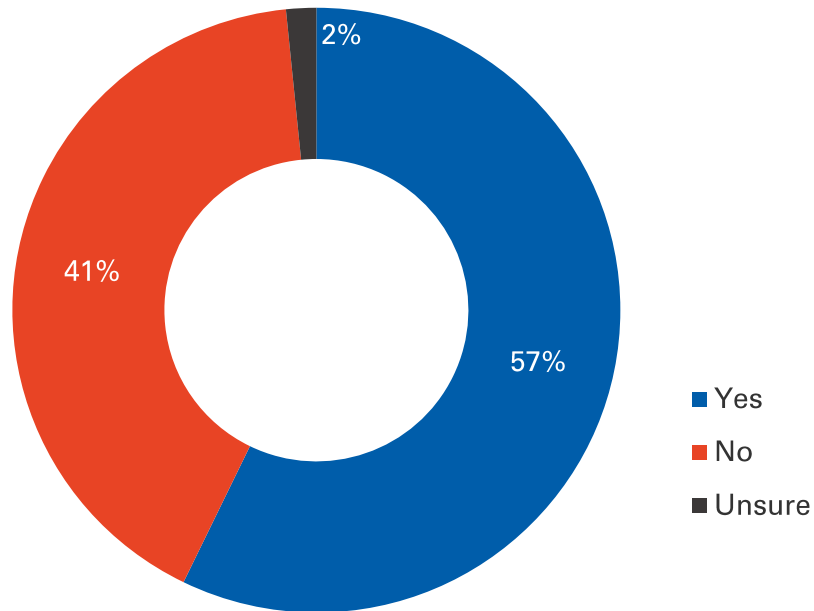
key findings IN 2015

In the event of a major disaster, 41% of American households with children (n= 365) do not know the location to which their child would be evacuated as part of their school's disaster plan. This is despite the fact that 64.5% of parents say they are familiar with their school's plan (See Figure 31).

Figure 29

% of population reporting knowledge of school's evacuation destination location.

Do you know where your child or children would be evacuated to if their school had to evacuate?



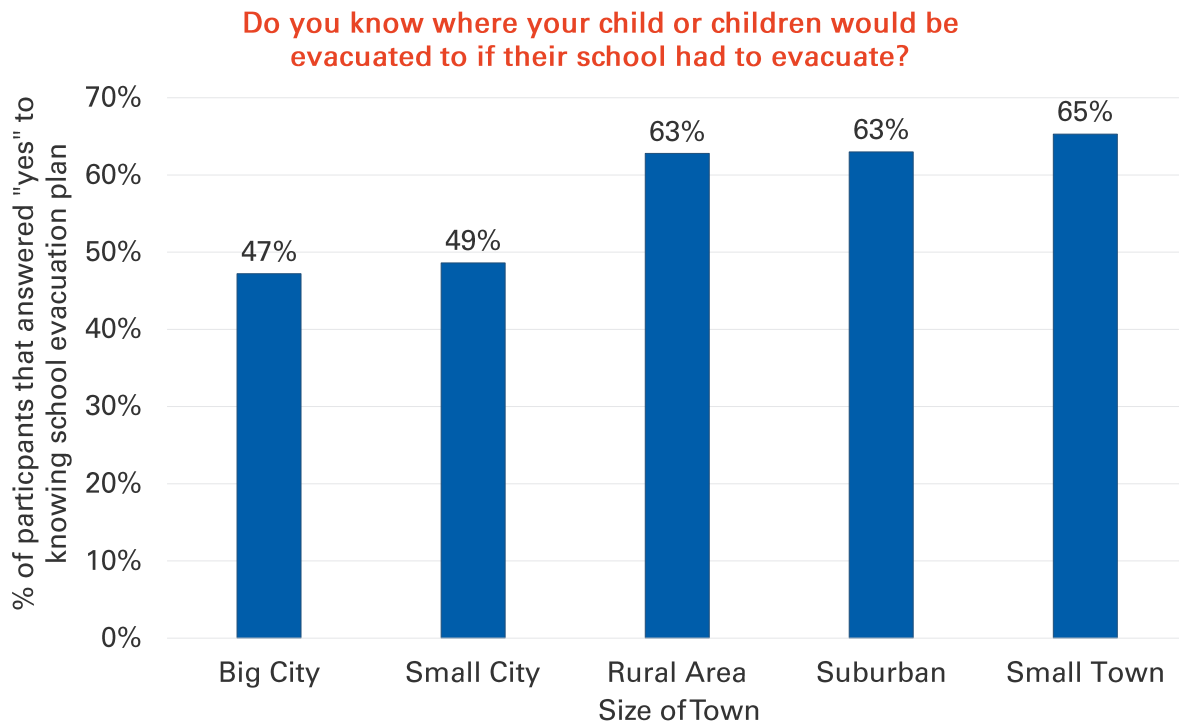
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Respondents in big cities are least likely (47%) to know their child's evacuation point.

Figure 30

% of population (by size of town) reporting knowledge of evacuation destination at schools.



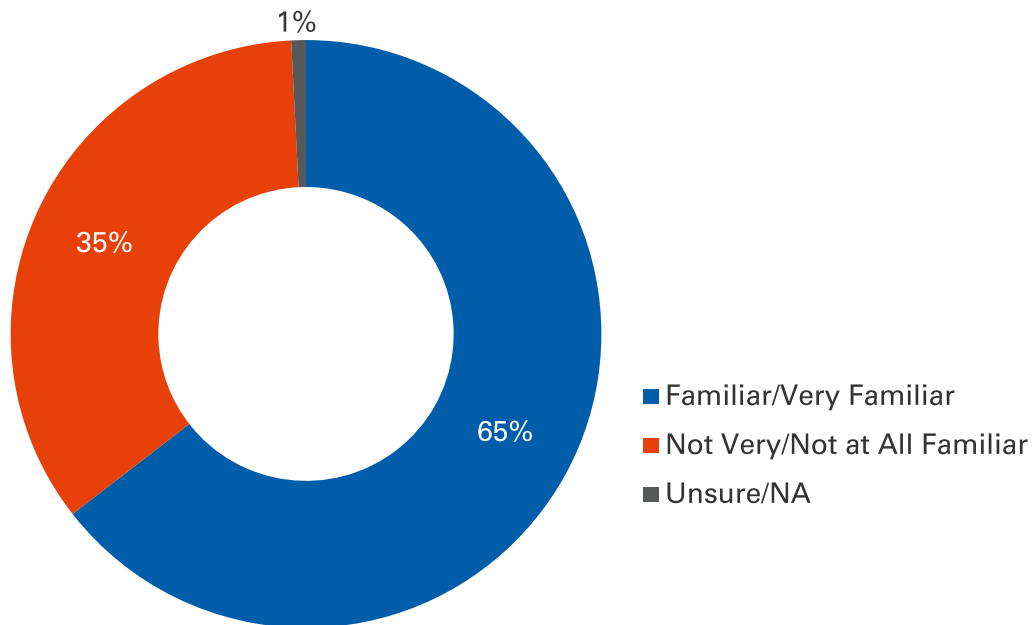
key findings IN 2015

More than one-third of parents polled (34.7%), are *not at all or not very familiar* with evacuation plans at their child's school.

Figure 31

% of population reporting having familiarity with school's evacuation plan.

How familiar are you with the emergency or evacuation plan at your child's daycare or school?



- 70% of participants identifying as Republican reported being *familiar to very familiar* with evacuation plans at their child's school, while 42% of participants identifying as Democrat are *not very familiar/not at all familiar*.

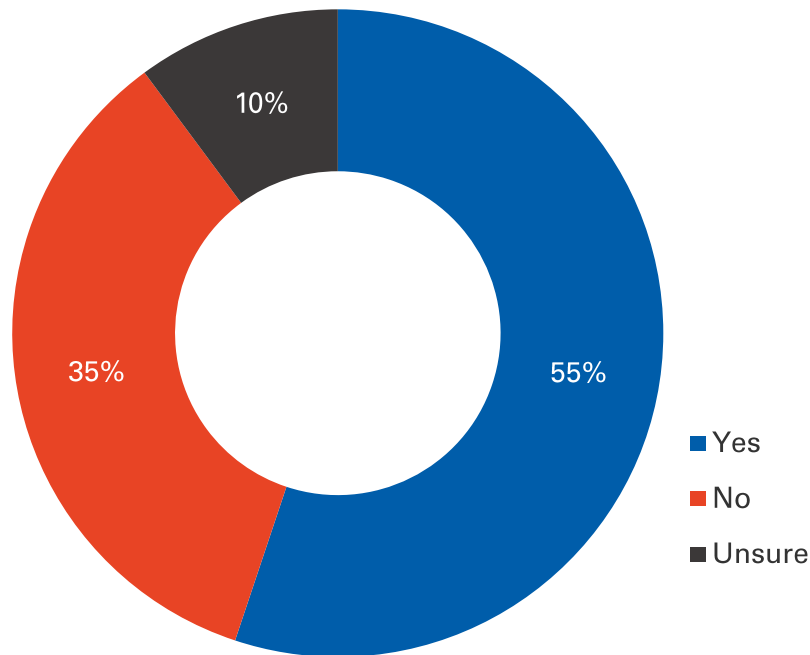
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More than half of U.S. parents surveyed (55.2%) believe the school buildings in their community are built to withstand major disasters.

Figure 32

% of population reporting strength in community infrastructure.

Schools in your community built to withstand major disasters?



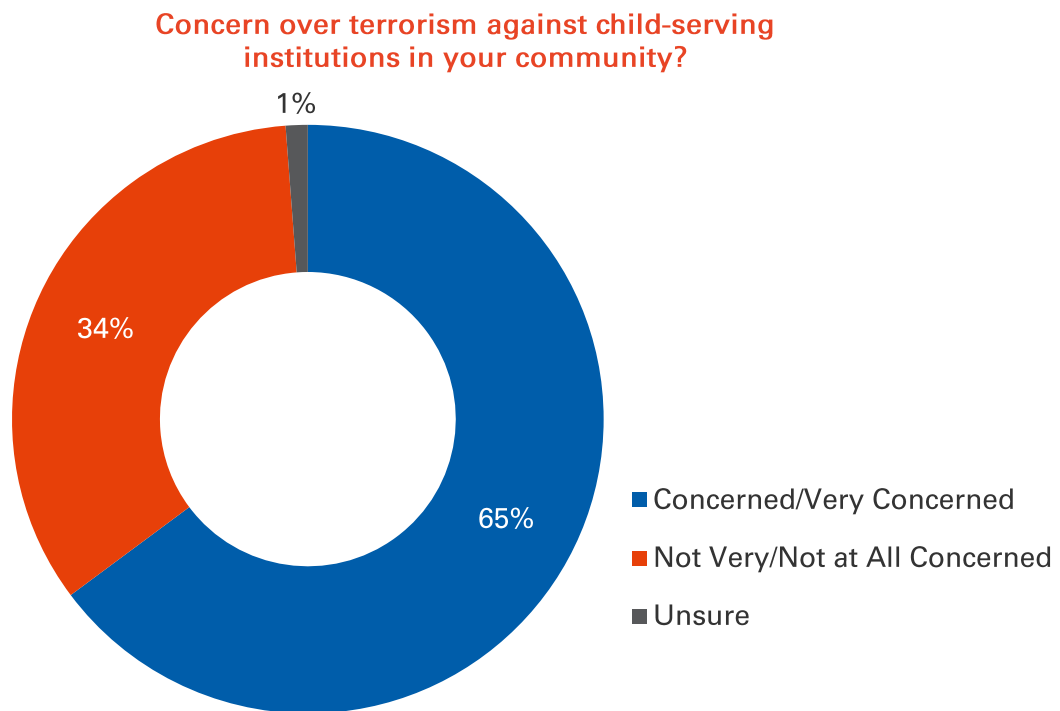
- Participants ages 18-24 feel most strongly that their community infrastructure will hold up.
- Republicans are more likely to agree with this positive view (61.4%) compared to Democrats (51.4%) and those who identify as Other/None (53.2%).

key findings IN 2015

Finally, over two-thirds of Americans (64.8%) feel very concerned or concerned over terrorism against child-serving institutions in their community.

Figure 33

% of population reporting concerns over terrorism against child-serving institutions.



- Americans living in big cities are most likely to be *concerned* or *very concerned* (73.2%).
- Democrats are slightly more likely to be *concerned* or *very concerned* compared to Republicans (67% vs 61.8%).
- Participants from the Northeast are most likely (71.5%) and participants from the Midwest are least likely (53.7%) to be *concerned* or *very concerned*.

conclusions & RECOMMENDATIONS

The report presented data from the American Preparedness Project survey that has been administered eight times since the launch of the project in 2002. Although the general preparedness of American households has improved slowly but steadily over time, two thirds still do not have adequate preparedness plans in place that all family members know about. Familiarity with school preparedness and evacuation plans among American households with children has also improved only marginally. Furthermore, 14 years after 9/11 and 10 years after Hurricane Katrina, the overwhelming majority of Americans remain concerned about future terrorist attacks and many lack trust in the government's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and natural disasters. Finally, the majority of Americans are currently worried about the impact of climate change on natural disasters and the potential impacts on their communities.

More frequent administration of the American Preparedness Project survey could be beneficial in monitoring progress in disaster planning and preparedness at the household, community, and national levels over time, the aftermath of disasters or after the implementation of specific interventions and policies. Since the survey has been carried out using the phone-based Random Digit Dial method to date, more frequent administration has not been possible due to cost constraints. NCDP is currently carting out a comparative assessment of various web, phone and mixed-mode survey methodologies in order to determine the most efficient and reliable approach to conducting the survey in years to come.

It is important to note that the data presented in this report reflect public perceptions and opinions on disaster preparedness, and that these perceptions may not reflect the actual level of disaster planning and preparedness. Members of the preparedness, policy, and practice communities should examine these findings to consider ways to more effectively communicate with individuals and households in their community and to integrate various organizations and stakeholders into preparedness programs.

Specific recommendations include:

- **Individuals and households should invest more into ensuring their preparedness in a disaster.** Although additional financial investment may be out of reach for many families, seeking information from local emergency management, first responders, and child-serving institutions could yield more understanding of response capabilities and expectations. This would then allow for more targeted and effective household-level preparedness. Where resources or planning falls short, this investment may take the form of advocating for additional resources for their community and encouraging the development of answers to their preparedness questions.
- **Governmental agencies should cooperate with trusted community leaders and organizations in order to ensure better community and individual engagement in disaster planning.** In identifying ways to enhance community and individual participation in planning efforts, there should be a particular emphasis on what is assumed and what can realistically be expected in the response during a disaster. Such active community and individual engagement could also lead to increased confidence in the government's response to disasters.
- **The impact of climate change on disasters should be better understood and integrated into communications and preparedness programs.** Since Americans are not only worried about the impacts of climate change on disasters but also about the potential impacts in their communities, planners can collaborate with local community organizations because they can play a role in better understanding specific concerns and address them in the disaster planning process.

conclusions & RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Preparedness programs could benefit from taking into consideration the disparities in responses from different geographic, socio-economic and other strata of the presented data** to better target programs for populations that have insufficient trust in government and/or community and/or are more concerned about their vulnerability. Emergency planners could review these data and consider a similar analysis for their communities to better understand the expectations and potential behaviors in a disaster, and of individuals in their areas of responsibility.
- **First responders should work with their communities to ensure that they are prepared to meet the response expectations of their community in a disaster.** Community members could also be educated on the factors that will impact the timeline for response if expectations are not realistic. Outreach to all members of the community should also be integrated into and enhanced as part of preparedness programs.

APPENDIX

PREPAREDNESS SURVEY DATA TABLES

QUESTION 1. IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR DISASTER WHERE THERE WAS NO WARNING SUCH AS A TERRORIST ATTACK OR EARTHQUAKE, DO YOU THINK YOUR COMMUNITY HAS AN ADEQUATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN CURRENTLY IN PLACE, OR NOT? [N=1048]

		Yes, this is adequate		No, is not adequate		Unsure/Don't Know		Refused		Not Applicable		# of Resp
		# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	
TOTAL		364	34.7%	430	41.0%	253	24.1%			2	.2%	1048
Sex												
	Men	194	38.1%	204	40.1%	109	21.4%	0	.1%	2	.3%	508
	Women	170	31.5%	226	41.8%	144	26.7%					540
Age												
	18-24	38	27.9%	61	44.7%	37	27.4%					136
	25-34	63	34.6%	81	44.5%	36	19.9%			2	1.0%	182
	35-44	63	33.9%	79	42.8%	43	23.4%					185
	45-54	73	36.4%	74	36.9%	54	26.7%					201
	55-64	60	36.6%	70	42.6%	34	20.8%					163
	65+	67	37.1%	65	36.0%	48	26.7%					180
Ethnicity												
	White/Other	279	36.1%	296	38.3%	195	25.3%			2	.2%	773
	African-American	40	30.5%	70	52.8%	22	16.7%					132
	Hispanic	44	30.9%	64	44.6%	35	24.5%					143
Region												
	Northeast	55	29.5%	82	43.6%	51	26.9%					188
	Midwest	82	36.1%	89	39.0%	56	24.8%					227
	South	136	34.8%	174	44.7%	77	19.9%			2	.5%	389
	West	91	37.2%	85	34.9%	68	28.0%					244
Area												
	Big City	88	37.9%	87	37.4%	58	24.7%					233
	Small City	58	30.4%	80	42.1%	52	27.6%					190
	Suburban	69	37.6%	66	36.3%	46	25.1%			2	1.0%	182
	Small town	82	33.8%	98	40.8%	61	25.2%					241
	Rural Area	61	31.8%	97	50.4%	34	17.7%					192
	NA	6	68.0%	1	11.3%	2	20.7%					9
Political Party												
	Democrat	145	30.6%	202	42.7%	126	26.6%					474
	Republican	149	40.7%	149	40.7%	68	18.5%					365
	Other/None	70	33.4%	79	37.6%	59	28.1%			2	.8%	209
Annual Income												
	Less than \$25,000	53	29.4%	75	41.3%	51	28.3%			2	1.0%	181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	69	33.1%	89	43.0%	50	23.9%					207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	58	34.3%	74	43.7%	37	22.0%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	56	43.5%	47	36.2%	26	20.2%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	37	35.7%	42	40.3%	25	24.0%					105
	Or over \$150,000	35	45.6%	27	35.1%	15	19.3%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	55	30.6%	76	42.2%	48	27.0%					179
Highest Level of Education Attained												
	High school or less	78	29.7%	112	42.6%	73	27.7%					263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	124	34.3%	158	43.6%	79	21.7%			2	.5%	363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	95	39.0%	92	37.8%	57	23.2%					244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	61	36.6%	64	38.4%	42	25.1%					166
	Other/Refused	5	41.6%	4	30.8%	3	24.6%					12
Marital Status												
	Single, never married	83	31.7%	115	44.1%	61	23.5%			2	.7%	262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	227	38.5%	223	37.9%	139	23.5%					589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	47	26.3%	85	47.4%	47	26.3%					180
	Refused/DK/NA	6	37.3%	5	31.8%	5	30.9%					17

QUESTION 2. IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR DISASTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY, SUCH AS A TERRORIST ATTACK OR A CATASTROPHIC NATURAL DISASTER, HOW LONG DO YOU BELIEVE IT WILL TAKE FIRST RESPONDERS, SUCH AS FIRE, POLICE, PARAMEDICS, OR OTHERS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL GUARD TO ARRIVE AND ASSIST YOU IF NEEDED? [N=1048]

		Under 1 hour		Within several hours		Within a day		Within several days		Never		Unsure/DK		Not applicable		# of Resp
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TOTAL		532	50.8%	253	24.1%	118	11.2%	88	8.4%	11	1.0%	46	4.4%	1	.1%	1048
Sex																
	Men	256	50.3%	119	23.5%	61	12.0%	39	7.7%	7	1.4%	25	4.9%	1	.2%	508
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	Single, never married	144	55.0%	68	26.0%	20	7.7%	16	6.2%	2	.6%	11	4.2%	1	.4%	262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	291	49.3%	144	24.4%	78	13.2%	52	8.8%	8	1.3%	18	3.1%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	92	51.1%	36	20.1%	18	9.8%	18	10.0%	1	.7%	15	8.3%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	6	34.2%	4	26.7%	2	13.2%	2	11.9%			2	14.0%			17

QUESTION 3. DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN THAT ALL FAMILY MEMBERS KNOW ABOUT? [N=1048]

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		525	50.1%	512	48.8%	10	.9%	2	.2%	1048
Sex										
	Men	273	53.8%	230	45.3%	4	.8%	1	.1%	508
	Women	252	46.6%	281	52.1%	6	1.0%	1	.3%	540
Age										
	18-24	62	45.8%	71	52.1%	3	2.2%			136
	25-34	84	45.8%	99	54.2%					182
	35-44	98	52.8%	87	47.2%					185
	45-54	106	52.9%	92	45.6%	3	1.5%			201
	55-64	82	50.2%	79	48.5%	1	.8%	1	.5%	163
	65+	93	51.7%	83	46.4%	2	1.3%	1	.6%	180
Ethnicity										
	White/Other	399	51.6%	366	47.3%	6	.8%	2	.2%	773
	African-American	65	49.2%	66	50.1%	1	.6%			132
	Hispanic	61	42.4%	79	55.5%	3	2.1%			143
Region										
	Northeast	90	47.6%	95	50.5%	3	1.8%			188
	Midwest	109	47.9%	113	49.6%	5	2.3%	1	0.2%	227
	South	189	48.7%	199	51.2%	1	.1%			389
	West	137	56.3%	105	43.0%			1	0.6%	244
Area										
	Big City	116	49.6%	115	49.2%	3	1.3%			233
	Small City	81	42.8%	109	57.2%					190
	Suburban	97	53.4%	84	46.1%			1	.3%	182
	Small town	119	49.3%	118	48.9%	4	1.6%	1	.2%	241
	Rural Area	107	55.5%	83	43.1%	2	1.0%	1	.4%	192
	NA	5	56.2%	3	38.1%	1	5.7%			9
Political Party										
	Democrat	212	44.7%	261	55.1%	1	.1%	1	.2%	474
	Republican	195	53.5%	163	44.6%	6	1.7%	1	.2%	365
	Other/None	118	56.4%	88	42.0%	3	1.3%	1	.3%	209
Annual Income										
	Less than \$25,000	82	45.4%	98	53.8%	1	.6%	1	.3%	181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	101	48.9%	104	50.3%	2	.8%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	85	50.7%	82	48.9%			1	.5%	169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	64	49.8%	65	50.2%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	59	56.4%	45	43.1%	1	.5%			105
	Or over \$150,000	40	51.7%	37	48.3%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	92	51.5%	80	44.6%	6	3.6%	1	.3%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained										
	High school or less	116	44.2%	145	55.0%	2	.8%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	197	54.2%	160	44.0%	5	1.4%	1	.4%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	117	47.8%	127	52.0%	1	.2%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	88	53.3%	76	46.1%			1	.4%	166
	Other/Refused	7	55.5%	4	32.0%	2	12.5%			12
Marital Status										
	Single, never married	104	39.8%	153	58.3%	4	1.4%	1	.5%	262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/ Partner	331	56.1%	258	43.7%	1	.2%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	83	46.0%	94	52.0%	3	1.7%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	7	42.5%	8	45.7%	2	11.8%			17

QUESTION 4. DOES YOUR FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN INCLUDE ALL, SOME, OR NONE OF THE FOLLOWING: AT LEAST TWO DAYS OF FOOD AND WATER, A FLASHLIGHT, A PORTABLE RADIO AND SPARE BATTERIES, EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS, AND A MEETING PLACE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS IN CASE OF EVACUATION? [N=525]

		All		Some		None		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		357	67.9%	157	30.0%	11	2.1%	525
Sex								
	Men	205	74.9%	67	24.4%	2	.7%	273
	Women	152	60.4%	91	36.0%	9	3.6%	252
Age								
	18-24	36	57.3%	27	42.7%			62
	25-34	47	56.3%	32	37.8%	5	5.9%	84
	35-44	66	68.0%	31	32.0%			98
	45-54	81	76.2%	24	23.0%	1	.9%	106
	55-64	60	73.0%	21	25.5%	1	1.5%	82
	65+	67	71.7%	23	24.4%	4	4.0%	93
Ethnicity								
	White/Other	274	68.6%	118	29.6%	7	1.8%	399
	African-American	41	63.1%	20	31.0%	4	5.9%	65
	Hispanic	42	68.7%	19	31.3%			61
Region								
	Northeast	67	74.4%	23	25.6%			90
	Midwest	72	65.9%	37	34.1%			109
	South	124	65.3%	56	29.6%	10	5.0%	189
	West	95	68.9%	41	30.1%	1	.9%	137
Area								
	Big City	76	66.1%	33	28.7%	6	5.1%	116
	Small City	49	60.7%	32	39.3%			81
	Suburban	62	64.1%	35	35.9%			97
	Small town	90	75.9%	27	23.0%	1	1.1%	119
	Rural Area	74	69.7%	29	26.9%	4	3.4%	107
	NA	4	76.4%	1	23.6%			5
Political Party								
	Democrat	132	62.2%	73	34.3%	7	3.5%	212
	Republican	138	70.8%	54	27.9%	3	1.3%	195
	Other/None	87	73.4%	30	25.8%	1	.8%	118
Annual Income								
	Less than \$25,000	54	65.4%	24	29.5%	4	5.1%	82
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	72	71.1%	25	24.9%	4	4.0%	101
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	55	64.2%	31	35.8%			85
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	42	65.7%	22	34.3%			64
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	35	58.9%	24	41.1%			59
	Or over \$150,000	34	84.9%	6	15.1%			40
	Refused/DK/NA	65	70.1%	25	27.0%	3	2.8%	92
Highest Level of Education Attained								
	High school or less	78	66.8%	34	28.9%	5	4.2%	116
	Vocational or technical school/some college	133	67.4%	58	29.6%	6	3.0%	197
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	72	61.9%	45	38.1%			117
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	69	78.1%	19	21.9%			88
	Other/Refused	5	74.2%	2	25.8%			7
Marital Status								
	Single, never married	65	62.3%	37	35.7%	2	2.0%	104
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	226	68.4%	100	30.2%	5	1.4%	331
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	62	75.2%	16	19.8%	4	5.1%	83
	Refused/DK/NA	3	42.4%	4	57.6%			7

QUESTION 5. HOW HAS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO MAJOR DISEASE OUTBREAKS LIKE EBOLA CHANGED HOW YOU VIEW GOVERNMENTS' ABILITY TO RESPOND TO DISEASE OUTBREAKS? [N=1048]

		More confident		Less confident		Has no effect		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		248	23.6%	322	30.7%	442	42.1%	30	2.9%	5	.5%	1	.1%	1048
Sex														
	Men	128	25.2%	147	29.0%	216	42.4%	13	2.6%	4	.7%			508
	Women	119	22.1%	175	32.4%	226	41.9%	17	3.1%	2	.3%	1	.2%	540
Age														
	18-24	34	24.6%	31	22.6%	66	48.4%	3	2.4%	3	1.9%			136
	25-34	46	25.2%	58	31.6%	76	41.8%	3	1.4%					182
	35-44	31	16.8%	57	30.9%	94	51.1%	1	.6%			1	.6%	185
	45-54	50	24.9%	57	28.4%	84	41.9%	9	4.2%	1	.5%			201
	55-64	37	22.7%	64	39.3%	54	33.4%	7	4.2%	1	.4%			163
	65+	50	27.7%	55	30.7%	66	36.8%	8	4.3%	1	.5%			180
Ethnicity														
	White/Other	170	22.0%	240	31.1%	331	42.9%	25	3.2%	5	.7%	1	.1%	773
	African-American	45	34.3%	40	30.0%	44	33.3%	3	2.4%					132
	Hispanic	32	22.6%	42	29.6%	66	46.4%	2	1.4%					143
Region														
	Northeast	45	24.1%	52	27.5%	88	46.6%	3	1.7%					188
	Midwest	52	22.9%	61	27.0%	106	46.7%	5	2.1%	3	1.3%			227
	South	93	24.0%	136	34.9%	146	37.5%	12	3.1%	1	.2%	1	.3%	389
	West	57	23.4%	73	30.0%	102	41.8%	10	4.1%	2	.7%			244
Area														
	Big City	69	29.4%	64	27.5%	94	40.4%	4	1.8%	2	.8%			233
	Small City	43	22.5%	67	35.3%	72	38.0%	8	4.1%					190
	Suburban	45	24.6%	40	22.0%	93	50.9%	3	1.5%	2	.9%			182
	Small town	54	22.4%	81	33.6%	96	39.7%	10	3.9%	1	.4%			241
	Rural Area	35	18.3%	69	35.7%	81	42.1%	6	3.1%	1	.3%	1	.6%	192
	NA	2	25.4%	1	12.7%	6	61.8%							9
Political Party														
	Democrat	149	31.4%	119	25.1%	190	40.1%	14	2.9%	3	.6%			474
	Republican	63	17.2%	142	38.9%	146	39.9%	13	3.4%	1	.3%	1	.3%	365
	Other/None	36	17.3%	62	29.5%	106	50.7%	4	2.0%	1	.6%			209
Annual Income														
	Less than \$25,000	49	27.0%	56	30.9%	72	39.5%	5	2.5%					181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	45	21.8%	75	36.2%	78	37.6%	9	4.4%					207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	52	30.8%	36	21.2%	78	46.0%	3	2.0%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	32	24.7%	37	28.8%	55	42.9%	3	2.1%	2	1.5%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	22	21.5%	37	35.7%	40	38.1%	3	2.4%	1	1.2%	1	1.1%	105
	Or over \$150,000	13	16.5%	31	39.7%	33	42.6%	1	1.2%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	34	19.1%	50	27.7%	86	48.1%	7	3.9%	2	1.1%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained														
	High school or less	59	22.6%	84	31.9%	109	41.3%	9	3.6%	2	.7%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	86	23.8%	120	33.1%	144	39.7%	12	3.2%	1	.3%			363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	61	25.1%	67	27.5%	110	45.2%	3	1.3%	1	.4%	1	.5%	244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	39	23.3%	48	29.1%	72	43.4%	6	3.4%	1	.8%			166
	Other/Refused	2	18.1%	3	23.3%	7	55.2%							12
Marital Status														
	Single, never married	69	26.2%	69	26.5%	119	45.6%	3	1.2%	1	.5%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	128	21.7%	184	31.2%	254	43.1%	21	3.5%	2	.3%	1	.2%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	47	25.9%	63	34.8%	64	35.5%	5	2.5%	2	1.3%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	5	29.3%	6	36.1%	4	24.3%	2	10.3%					17

QUESTION 6. HAVE YOU YOURSELF EXPERIENCED A MAJOR DISASTER IN THE PAST 5 YEARS? [N=1048]

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		170	16.3%	876	83.6%	1	.1%	1048
Sex								
	Men	91	18.0%	416	81.9%	1	.1%	508
	Women	79	14.6%	460	85.3%	1	.1%	540
Age								
	18-24	18	13.3%	118	86.7%			136
	25-34	41	22.7%	141	77.3%			182
	35-44	35	19.2%	149	80.8%			185
	45-54	26	13.0%	175	87.0%			201
	55-64	27	16.3%	137	83.7%			163
	65+	22	12.5%	156	86.8%	1	.7%	180
Ethnicity								
	White/Other	119	15.4%	653	84.4%	1	.2%	773
	African-American	24	17.9%	108	82.1%			132
	Hispanic	28	19.4%	115	80.6%			143
Region								
	Northeast	52	27.8%	135	71.8%	1	.4%	188
	Midwest	19	8.6%	208	91.4%			227
	South	64	16.4%	325	83.6%			389
	West	35	14.3%	208	85.5%	1	.3%	244
Area								
	Big City	45	19.4%	188	80.6%			233
	Small City	33	17.5%	157	82.5%			190
	Suburban	34	18.7%	148	81.3%			182
	Small town	26	10.8%	215	88.9%	1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	30	15.8%	161	83.9%	1	.3%	192
	NA	2	17.4%	8	82.6%			9
Political Party								
	Democrat	77	16.3%	396	83.5%	1	.1%	474
	Republican	48	13.3%	316	86.5%	1	.2%	365
	Other/None	44	21.3%	164	78.7%			209
Annual Income								
	Less than \$25,000	29	15.9%	153	84.1%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	34	16.4%	173	83.6%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	23	13.7%	145	86.3%			169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	21	16.5%	108	83.5%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	12	11.5%	92	87.8%	1	.7%	105
	Or over \$150,000	18	23.3%	60	76.7%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	33	18.4%	146	81.2%	1	.3%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained								
	High school or less	35	13.4%	228	86.6%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	63	17.5%	299	82.4%	1	.2%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	36	14.9%	208	85.1%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	32	19.1%	133	80.5%	1	.4%	166
	Other/Refused	4	31.2%	9	68.8%			12
Marital Status								
	Single, never married	35	13.3%	227	86.7%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	101	17.2%	488	82.7%	1	.1%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	31	17.2%	149	82.5%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	3	20.3%	13	79.7%			17

QUESTION 7. DO YOU THINK THE COUNTRY IS BETTER PREPARED TO DEAL WITH A MAJOR NATURAL DISASTER NOW THAN IT WAS BEFORE HURRICANE KATRINA? [N=1048]

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		709	67.6%	268	25.6%	70	6.7%	1	.1%			1048
Sex												
	Men	358	70.4%	120	23.5%	30	5.9%					508
	Women	351	65.0%	148	27.4%	40	7.4%	1	.1%			540
Age												
	18-24	105	77.2%	23	16.9%	8	5.8%					136
	25-34	136	74.6%	35	19.3%	11	6.1%					182
	35-44	122	65.9%	56	30.5%	7	3.7%					185
	45-54	130	64.7%	51	25.6%	20	9.8%					201
	55-64	103	63.4%	49	30.3%	10	6.4%					163
	65+	112	62.4%	52	29.1%	14	8.0%	1	.3%			180
Ethnicity												
	White/Other	513	66.4%	200	25.9%	58	7.6%	1	.1%			773
	African-American	90	68.5%	34	25.6%	8	5.9%					132
	Hispanic	105	73.7%	34	23.5%	4	2.8%					143
Region												
	Northeast	118	62.6%	55	29.4%	15	8.0%					188
	Midwest	161	70.7%	50	22.1%	16	7.3%					227
	South	271	69.5%	93	23.9%	25	6.4%	1	.2%			389
	West	160	65.7%	69	28.5%	14	5.6%					244
Area												
	Big City	173	74.1%	52	22.3%	8	3.4%	1	.3%			233
	Small City	129	68.0%	51	26.6%	10	5.4%					190
	Suburban	123	67.5%	50	27.4%	9	5.1%					182
	Small town	152	62.8%	62	25.7%	27	11.3%					241
	Rural Area	126	65.3%	51	26.5%	16	8.2%					192
	NA	7	74.4%	2	25.6%							9
Political Party												
	Democrat	338	71.3%	108	22.8%	27	5.8%	1	.1%			474
	Republican	242	66.4%	108	29.5%	15	4.0%					365
	Other/None	129	61.6%	52	24.9%	28	13.5%					209
Annual Income												
	Less than \$25,000	124	68.1%	46	25.4%	11	6.2%	1	.3%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	139	66.8%	51	24.4%	18	8.8%					207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	121	72.0%	36	21.5%	11	6.5%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	95	73.5%	30	23.5%	4	3.0%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	68	65.3%	30	28.7%	6	5.9%					105
	Or over \$150,000	52	66.9%	23	29.9%	3	3.2%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	110	61.5%	51	28.7%	17	9.7%					179
Highest Level of Education Attained												
	High school or less	183	69.5%	61	23.2%	19	7.3%					263
	Vocational or technical school/ some college	234	64.6%	101	28.0%	26	7.2%	1	.2%			363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	166	68.1%	66	26.9%	12	4.9%					244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	117	70.4%	38	23.2%	11	6.4%					166
	Other/Refused	9	70.9%	1	8.5%	3	20.6%					12
Marital Status												
	Single, never married	186	70.9%	58	22.3%	18	6.8%					262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	394	66.9%	160	27.1%	35	5.9%					589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	116	64.4%	48	26.8%	15	8.5%	1	.3%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	13	78.1%	1	7.9%	2	14.0%					17

QUESTION 8A. HAVE MAJOR NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS HURRICANE KATRINA OR SUPERSTORM SANDY CHANGED HOW YOU VIEW YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S PREPAREDNESS FOR DISASTERS? [N=1048]

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		526	50.2%	508	48.5%	12	1.1%	2	.2%	1048
Sex										
	Men	248	48.8%	252	49.6%	7	1.4%	1	.2%	508
	Women	278	51.5%	257	47.5%	5	.8%	1	.2%	540
Age										
	18-24	66	48.5%	69	50.3%	2	1.2%			136
	25-34	110	60.0%	73	40.0%					182
	35-44	100	54.0%	84	45.4%	1	.6%			185
	45-54	96	47.6%	103	51.4%	1	.5%	1	.5%	201
	55-64	77	47.2%	82	50.5%	3	2.0%	1	.3%	163
	65+	77	43.1%	97	54.0%	5	2.6%	1	.3%	180
Ethnicity										
	White/Other	368	47.7%	395	51.1%	7	.9%	2	.3%	773
	African-American	82	62.1%	48	36.4%	2	1.5%			132
	Hispanic	75	52.8%	65	45.5%	2	1.7%			143
Region										
	Northeast	113	60.1%	75	39.7%			1	.3%	188
	Midwest	98	43.0%	128	56.5%	1	.5%			227
	South	198	50.8%	182	46.8%	8	2.0%	2	.4%	389
	West	118	48.2%	123	50.6%	3	1.2%			244
Area										
	Big City	128	54.8%	102	43.7%	3	1.5%			233
	Small City	105	55.2%	79	41.5%	5	2.7%	1	.6%	190
	Suburban	91	50.2%	90	49.6%					182
	Small town	117	48.6%	123	51.0%			1	.4%	241
	Rural Area	79	41.2%	110	57.3%	3	1.4%			192
	NA	5	57.3%	4	42.7%					9
Political Party										
	Democrat	249	52.6%	219	46.3%	5	1.0%	1	.1%	474
	Republican	173	47.5%	186	50.9%	5	1.3%	1	.3%	365
	Other/None	103	49.5%	103	49.3%	2	.9%	1	.2%	209
Annual Income										
	Less than \$25,000	97	53.7%	79	43.6%	4	2.1%	1	.6%	181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	116	56.0%	90	43.6%	1	.3%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	79	46.9%	88	51.9%	2	1.2%			169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	57	44.5%	71	54.6%	1	.9%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	61	58.1%	43	41.0%			1	.5%	105
	Or over \$150,000	42	54.0%	36	46.0%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	73	40.7%	102	56.9%	4	2.1%	1	.3%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained										
	High school or less	136	51.8%	119	45.4%	6	2.4%	1	.4%	263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	189	52.0%	171	47.1%	3	.8%	1	.1%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	116	47.7%	127	52.0%			1	.2%	244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	80	48.3%	84	50.5%	2	1.2%			166
	Other/Refused	5	36.7%	8	63.3%					12
Marital Status										
	Single, never married	126	48.1%	134	51.2%	2	.6%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	311	52.8%	271	46.0%	6	1.0%	1	.2%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	83	45.9%	93	51.7%	3	1.8%	1	.6%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	6	34.8%	10	59.6%	1	5.6%			17

QUESTION 8B. DO YOU FEEL THAT YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS READY FOR A DISASTER, OR NOT? [N=1048]

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		599	57.1%	408	38.9%	41	3.9%			1048
Sex										
	Men	332	65.3%	164	32.3%	12	2.3%			508
	Women	267	49.4%	244	45.1%	29	5.4%	1	.1%	540
Age										
	18-24	75	54.8%	54	39.3%	8	6.0%			136
	25-34	93	50.9%	87	47.7%	3	1.4%			182
	35-44	104	56.1%	72	39.2%	9	4.7%			185
	45-54	113	56.0%	86	42.6%	3	1.4%			201
	55-64	103	63.0%	53	32.7%	7	4.1%	1	.3%	163
	65+	112	62.4%	56	31.0%	12	6.6%			180
Ethnicity										
	White/Other	481	62.3%	263	34.0%	28	3.7%	1	.1%	773
	African-American	61	46.1%	66	50.2%	5	3.7%			132
	Hispanic	57	39.6%	79	55.1%	8	5.4%			143
Region										
	Northeast	117	62.1%	65	34.6%	6	3.4%			188
	Midwest	127	55.8%	93	40.7%	8	3.5%			227
	South	220	56.6%	154	39.6%	15	3.7%	1	.1%	389
	West	135	55.5%	96	39.5%	12	4.9%			244
Area										
	Big City	121	51.9%	101	43.1%	12	5.0%			233
	Small City	104	54.9%	80	42.0%	6	3.0%			190
	Suburban	107	58.5%	69	38.0%	6	3.5%			182
	Small town	135	56.0%	97	40.1%	9	3.9%			241
	Rural Area	125	65.0%	60	31.1%	7	3.6%	1	.3%	192
	NA	7	75.0%	2	18.0%	1	7.0%			9
Political Party										
	Democrat	247	52.1%	208	43.9%	18	3.9%	1	.1%	474
	Republican	218	59.7%	133	36.4%	14	3.9%			365
	Other/None	134	64.0%	67	32.1%	8	3.9%			209
Annual Income										
	Less than \$25,000	93	51.2%	82	45.3%	6	3.5%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	106	51.3%	90	43.4%	11	5.3%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	97	57.5%	64	38.1%	7	4.1%	1	.3%	169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	84	65.4%	43	33.2%	2	1.4%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	69	65.6%	34	32.6%	2	1.8%			105
	Or over \$150,000	46	59.5%	27	35.1%	4	5.4%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	103	57.7%	67	37.4%	9	4.9%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained										
	High school or less	140	53.3%	113	42.8%	10	3.9%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	205	56.5%	139	38.4%	18	4.9%	1	.1%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	144	58.9%	93	38.0%	7	3.1%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	103	62.4%	58	35.0%	4	2.6%			166
	Other/Refused	6	51.6%	5	40.1%	1	8.4%			12
Marital Status										
	Single, never married	132	50.5%	116	44.4%	13	5.1%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	369	62.6%	201	34.2%	19	3.2%	1	.1%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	88	49.0%	85	47.2%	7	3.7%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	9	57.0%	5	30.3%	2	12.8%			17

QUESTION 9. OVERALL, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO RESPOND TO A NATURAL DISASTER OR EMERGENCY WEATHER EVENT IN YOUR AREA? [N=1048]

		Very Confident		Confident		Not Too Confident		Not confident at all		Unsure/DK		Refused		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	
TOTAL		126	12.0%	502	47.9%	307	29.3%	101	9.7%	9	.9%	3	.3%	1048
Sex														
	Men	76	14.9%	240	47.3%	131	25.8%	52	10.3%	7	1.3%	2	.3%	508
	Women	50	9.2%	261	48.4%	176	32.6%	49	9.0%	2	.5%	2	.3%	540
Age														
	18-24	16	11.8%	69	50.4%	42	30.6%	7	5.0%	2	1.2%	1	1.0%	136
	25-34	23	12.7%	87	47.7%	52	28.6%	19	10.4%	1	.7%			182
	35-44	26	14.3%	87	47.0%	55	29.8%	16	8.9%					185
	45-54	19	9.6%	101	50.2%	57	28.3%	20	10.0%	3	1.6%	1	.5%	201
	55-64	20	12.5%	70	42.9%	55	33.6%	17	10.6%	1	.4%			163
	65+	20	11.3%	88	49.1%	46	25.5%	22	12.1%	3	1.4%	1	.6%	180
Ethnicity														
	White/Other	92	11.9%	374	48.4%	222	28.8%	74	9.6%	8	1.0%	3	.4%	773
	African-American	17	13.2%	64		37	27.9%	14	10.4%					132
	Hispanic	16	11.5%	64		48	33.3%	13	9.4%	2	1.2%			143
Region														
	Northeast	15	8.0%	100	53.1%	51	27.2%	21	11.2%	1	.3%			188
	Midwest	31	13.8%	118	52.1%	58	25.7%	16	6.9%	2	.9%	1	.6%	227
	South	49	12.6%	174		115	29.7%	44	11.3%	5	1.3%	2	.4%	389
	West	30	12.4%	110		82	33.6%	20	8.4%	2	.7%			244
Area														
	Big City	33	14.4%	118	50.8%	61	26.1%	19	8.2%	1	.5%			233
	Small City	24	12.8%	91	47.9%	56	29.5%	17	8.8%	1	.5%	1	.5%	190
	Suburban	29	15.9%	92	50.3%	45	24.8%	13	7.4%	1	.6%	2	1.0%	182
	Small town	16	6.8%	109	45.0%	85	35.1%	29	11.9%	2	.9%	1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	22	11.3%	87		56	29.3%	23	12.1%	4	2.0%			192
	NA	1	7.0%	5		4	38.7%							9
Political Party														
	Democrat	64	13.5%	241	50.7%	138	29.1%	30	6.4%	1	.2%			474
	Republican	37	10.2%	172	47.0%	111	30.5%	40	11.1%	4	1.1%			365
	Other/None	24	11.5%	90	42.9%	57	27.5%	31	14.7%	4	1.9%	3	1.6%	209
Annual Income														
	Less than \$25,000	27	15.0%	73	40.1%	57	31.2%	23	12.8%	2	1.0%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	22	10.5%	95	46.0%	67	32.4%	20	9.9%	3	1.2%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17	9.9%	99	58.6%	42	24.7%	12	6.9%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	21	15.9%	71	54.7%	34	26.7%	4	2.8%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	12	11.4%	48		31	30.1%	10	9.7%	2	1.5%	1	1.2%	105
	Or over \$150,000	14	18.3%	31	40.3%	20	25.9%	12	14.9%	1	.7%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	13	7.4%	85	47.4%	55	30.9%	21	11.6%	3	1.5%	2	1.1%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained														
	High school or less	37	13.9%	106	40.2%	88	33.6%	30	11.3%	2	.6%	1	.4%	263
	Vocational or technical school/ some college	33	9.1%	172	47.6%	118	32.6%	36	10.0%	3	.8%			363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	41	16.8%	127	52.0%	57	23.4%	16	6.4%	3	1.3%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	14	8.3%	92	55.4%	40	24.4%	16	9.8%	2	1.0%	2	1.2%	166
	Other/Refused	1	10.2%	5	39.4%	3	24.5%	3	25.9%					12
Marital Status														
	Single, never married	33	12.5%	124	47.4%	77	29.5%	26	9.8%	2	.6%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	76	12.9%	286	48.5%	168	28.6%	53	9.0%	6	1.0%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	13	7.4%	89		55	30.6%	19	10.4%	1	.8%	3	1.6%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	3	20.5%	4	21.2%	6	37.0%	4	21.4%					17

QUESTION 10. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS CONTRIBUTING TO MORE FREQUENT AND SEVERE NATURAL DISASTERS?
[N=1048]

		Worried a lot		Worried a fair amount		Worried a little		Not at all worried		Unsure/DK		Refused		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		205	19.6%	223	21.3%	273	26.0%	338	32.2%	8	.8%			1048
Sex														
	Men	94	18.4%	93	18.3%	114	22.4%	203	39.9%	4	.8%			508
	Women	112	20.7%	130	24.0%	159	29.4%	135	25.1%	4	.8%			540
Age														
	18-24	28	20.2%	34	24.8%	50	36.6%	23	16.7%	2	1.8%			136
	25-34	51	27.7%	48	26.5%	39	21.5%	43	23.6%	1	.7%			182
	35-44	37	20.0%	36	19.3%	51	27.7%	61	33.0%					185
	45-54	32	15.7%	42	20.7%	44	21.8%	84	41.8%					201
	55-64	32	19.3%	34	20.6%	40	24.5%	57	34.7%	1	.9%			163
	65+	27	15.1%	30	16.5%	49	27.2%	71	39.3%	3	1.8%			180
Ethnicity														
	White/Other	142	18.4%	143	18.5%	206	26.6%	274	35.5%	7	.9%			773
	African-American	34	25.6%	28	21.3%	37	27.8%	32	24.3%	1	1.0%			132
	Hispanic	29	20.4%	52	36.3%	30	21.2%	31	22.0%					143
Region														
	Northeast	40	21.3%	44	23.4%	54	28.6%	49	25.9%	1	.6%			188
	Midwest	44	19.2%	42	18.3%	67	29.6%	71	31.4%	3	1.4%			227
	South	65	16.6%	82	21.1%	101	26.0%	139	35.7%	3	.7%			389
	West	57	23.4%	55	22.7%	51	20.9%	79	32.5%	1	.5%			244
Area														
	Big City	69	29.4%	48	20.7%	49	21.1%	66	28.5%	1	.3%			233
	Small City	41	21.5%	52	27.2%	46	24.4%	49	25.7%	2	1.3%			190
	Suburban	33	17.9%	40	22.2%	51	27.9%	57	31.3%	1	.4%			182
	Small town	32	13.4%	45	18.7%	76	31.4%	86	35.5%	2	1.0%			241
	Rural Area	31	16.2%	35	18.0%	48	25.2%	77	39.9%	1	.7%			192
	NA			3	30.7%	2	25.6%	3	36.7%	1	7.0%			9
Political Party														
	Democrat	146	30.7%	135	28.4%	125	26.4%	66	14.0%	2	.4%			474
	Republican	25	6.8%	53	14.5%	98	26.9%	187	51.2%	2	.5%			365
	Other/None	35	16.7%	35	16.9%	49	23.7%	85	40.5%	4	2.0%			209
Annual Income														
	Less than \$25,000	51	28.0%	31	17.3%	49	27.3%	48	26.6%	1	.8%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	38	18.2%	55	26.7%	61	29.4%	51	24.7%	2	.9%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	36	21.6%	38	22.8%	40	23.9%	52	31.0%	1	.6%			169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	28	21.8%	22	16.7%	41	31.4%	39	30.1%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	15	14.0%	23	22.2%	20	19.5%	45	43.2%	1	1.2%			105
	Or over \$150,000	9	11.2%	15	19.9%	14	17.8%	40	51.1%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	29	16.1%	38	20.9%	47	26.4%	62	34.8%	3	1.4%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained														
	High school or less	55	21.1%	58	21.9%	64	24.3%	83	31.4%	3	1.3%			263
	Vocational or technical school/ some college	59	16.2%	75	20.6%	110	30.2%	116	31.9%	4	1.1%			363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	63	25.9%	46	18.9%	60	24.6%	73	30.0%	1	.4%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	28	16.7%	43	25.7%	36	21.7%	59	35.9%					166
	Other/Refused	1	4.4%	2	13.9%	3	25.0%	7	56.7%					12
Marital Status														
	Single, never married	60	23.0%	66	25.3%	70	26.8%	59	22.5%	6	2.2%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	114	19.3%	118	20.1%	145	24.7%	212	35.9%					589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	29	15.9%	36	20.0%	55	30.3%	58	32.4%	2	1.4%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	3	16.3%	2	13.1%	3	15.9%	9	54.7%					17

QUESTION 11. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU THAT CLIMATE CHANGE WILL IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY'S EXPOSURE TO DISASTERS? [N=1048]

		Worried a lot		Worried a fair amount		Worried a little		Not at all worried		Unsure/DK		Refused		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		141	13.4%	206	19.7%	336	32.1%	360	34.3%	4	.4%	1	.1%	1048
Sex														
	Men	70	13.8%	75	14.7%	158	31.1%	205	40.3%					508
	Women	70	13.0%	131	24.4%	178	33.1%	155	28.7%	4	.7%	1	.1%	540
Age														
	18-24	22	15.9%	41	30.1%	47	34.8%	26	19.2%					136
	25-34	40	21.8%	37	20.5%	61	33.7%	44	24.0%					182
	35-44	27	14.3%	31	17.0%	61	33.2%	66	35.4%					185
	45-54	17	8.4%	31	15.4%	60	30.0%	92	45.7%	1	.5%			201
	55-64	18	11.0%	34	20.6%	49	29.7%	63	38.3%	1	.3%			163
	65+	18	10.0%	31	17.4%	57	31.9%	69	38.7%	3	1.4%	1	.6%	180
Ethnicity														
	White/Other	79	10.3%	145	18.7%	247	31.9%	298	38.6%	3	.3%	1	.1%	773
	African-American	32	24.6%	22	16.8%	43	32.3%	33	25.3%	1	1.0%			132
	Hispanic	29	20.1%	39	27.6%	47	32.8%	28	19.5%					143
Region														
	Northeast	27	14.3%	45	24.2%	58	30.8%	57	30.4%					188
	Midwest	19	8.3%	42	18.4%	77	34.1%	88	38.9%	1	.2%			227
	South	63	16.2%	68	17.4%	115	29.6%	140	36.1%	2	.6%	1	.2%	389
	West	32	13.0%	51	20.9%	86	35.3%	74	30.2%	1	.5%			244
Area														
	Big City	51	21.9%	51	21.8%	64	27.3%	67	28.7%	1	.3%			233
	Small City	33	17.5%	50	26.6%	52	27.5%	53	28.0%	1	.5%			190
	Suburban	15	8.2%	39	21.2%	64	35.1%	64	35.2%					182
	Small town	19	7.8%	42	17.5%	94	39.0%	84	35.0%	1	.5%	1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	23	11.7%	23	11.9%	59	30.7%	87	45.4%	1	.3%			192
	NA			1	11.8%	4	38.8%	4	43.7%	1	5.7%			9
Political Party														
	Democrat	98	20.7%	136	28.7%	160	33.7%	78	16.5%	2	.4%			474
	Republican	15	4.2%	41	11.3%	118	32.3%	190	52.1%	1	.2%			365
	Other/None	27	13.1%	29	13.7%	59	28.1%	92	43.9%	2	.8%	1	.5%	209
Annual Income														
	Less than \$25,000	39	21.5%	34	18.9%	55	30.5%	50	27.8%	2	1.3%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	25	12.0%	43	20.9%	84	40.7%	55	26.4%					207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	26	15.3%	22	12.9%	65	38.7%	56	33.1%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	21	16.4%	29	22.7%	34	26.7%	44	34.3%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	9	8.4%	22	21.3%	25	24.2%	48	46.1%					105
	Or over \$150,000	5	6.8%	11	14.7%	17	21.4%	44	57.2%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	16	8.7%	44	24.5%	55	30.8%	62	34.6%	2	.9%	1	.6%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained														
	High school or less	44	16.6%	56	21.2%	79	30.1%	82	31.3%	2	.8%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	53	14.6%	52	14.4%	135	37.2%	121	33.3%	2	.5%			363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	26	10.8%	67	27.4%	70	28.7%	80	33.0%					244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	17	10.4%	30	17.9%	51	30.5%	68	40.9%			1	.4%	166
	Other/Refused	1	4.4%	2	13.9%	2	14.5%	8	67.2%					12
Marital Status														
	Single, never married	49	18.6%	62	23.8%	86	32.7%	63	24.2%	1	.5%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	72	12.3%	102	17.3%	192	32.5%	224	37.9%					589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	18	9.8%	39	21.6%	57	31.7%	63	35.0%	3	1.5%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	2	13.2%	3	16.3%	2	11.3%	10	59.3%					17

QUESTION 12. ARE YOU VERY CONCERNED, CONCERNED, NOT VERY CONCERNED, OR NOT CONCERNED AT ALL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THERE WILL BE MORE TERROR ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES? [N=1048]

		Very concerned		Concerned		Not very concerned		Not concerned at all		Unsure/DK		Refused		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	
TOTAL		525	50.1%	349	33.3%	93	8.8%	74	7.1%	5	.5%	2	.2%	1048
Sex														
	Men	227	44.7%	180	35.5%	51	10.1%	47	9.2%	2	.3%	1	.3%	508
	Women	298	55.1%	169	31.3%	42	7.7%	27	5.0%	4	.7%	1	.2%	540
Age														
	18-24	49	36.0%	59	43.2%	13	9.8%	14	10.0%			1	1.0%	136
	25-34	82	44.8%	70	38.4%	14	7.9%	16	8.9%					182
	35-44	106	57.5%	46	24.7%	16	8.5%	16	8.6%	1	.6%			185
	45-54	108	53.5%	65	32.1%	18	8.8%	9	4.3%	2	.8%	1	.5%	201
	55-64	93	57.1%	46	28.4%	14	8.8%	9	5.7%					163
	65+	86	48.1%	64	35.4%	17	9.5%	10	5.8%	2	1.3%			180
Ethnicity														
	White/Other	388	50.2%	268	34.6%	67	8.7%	43	5.5%	5	.7%	2	.3%	773
	African-American	68	51.8%	39	29.3%	10	7.5%	15	11.4%					132
	Hispanic	68	47.6%	43	30.1%	16	11.0%	16	11.3%					143
Region														
	Northeast	102	54.4%	63	33.4%	7	3.9%	15	8.0%	1	.3%			188
	Midwest	105	46.2%	85	37.3%	27	11.9%	8	3.5%	1	.5%	1	.6%	227
	South	207	53.1%	116	29.8%	34	8.7%	31	8.0%	1	.2%	1	.2%	389
	West	111	45.4%	86	35.2%	25	10.1%	20	8.2%	3	1.1%			244
Area														
	Big City	117	50.2%	80	34.5%	13	5.4%	22	9.4%	1	.5%			233
	Small City	88	46.3%	69	36.0%	23	12.0%	10	5.1%			1	.5%	190
	Suburban	78	42.9%	68	37.3%	13	7.3%	21	11.8%			1	.7%	182
	Small town	130	53.7%	77	31.9%	25	10.3%	9	3.5%	1	.5%			241
	Rural Area	106	55.3%	53	27.7%	18	9.1%	12	6.5%	3	1.4%			192
	NA	5	58.2%	2	24.4%	2	17.4%							9
Political Party														
	Democrat	225	47.5%	158	33.2%	55	11.6%	35	7.4%	1	.2%			474
	Republican	223	61.0%	108	29.6%	21	5.7%	14	3.7%					365
	Other/None	77	36.7%	84	40.2%	17	8.0%	25	12.2%	4	1.9%	2	1.1%	209
Annual Income														
	Less than \$25,000	95	52.1%	59	32.7%	9	4.8%	18	10.0%	1	.3%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	102	49.3%	75	36.0%	20	9.5%	11	5.2%					207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	82	48.9%	57	33.6%	22	13.3%	7	4.2%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	64	49.8%	44	34.0%	10	7.8%	10	7.6%	1	.9%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	57	54.3%	28	27.1%	11	11.0%	7	6.4%			1	1.2%	105
	Or over \$150,000	49	62.6%	18	22.6%	8	10.3%	4	4.6%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	76	42.2%	69	38.4%	12	6.9%	18	10.0%	3	1.9%	1	.5%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained														
	High school or less	140	53.2%	81	30.8%	20	7.5%	20	7.4%	2	.7%	1	.4%	263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	188	51.7%	116	32.0%	36	9.9%	23	6.2%	1	.2%			363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	110	45.0%	83	34.1%	29	11.7%	20	8.1%	3	1.1%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	84	50.5%	62	37.7%	9	5.2%	10	5.8%			1	.8%	166
	Other/Refused	4	28.5%	6	50.6%			3	20.9%					12
Marital Status														
	Single, never married	108	41.4%	101	38.7%	22	8.4%	30	11.3%	1	.2%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	321	54.5%	181	30.7%	55	9.4%	29	5.0%	3	.5%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	90	50.1%	61	33.9%	15	8.6%	10	5.3%	2	1.0%	2	1.2%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	5	29.5%	6	36.2%			6	34.3%					17

QUESTION 13. OVERALL, ARE YOU VERY CONFIDENT, CONFIDENT, NOT TOO CONFIDENT, OR NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL IN THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE FROM A TERRORIST ATTACK? [N=1048]

		Very confident		Confident		Not too confident		Not confident at all		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		98	9.4%	381	36.4%	358	34.2%	196	18.7%	12	1.1%	2	.2%			1048
Sex																
	Men	59	11.6%	193	38.0%	143	28.2%	108	21.2%	4	.7%	1	.3%			508
	Women	39	7.2%	189	34.9%	215	39.8%	88	16.3%	8	1.5%	1	.2%	1	.1%	540
Age																
	18-24	13	9.3%	68	49.7%	37	27.3%	15	11.0%	2	1.7%	1	1.0%			136
	25-34	22	11.9%	69	37.9%	61	33.4%	31	16.8%							182
	35-44	18	9.7%	55	30.0%	74	40.0%	36	19.7%	1	.6%					185
	45-54	21	10.3%	68	34.0%	69	34.5%	38	18.8%	4	2.1%	1	.5%			201
	55-64	8	5.1%	54	32.9%	58	35.3%	43	26.4%					1	.3%	163
	65+	17	9.3%	67	37.2%	59	33.0%	33	18.2%	4	2.3%					180
Ethnicity																
	White/Other	72	9.3%	271	35.0%	268	34.6%	148	19.2%	12	1.5%	2	.3%	1	.1%	773
	African-American	9	6.6%	52	39.6%	50	37.8%	21	16.1%							132
	Hispanic	17	12.2%	59	40.9%	41	28.5%	26	18.4%							143
Region																
	Northeast	17	9.3%	67	35.9%	65	34.7%	37	19.9%	1	.3%					188
	Midwest	26	11.3%	93	41.1%	66	29.0%	38	16.8%	3	1.2%	1	.6%			227
	South	31	8.0%	134	34.6%	137	35.2%	84	21.5%	2	.5%	1	.2%	1	.1%	389
	West	24	9.9%	86	35.4%	90	37.0%	37	15.0%	7	2.7%					244
Area																
	Big City	36	15.2%	85	36.4%	80	34.2%	31	13.3%	2	.8%					233
	Small City	12	6.5%	82	43.1%	58	30.4%	35	18.3%	2	1.2%	1	.5%			190
	Suburban	20	11.2%	72	39.3%	61	33.6%	28	15.2%			1	.7%			182
	Small town	16	6.6%	91	37.6%	84	34.6%	47	19.6%	4	1.6%					241
	Rural Area	13	6.6%	51	26.4%	71	37.1%	54	28.1%	3	1.6%			1	.3%	192
	NA	1	11.8%	2	17.4%	5	51.5%	1	12.3%	1	7.0%					9
Political Party																
	Democrat	56	11.8%	198	41.9%	159	33.6%	55	11.6%	5	1.1%			1	.1%	474
	Republican	27	7.3%	111	30.3%	135	36.9%	92	25.2%	1	.3%					365
	Other/None	16	7.5%	72	34.7%	64	30.7%	49	23.4%	6	2.7%	2	1.1%			209
Annual Income																
	Less than \$25,000	24	13.4%	64	35.3%	54	30.0%	37	20.6%	1	.7%					181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	14	6.7%	69	33.2%	81	39.2%	41	19.5%	3	1.4%					207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	14	8.2%	70	41.3%	55	32.5%	30	17.7%					1	.3%	169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	14	11.1%	50	39.1%	43	33.2%	20	15.7%	1	.9%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	7	7.1%	40	38.1%	33	31.8%	23	21.7%			1	1.2%			105
	Or over \$150,000	6	7.3%	22	27.8%	28	36.7%	22	28.2%							78
	Refused/DK/NA	19	10.4%	67	37.3%	63	35.2%	23	12.9%	7	3.6%	1	.5%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained																
	High school or less	28	10.7%	91	34.4%	87	33.1%	52	19.7%	5	1.8%	1	.4%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	32	8.7%	122	33.5%	131	36.0%	75	20.7%	3	.9%			1	.1%	363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	26	10.6%	99	40.6%	84	34.6%	33	13.6%	2	.7%					244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	10	6.0%	69	41.3%	52	31.3%	34	20.3%	1	.3%	1	.8%			166
	Other/Refused	3	20.6%	2	14.2%	5	36.4%	2	16.3%	2	12.5%					12
Marital Status																
	Single, never married	31	11.7%	105	40.2%	83	31.8%	42	16.0%	1	.2%					262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	53	9.0%	208	35.3%	206	34.9%	115	19.5%	7	1.1%			1	.1%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	11	6.0%	67	37.0%	61	33.7%	37	20.5%	3	1.6%	2	1.2%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	3	20.7%	1	8.7%	8	50.7%	2	10.5%	2	9.3%					17

QUESTION 14. OVERALL, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN DISASTERS? [N= 1048]

		Very confident		Confident		Not too confident		Not confident at all		Unsure/DK		# of Resp
		# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		75	7.2%	417	39.8%	382	36.4%	155	14.8%			1048
Sex												
	Men	44	8.7%	214	42.1%	157	30.9%	84	16.5%	9	1.8%	508
	Women	31	5.7%	203	37.5%	225	41.7%	72	13.3%	10	1.8%	540
Age												
	18-24	12	8.8%	67	48.9%	50	36.7%	8	5.6%			136
	25-34	11	5.9%	87	47.6%	51	28.1%	32	17.7%	1	.7%	182
	35-44	13	6.8%	67	36.2%	78	42.4%	24	12.9%	3	1.8%	185
	45-54	15	7.4%	75	37.2%	76	37.9%	27	13.4%	8	4.1%	201
	55-64	11	7.0%	55	33.4%	66	40.3%	31	19.0%	1	.4%	163
	65+	14	7.5%	67	37.3%	60	33.5%	34	18.8%	5	2.9%	180
Ethnicity												
	White/Other	48	6.2%	312	40.4%	280	36.2%	117	15.1%	17	2.1%	773
	African-American	13	9.5%	55	41.6%	41	31.1%	21	16.2%	2	1.6%	132
	Hispanic	15	10.3%	50	34.9%	61	42.8%	17	12.0%			143
Region												
	Northeast	16	8.5%	61	32.5%	81	43.3%	26	13.9%	3	1.7%	188
	Midwest	18	7.9%	105	46.2%	77	34.1%	25	10.9%	2	.9%	227
	South	31	8.0%	149	38.2%	137	35.1%	66	17.0%	7	1.7%	389
	West	10	4.2%	102	41.8%	86	35.5%	39	15.9%	7	2.7%	244
Area												
	Big City	27	11.7%	93	39.9%	73	31.4%	37	15.7%	3	1.3%	233
	Small City	8	4.3%	82	43.1%	78	41.1%	21	11.1%	1	.5%	190
	Suburban	8	4.5%	79	43.3%	64	35.4%	24	13.4%	6	3.3%	182
	Small town	22	9.1%	99	41.0%	81	33.5%	37	15.5%	2	.9%	241
	Rural Area	8	4.1%	63	32.7%	81	42.0%	36	18.7%	5	2.5%	192
	NA	2	17.4%	1	13.6%	5	50.2%			2	18.8%	9
Political Party												
	Democrat	46	9.8%	197	41.6%	174	36.7%	44	9.2%	13	2.7%	474
	Republican	16	4.4%	141	38.7%	137	37.4%	68	18.7%	3	.7%	365
	Other/None	13	6.1%	78	37.3%	71	34.1%	44	20.9%	3	1.6%	209
Annual Income												
	Less than \$25,000	18	9.8%	75	41.6%	56	30.6%	30	16.3%	3	1.7%	181
	Between \$25,000-\$50,000	9	4.1%	81	38.9%	89	43.0%	27	13.2%	2	.8%	207
	Between \$50,000-\$75,000	17	9.9%	58	34.5%	70	41.4%	21	12.4%	3	1.8%	169
	Between \$75,000-\$100,000	15	11.4%	56	43.1%	39	30.2%	17	13.4%	2	1.9%	129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	4	4.1%	41	38.9%	40	38.1%	19	18.0%	1	.9%	105
	Over \$150,000	5	7.0%	22	28.3%	31	40.3%	18	22.9%	1	1.5%	78
	Refused/DK/NA	8	4.3%	84	47.1%	57	31.9%	24	13.2%	6	3.5%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained												
	High school or less	23	8.7%	115	43.7%	92	34.9%	32	12.2%	1	.4%	263
	Vocational or technical school/ some college	28	7.7%	127	34.9%	140	38.7%	62	17.1%	6	1.6%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	17	6.8%	97	39.9%	94	38.7%	29	11.8%	7	2.9%	244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	7	4.5%	70	42.3%	55	32.9%	29	17.6%	4	2.7%	166
	Other/Refused			8	63.5%	1	7.1%	3	25.9%			12
Marital Status												
	Single, never married	21	7.9%	121	46.1%	79	30.3%	36	13.6%	5	2.1%	262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	42	7.1%	216	36.6%	234	39.7%	90	15.3%	8	1.3%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	13	7.1%	69	38.1%	66	36.5%	28	15.6%	5	2.7%	180
	Refused/DK/NA			12	69.8%	3	16.9%	2	10.7%			17

QUESTION 15. OVERALL, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU IN YOUR COMMUNITY'S ABILITY TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN DISASTERS? [N= 1048]

		Very confident		Confident		Not too confident		Not confident at all		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		155	14.8%	492		296	28.2%	89	8.5%	14	1.4%	2	.2%	1	.1%	1048
Sex																
	Men	79	15.5%	242	47.6%	132	26.0%	48	9.4%	6	1.2%	2	.3%			508
	Women	76	14.1%	250		164	30.4%	41	7.6%	8	1.5%	1	.1%	1	.1%	540
Age																
	18-24	24	17.8%	62		44	32.2%	6	4.6%							136
	25-34	29	15.8%	91	49.9%	38	20.9%	20	11.1%	4	2.3%					182
	35-44	23	12.7%	85	46.0%	58	31.3%	16	8.5%	2	.9%	1	.7%			185
	45-54	31	15.6%	91	45.1%	62	30.9%	13	6.6%	4	1.8%					201
	55-64	24	14.5%	71	43.4%	48	29.4%	19	11.9%	1	.9%					163
	65+	23	13.0%	92	51.1%	46	25.5%	14	7.6%	3	1.9%	1	.6%	1	.3%	180
Ethnicity																
	White/Other	123	15.9%	363		205	26.5%	66	8.5%	14	1.8%	2	.3%	1	.1%	773
	African-American	13	9.8%	66		36	27.3%	17	12.7%	1	.5%					132
	Hispanic	19	13.3%	63		55	38.4%	6	4.2%							143
Region																
	Northeast	21	11.4%	81	43.0%	70	37.1%	15	8.1%							188
	Midwest	35	15.6%	124	54.5%	46	20.2%	17	7.3%	5	2.0%			1	.3%	227
	South	61	15.6%	166	42.8%	113	29.0%	42	10.7%	7	1.8%	1	.2%			389
	West	38	15.4%	120		67	27.6%	15	6.2%	2	.9%	1	.5%			244
Area																
	Big City	33	14.2%	112		66	28.4%	18	7.8%	3	1.3%	1	.3%			233
	Small City	21	10.8%	95	49.9%	52	27.6%	16	8.6%	5	2.5%	1	.7%			190
	Suburban	26	14.0%	84	46.4%	56	30.6%	15	8.5%	1	.3%					182
	Small town	43	17.7%	116	48.1%	66	27.5%	15	6.3%					1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	31	16.3%	80	41.5%	54	28.0%	23	11.9%	4	2.2%					192
	NA	2	17.4%	5	49.7%	1	13.3%	1	5.6%	1	14.0%					9
Political Party																
	Democrat	64	13.5%	219		146	30.8%	36	7.6%	8	1.8%	1	.1%			474
	Republican	57	15.7%	184	50.4%	89	24.3%	34	9.3%					1	.2%	365
	Other/None	33	16.0%	88	42.3%	61	29.3%	19	8.9%	5	2.6%	2	.8%			209
Annual Income																
	Less than \$25,000	29	16.0%	81		46	25.1%	23	12.4%	2	1.3%	1	.3%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	26	12.7%	105	50.4%	56	27.0%	18	8.8%	2	.8%			1	.3%	207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	23	13.6%	82	48.4%	48	28.7%	12	7.3%	2	1.3%	1	.7%			169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	24	18.5%	66	51.5%	34	26.6%	3	2.7%	1	.8%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	20	18.9%	42	39.9%	31	29.3%	11	10.4%	2	1.5%					105
	Over \$150,000	10	12.8%	40	51.8%	22	28.5%	4	5.3%	1	1.5%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	23	12.8%	76	42.2%	59	32.9%	17	9.5%	4	2.4%					179
Highest Level of Education Attained																
	High school or less	48	18.1%	114		80	30.4%	18	6.9%	3	1.2%			1	.2%	263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	53	14.5%	166	45.9%	108	29.8%	32	8.7%	2	.6%	2	.5%			363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	42	17.2%	121	49.6%	58	23.7%	16	6.7%	6	2.7%					244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	11	6.7%	86	52.1%	46	27.9%	19	11.7%	3	1.7%					166
	Other/Refused	2	14.6%	4	33.1%	4	28.8%	3	23.5%							12
Marital Status																
	Single, never married	42	16.2%	116		74	28.4%	24	9.2%	5	1.8%					262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	87	14.7%	289	49.1%	158	26.8%	46	7.8%	8	1.4%	1	.2%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	23	12.7%	82		57	31.5%	17	9.2%	1	.7%	1	.3%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	3	16.6%	5	29.3%	7	41.0%	2	13.1%							17

QUESTION 16. OVERALL, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOUR COMMUNITY'S SCHOOLS AND OTHER CHILD-SERVING INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS DAYCARES, ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY'S DISASTER PLAN? [N= 1048]

		Very confident		Confident		Not too confident		Not confident at all		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		147	14.0%	454	43.3%	291	27.8%	94	8.9%	59	5.6%	1	.1%	2	.2%	1048
Sex																
	Men	70	13.8%	220	43.3%	136	26.8%	50	9.8%	30	5.8%			2	.3%	508
	Women	77	14.2%	234	43.3%	155	28.7%	44	8.1%	29	5.4%	1	.1%	1	.1%	540
Age																
	18-24	16	11.8%	67	49.4%	42	30.6%	10	7.2%	1	1.0%					136
	25-34	32	17.3%	64	35.3%	61	33.4%	12	6.7%	12	6.3%			2	1.0%	182
	35-44	31	16.5%	77	41.8%	51	27.8%	17	9.1%	9	4.7%					185
	45-54	23	11.2%	104	51.7%	43	21.2%	18	8.8%	14	7.0%					201
	55-64	22	13.5%	64	39.0%	42	25.6%	26	15.6%	10	6.3%					163
	65+	24	13.4%	77	42.8%	53	29.3%	12	6.5%	13	7.2%	1	.5%	1	.3%	180
Ethnicity																
	White/Other	95	12.3%	358	46.3%	197	25.5%	68	8.8%	51	6.6%	1	.1%	2	.3%	773
	African-American	22	16.5%	51	38.6%	42	31.4%	12	9.0%	6	4.4%					132
	Hispanic	30	20.9%	45	31.5%	52	36.5%	14	9.6%	2	1.5%					143
Region																
	Northeast	17	9.2%	70	37.4%	66	35.2%	19	10.1%	15	8.1%					188
	Midwest	36	16.0%	107	47.0%	59	26.2%	15	6.7%	9	3.9%			1	.3%	227
	South	53	13.6%	166	42.6%	107	27.4%	39	10.0%	22	5.7%	1	.3%	2	.5%	389
	West	40	16.5%	111	45.6%	59	24.2%	21	8.5%	13	5.1%					244
Area																
	Big City	38	16.2%	81	34.8%	69	29.7%	28	11.8%	17	7.3%					233
	Small City	24	12.7%	96	50.3%	51	26.9%	13	6.6%	6	3.4%					190
	Suburban	24	13.4%	79	43.3%	54	29.6%	8	4.2%	16	8.6%			2	1.0%	182
	Small town	31	12.7%	105	43.6%	75	31.0%	17	7.0%	12	5.2%	1	.3%	1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	28	14.5%	89	46.3%	41	21.5%	27	14.2%	7	3.5%					192
	NA	2	24.0%	4	44.4%	1	5.7%	2	18.9%	1	7.0%					9
Political Party																
	Democrat	72	15.3%	203	42.7%	137	28.8%	34	7.2%	28	6.0%					474
	Republican	50	13.7%	173	47.4%	88	24.2%	40	10.9%	13	3.6%			1	.2%	365
	Other/None	25	11.8%	78	37.6%	66	31.8%	19	9.3%	18	8.4%	1	.3%	2	.8%	209
Annual Income																
	Less than \$25,000	30	16.6%	72	39.5%	51	28.2%	20	10.8%	7	3.9%			2	1.0%	181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	31	14.9%	89	43.1%	64	31.0%	14	7.0%	8	3.7%			1	.3%	207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	24	14.5%	73	43.1%	49	29.3%	16	9.8%	6	3.4%					169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	15	11.3%	71	55.0%	28	21.3%	11	8.2%	5	4.1%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	15	14.2%	41	38.7%	30	28.8%	14	13.4%	5	4.9%					105
	Over \$150,000	11	14.5%	37	47.3%	22	28.4%	5	6.1%	3	3.7%					78
	Refused/DK/NA	21	11.6%	72	40.2%	47	26.0%	14	7.7%	25	14.0%	1	.5%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained																
	High school or less	263	25.1%	43	16.3%	104	39.5%	81	30.6%	21	8.1%	14				263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	363	34.6%	50	13.7%	159	44.0%	97	26.6%	37	10.2%	18				363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	244	23.3%	37	15.1%	116	47.6%	60	24.6%	16	6.5%	15				244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	166	15.8%	16	9.7%	70	41.9%	49	29.7%	18	11.1%	12		1	.4%	166
	Other/Refused	12	1.2%	1	10.2%	5	39.0%	5	39.2%	1	7.6%	0				12
Marital Status																
	Single, never married	40	15.3%	103	39.2%	86	32.8%	19	7.4%	12	4.6%			2	.7%	262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	86	14.6%	274	46.5%	141	23.9%	59	10.0%	29	4.9%					589
	Separated/Divorced/Wid-owed	19	10.5%	72	39.7%	58	32.1%	15	8.1%	16	9.0%	1	.3%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	2	11.5%	6	34.3%	6	39.2%	1	5.7%	2	9.3%					17

QUESTION 17. IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR DISASTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY, HOW LONG WOULD YOU EXPECT BEFORE SCHOOLS AND DAY-CARES RE-OPEN AND RESUME NORMAL SCHEDULES? [N= 1048]

		Within one week		Within one month		Within 2 to 6 months		Or more than 6 months		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	
TOTAL		436	41.6%	375	35.8%	119	11.4%	38	3.6%	73	7.0%	5	.5%	1	.1%	1048
Sex																
	Men	227	44.7%	177	34.8%	54	10.7%	16	3.1%	29	5.8%	4	.8%	1	.3%	508
	Women	209	38.7%	198	36.7%	65	12.0%	22	4.1%	44	8.2%	1	.3%			540
Age																
	18-24	58	42.4%	52	38.1%	16	11.7%	9	6.9%	1	1.0%					136
	25-34	78	42.8%	72	39.4%	18	10.1%	3	1.7%	10	5.4%	1	.7%			182
	35-44	90	48.6%	59	32.0%	22	11.8%	6	3.0%	7	4.0%	1	.5%			185
	45-54	83	41.3%	69	34.0%	20	10.0%	6	2.8%	23	11.4%	1	.5%			201
	55-64	54	33.3%	65	39.6%	24	14.8%	6	3.5%	12	7.5%	1	.5%	1	.8%	163
	65+	73	40.4%	59	32.8%	19	10.5%	9	4.8%	20	10.9%	1	.7%			180
Ethnicity																
	White/Other	313	40.5%	281	36.3%	83	10.7%	23	2.9%	68	8.7%	5	.7%	1	.2%	773
	African-American	56	42.7%	44	33.2%	19	14.5%	10	7.8%	2	1.7%					132
	Hispanic	67	46.7%	50	35.2%	17	12.0%	5	3.6%	3	2.4%					143
Region																
	Northeast	83	44.1%	66	34.9%	19	10.0%	6	3.3%	14	7.3%	1	.5%			188
	Midwest	103	45.2%	79	34.6%	17	7.5%	9	3.7%	18	8.1%	1	.6%	1	.3%	227
	South	152	39.1%	146	37.5%	51	13.0%	16	4.2%	21	5.4%	3	.7%			389
	West	98	40.3%	85	34.9%	33	13.4%	7	2.9%	20	8.3%			1	.3%	244
Area																
	Big City	109	46.9%	68	29.0%	29	12.3%	15	6.4%	12	5.1%			1	.3%	233
	Small City	65	34.2%	89	46.8%	20	10.6%	4	2.2%	11	5.6%	1	.6%			190
	Suburban	71	39.1%	64	34.9%	21	11.6%	3	1.9%	21	11.5%	2	1.1%			182
	Small town	105	43.4%	92	37.9%	22	8.9%	8	3.5%	14	6.0%	1	.3%			241
	Rural Area	81	42.3%	59	30.8%	28	14.4%	7	3.6%	15	7.7%	2	.8%	1	.3%	192
	NA	4	48.4%	4	44.6%					1	7.0%					9
Political Party																
	Democrat	199	42.0%	175	37.0%	48	10.1%	18	3.7%	31	6.5%	2	.5%	1	.1%	474
	Republican	152	41.8%	141	38.6%	40	10.9%	12	3.4%	20	5.4%					365
	Other/None	84	40.3%	59	28.2%	31	15.1%	8	3.7%	23	11.0%	3	1.4%	1	.3%	209
Annual Income																
	Less than \$25,000	69	38.2%	66	36.5%	25	13.5%	14	7.7%	6	3.5%	1	.3%	1	.4%	181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	96	46.4%	72	34.5%	22	10.6%	5	2.6%	12	5.6%			1	.3%	207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	67	39.6%	74	43.7%	17	10.0%	6	3.6%	5	2.7%	1	.4%			169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	52	40.1%	50	39.1%	11	8.9%	3	2.2%	11	8.8%	1	.9%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	49	46.7%	35	33.8%	12	11.2%	1	1.2%	7	7.0%					105
	Over \$150,000	34	43.9%	22	28.4%	11	13.8%	2	3.0%	7	9.7%	1	1.3%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	69	38.5%	56	31.0%	22	12.2%	6	3.5%	25		2	.9%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained																
	High school or less	111	42.1%	84	31.8%	36	13.6%	16	6.2%	16	6.0%	1	.2%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	146	40.3%	139	38.4%	42	11.7%	10	2.6%	23	6.2%	2	.5%	1	.2%	363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	100	40.9%	91	37.3%	25	10.3%	7	3.0%	19	7.8%	1	.4%	1	.3%	244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	74	44.5%	57	34.6%	13	7.8%	4	2.4%	16	9.7%	2	1.0%			166
	Other/Refused	5	42.0%	4	29.3%	3	23.2%	1	5.5%							12
Marital Status																
	Single, never married	106	40.7%	107	40.8%	24	9.0%	12	4.6%	13	4.9%					262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	252	42.8%	199	33.8%	71	12.0%	19	3.3%	43	7.3%	5	.8%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Wid-owed	69	38.5%	65	36.3%	21	11.6%	7	3.7%	16	9.1%	1	.3%	1	.4%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	8	47.9%	3	20.9%	4	22.6%			1	4.7%			1	3.9%	17

QUESTION 18. DO YOU THINK THAT THE SCHOOLS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WERE BUILT TO HOLD UP IN A MAJOR DISASTER? [N= 1048]

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	# Resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		579	55.2%	363	34.7%	104	9.9%	2	.2%	1048
Sex										
	Men	297	58.4%	161	31.7%	50	9.8%			508
	Women	282	52.3%	202	37.4%	54	10.0%	1	.3%	540
Age										
	18-24	88	64.9%	40	29.3%	8	5.8%			136
	25-34	85	46.8%	76	41.4%	22	11.8%			182
	35-44	106	57.3%	65	35.2%	14	7.4%			185
	45-54	124	61.6%	53	26.5%	24	11.9%			201
	55-64	87	53.0%	64	39.5%	12	7.1%	1	.5%	163
	65+	89	49.3%	65	36.1%	25	14.1%	1	.5%	180
Ethnicity										
	White/Other	431	55.7%	263	34.1%	77	10.0%	2	.2%	773
	African-American	70	52.7%	52	39.3%	11	8.0%			132
	Hispanic	79	55.1%	48	33.7%	16	11.3%			143
Region										
	Northeast	112	59.4%	59	31.6%	17	8.8%			188
	Midwest	143	63.0%	62	27.4%	20	9.0%	1	.6%	227
	South	194	49.9%	153	39.3%	42	10.8%			389
	West	130	53.3%	89	36.4%	25	10.3%			244
Area										
	Big City	133	57.2%	73	31.4%	26	11.3%			233
	Small City	98	51.5%	70	36.8%	22	11.7%			190
	Suburban	105	57.7%	57	31.3%	20	11.1%			182
	Small town	138	57.0%	87	36.1%	16	6.6%	1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	102	53.0%	72	37.5%	17	9.1%	1	.4%	192
	NA	3	36.2%	4	44.5%	2	19.4%			9
Political Party										
	Democrat	244	51.4%	180	37.9%	50	10.6%			474
	Republican	224	61.4%	114	31.2%	26	7.1%	1	.4%	365
	Other/None	111	53.2%	70	33.4%	28	13.5%			209
Annual Income										
	Less than \$25,000	99	54.5%	67	36.7%	16	8.8%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	110	52.9%	81	39.1%	16	7.7%	1	.3%	207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	102	60.6%	49	29.3%	16	9.7%	1	.4%	169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	78	60.5%	46	35.8%	5	3.7%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	62	58.9%	34	32.3%	9	8.8%			105
	Over \$150,000	45	58.0%	26	33.4%	6	8.2%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	83	46.6%	61	33.8%	35	19.7%			179
Highest Level of Education Attained										
	High school or less	135	51.5%	106	40.3%	21	8.0%	1	.2%	263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	200	55.2%	119	32.8%	42	11.7%	1	.3%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	150	61.6%	72	29.4%	22	9.0%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	88	53.1%	60	36.1%	18	10.8%			166
	Other/Refused	5	39.3%	6	52.3%	1	8.4%			12
Marital Status										
	Single, never married	151	57.6%	86	33.0%	25	9.4%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	323	54.7%	211	35.8%	54	9.2%	1	.2%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	98	54.3%	59	32.6%	23	12.8%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	7	45.2%	7	42.4%	2	12.5%			17

QUESTION 19. HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU ABOUT ACTS OF TERRORISM OR MASS VIOLENCE AGAINST SCHOOLS OR OTHER CHILD-SERVING INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS DAYCARES, IN YOUR COMMUNITY? [N= 1048]

		Very concerned		Concerned		Not very concerned		Not concerned at all		Unsure/DK		Refused		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		302	28.9%	376	35.9%	246	23.4%	111	10.6%	11	1.0%	2	.2%	1	.1%	1048
Sex																
	Men	128	25.3%	187	36.7%	115	22.5%	71	13.9%	6	1.2%	2	.3%			508
	Women	174	32.2%	189	35.0%	131	24.3%	40	7.5%	5	.9%			1	.1%	540
Age																
	18-24	33	24.5%	43	31.6%	43	31.9%	15	11.1%			1	1.0%			136
	25-34	52	28.3%	63	34.6%	41	22.2%	26	14.3%	1	.7%					182
	35-44	59	32.0%	60	32.2%	47	25.6%	19	10.1%							185
	45-54	62	30.7%	70	34.6%	44	21.9%	22	10.9%	4	1.9%					201
	55-64	50	30.7%	66	40.3%	34	20.9%	12	7.6%	1	.6%					163
	65+	46	25.7%	75	41.6%	36	20.1%	17	9.3%	5	2.6%			1	.3%	180
Ethnicity																
	White/Other	192	24.8%	286	37.0%	200	25.9%	85	11.0%	8	1.0%	2	.2%	1	.1%	773
	African-American	58	44.3%	39	29.7%	25	18.8%	9	6.6%	1	.6%					132
	Hispanic	52	36.5%	50	35.1%	21	14.6%	18	12.3%	2	1.5%					143
Region																
	Northeast	74	39.5%	60	31.9%	37	19.8%	15	7.8%	1	.6%					188
	Midwest	47	20.6%	75	33.1%	68	29.8%	33	14.5%	2	1.1%	1	.6%	1	.3%	227
	South	117	30.0%	140	36.1%	90	23.0%	39	10.0%	3	.9%					389
	West	65	26.5%	100	41.0%	51	20.9%	24	10.0%	4	1.5%					244
Area																
	Big City	87	37.5%	83	35.7%	40	17.1%	20	8.4%	3	1.3%					233
	Small City	49	26.0%	80	42.1%	44	23.3%	13	7.1%	3	1.5%					190
	Suburban	54	29.5%	57	31.4%	50	27.4%	18	9.6%	2	1.1%	2	1.0%			182
	Small town	62	25.8%	80	33.3%	70	28.9%	28	11.4%	1	.3%			1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	47	24.6%	70	36.7%	41	21.2%	31	16.4%	2	1.1%					192
	NA	2	24.2%	4	46.6%	1	11.8%	2	17.4%							9
Political Party																
	Democrat	149	31.5%	169	35.5%	109	23.0%	43	9.0%	5	1.0%					474
	Republican	96	26.4%	129	35.4%	90	24.7%	44	12.1%	4	1.2%			1	.2%	365
	Other/None	57	27.2%	78	37.3%	46	22.2%	25	11.7%	2	.8%	2	.8%			209
Annual Income																
	Less than \$25,000	79	43.3%	65	35.7%	20	11.3%	14	7.8%	3	1.9%					181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	66	31.9%	73	35.4%	50	24.0%	15	7.1%	3	1.2%			1	.3%	207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	34	20.0%	68	40.3%	48	28.7%	18	10.9%							169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	32	24.5%	43	33.6%	34	26.6%	19	14.5%	1	.7%					129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	28	27.1%	37	35.8%	25	24.0%	12	11.2%	1	.6%	1	1.2%			105
	Over \$150,000	13	16.8%	29	37.4%	23	30.2%	12	15.6%							78
	Refused/DK/NA	51	28.3%	60	33.3%	44	24.6%	21	11.8%	3	1.8%					179
Highest Level of Education Attained																
	High school or less	103	39.2%	92	34.8%	45	17.0%	20	7.5%	3	1.3%			1	.2%	263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	107	29.4%	134	37.0%	80	22.0%	37	10.3%	5	1.3%					363
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	55	22.4%	74	30.2%	85	34.7%	29	11.9%	2	.7%					244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	35	21.2%	72	43.4%	35	21.3%	21	12.8%	1	.5%	1	.8%			166
	Other/Refused	3	21.9%	4	36.3%	1	10.4%	4	31.3%							12
Marital Status																
	Single, never married	68	26.0%	81	31.0%	68	26.0%	40	15.2%	5	1.7%					262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	171	29.1%	227	38.6%	134	22.8%	52	8.9%	4	.7%					589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	60	33.0%	63	34.7%	40	22.2%	14	7.8%	2	1.2%	1	.7%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA	3	20.4%	5	29.3%	4	21.6%	5	28.7%							17

QUESTION 20. IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR DISASTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY, HOW LONG WOULD YOU EXPECT IT TO TAKE SCHOOLS OR OTHER CHILD-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY, SUCH AS DAYCARES, TO REUNITE CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS? [N= 1048]

		Under one hour		Within several hours		Within a day		Within several days		More than several days		Unsure/DK		Refused		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		171	16.3%	568	54.2%	183	17.5%	74	7.1%	19	1.9%	30	2.8%	3	0.3%	1048
Sex																
	Men	71	14.0%	288	56.8%	84	16.5%	40	7.8%	10	1.9%	14	2.8%	1	0.2%	508
	Women	100	18.5%	279	51.7%	99	18.4%	34	6.4%	10	1.8%	15	2.8%	2	0.4%	540
Age																
	18-24	22	16.3%	77	56.5%	22	16.4%	11	8.1%	2	1.8%	1	1.0%			136
	25-34	44	24.2%	91	49.8%	27	15.0%	14	7.6%	4	2.1%	2	1.2%			182
	35-44	26	13.9%	111	59.8%	35	18.9%	8	4.5%	4	2.3%	1	0.7%			185
	45-54	35	17.3%	121	60.0%	26	12.8%	4	1.8%	4	2.0%	12	6.0%			201
	55-64	18	11.0%	82	50.1%	37	22.4%	21	12.7%	2	1.2%	4	2.2%	1	50.0%	163
	65+	26	14.6%	86	48.1%	36	20.1%	17	9.2%	3	1.7%	9	5.0%			180
Ethnicity																
	White/Other	111	14.3%	421	54.4%	147	19.0%	59	7.6%	8	1.0%	26	3.3%	2	30.0%	773
	African-American	20	15.4%	79	59.7%	14	10.6%	7	5.1%	8	5.8%	4	2.9%	1	50.0%	132
	Hispanic	40	27.9%	68	47.6%	22	15.7%	8	5.8%	4	3.0%					143
Region																
	Northeast	29	15.5%	109	58.2%	30	15.8%	11	6.0%			8	4.2%			188
	Midwest	35	15.4%	126	55.4%	33	14.7%	21	9.0%	3	1.3%	8	3.3%	2	.8%	227
	South	57	14.6%	209	53.8%	69	17.7%	29	7.5%	12	3.0%	12	3.1%	1	.3%	389
	West	50	20.5%	123	50.4%	51	21.0%	13	5.4%	4	1.7%	2	.9%			244
Area																
	Big City	41	17.8%	123	52.9%	40	17.1%	16	6.8%	9	3.8%	4	1.6%			233
	Small City	28	14.8%	105	55.1%	41	21.6%	11	5.9%	1	.3%	4	2.3%			190
	Suburban	24	13.0%	107	58.6%	30	16.7%	13	7.2%	3	1.9%	4	2.1%	1	.6%	182
	Small town	46	19.2%	117	48.5%	40	16.8%	23	9.6%	4	1.6%	10	4.2%	1	.3%	241
	Rural Area	30	15.6%	109	56.7%	31	16.3%	11	5.6%	3	1.5%	7	3.6%	1	.7%	192
	NA	2	17.4%	7	75.6%							1	7.0%			9
Political Party																
	Democrat	69	14.6%	266	56.1%	86	18.1%	29	6.1%	11	2.2%	11	2.4%	2	.5%	474
	Republican	61	16.8%	205	56.2%	64	17.6%	21	5.8%	5	1.3%	8	2.3%			365
	Other/None	41	19.5%	97	46.4%	33	15.8%	24	11.4%	4	1.9%	10	4.6%	1	.3%	209
Annual Income																
	Less than \$25,000	46	25.5%	81	44.8%	29	15.7%	19	10.6%	4	2.2%	2	.9%	1	.3%	181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	40	19.1%	113	54.5%	37	18.1%	11	5.3%	4	2.1%	2	1.0%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	28	16.4%	105	62.4%	21	12.3%	9	5.5%	4	2.3%	1	.7%	1	.4%	169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	14	10.9%	73	56.3%	31	24.0%	10	7.4%			2	1.4%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	7	6.7%	64	61.6%	23	22.1%	8	7.2%			2	2.0%			105
	Over \$150,000	7	9.1%	44	56.8%	13	16.5%	6	8.1%	4	5.8%	3	3.7%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	30	16.6%	87	48.6%	29	16.4%	11	6.2%	2	1.4%	18	9.9%	2	.9%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained																
	High school or less	59	22.4%	116	44.2%	58	22.2%	22	8.5%	1	.4%	5	1.8%	1	.5%	263
	Vocational or technical school/ some college	64	17.7%	201	55.5%	54	14.8%	23	6.2%	11	3.1%	9	2.5%	1	.2%	363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	30	12.2%	152	62.4%	41	16.8%	13	5.3%	2	1.0%	6	2.3%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	17	10.4%	91	55.1%	29	17.6%	15	9.0%	5	3.0%	8	4.6%	1	.4%	166
	Other/Refused	1	10.2%	6	51.9%	1	7.8%	1	10.2%			2				12
Marital Status																
	Single, never married	54	20.5%	137	52.5%	36	13.8%	29	11.3%	2	.9%	2	.8%	1	.2%	262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	84	14.3%	337	57.1%	107	18.2%	30	5.1%	9	1.5%	20	3.4%	2	.3%	589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	33	18.4%	83	46.0%	37	20.4%	13	7.2%	8	4.4%	6	3.3%	1	.3%	180
	Refused/DK/NA			11	64.5%	3	17.9%	1	7.6%			2	9.9%			17

QUESTION 21A. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN SCHOOL OR DAYCARE? [N= 1048]

		Yes		No		Refused		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		365	34.9%	681	65.0%	1	.1%	1048
Sex								
	Men	170	33.4%	337	66.4%	1	.2%	508
	Women	196	36.2%	344	63.8%			540
Age								
	18-24	36	26.7%	100	73.3%			136
	25-34	84	45.9%	99	54.1%			182
	35-44	124	67.0%	60	32.3%	1	.7%	185
	45-54	84	41.9%	117	58.1%			201
	55-64	30	18.2%	134	81.8%			163
	65+	7	4.0%	172	96.0%			180
Ethnicity								
	White/Other	240	31.0%	532	68.8%	1	.2%	773
	African-American	56	42.6%	76	57.4%			132
	Hispanic	69	48.4%	74	51.6%			143
Region								
	Northeast	61	32.4%	127	67.6%			188
	Midwest	84	37.2%	143	62.8%			227
	South	135	34.6%	254	65.4%			389
	West	85	34.9%	157	64.6%	1	.5%	244
Area								
	Big City	89	38.3%	143	61.2%	1	.5%	233
	Small City	62	32.7%	128	67.3%			190
	Suburban	72	39.4%	110	60.6%			182
	Small town	82	34.1%	159	65.9%			241
	Rural Area	56	29.4%	136	70.6%			192
	NA	4	38.9%	6	61.1%			9
Political Party								
	Democrat	158	33.3%	316	66.7%			474
	Republican	126	34.5%	239	65.5%			365
	Other/None	82	39.0%	126	60.4%	1	.6%	209
Annual Income								
	Less than \$25,000	57	31.5%	124	68.5%			181
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	71	34.0%	137	66.0%			207
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	63	37.3%	106	62.7%			169
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	39	30.5%	90	69.5%			129
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	49	47.1%	55	52.9%			105
	Over \$150,000	41	52.8%	37	47.2%			78
	Refused/DK/NA	45	25.2%	133	74.1%	1	.7%	179
Highest Level of Education Attained								
	High school or less	96	36.4%	167	63.6%			263
	Vocational or technical school/some college	135	37.1%	228	62.9%			363
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	74	30.4%	170	69.6%			244
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	59	35.4%	107	64.6%			166
	Other/Refused	2	15.5%	9	74.3%	1	10.2%	12
Marital Status								
	Single, never married	76	28.9%	186	71.1%			262
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	245	41.5%	345	58.5%			589
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	44	24.2%	137	75.8%			180
	Refused/DK/NA	1	7.4%	14	85.0%	1	7.6%	17

QUESTION 21B. HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH THE EMERGENCY OR EVACUATION PLAN AT YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN'S DAYCARE OR SCHOOL?

BASE: HAVE CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN SCHOOL OR DAYCARE [N=365]

		Very familiar		Familiar		Not very familiar		Not familiar at all		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		121	33.0%	115	31.5%	54	14.8%	73	19.9%	3	.8%	365
Sex												
	Men	58	34.4%	50	29.6%	23	13.3%	37	21.7%	2	1.0%	170
	Women	62	31.8%	65	33.3%	31	16.1%	36	18.2%	1	.6%	196
Age												
	18-24	17	48.1%	11	29.8%	4	12.1%	4	9.9%			36
	25-34	32	38.5%	25	29.6%	11	13.2%	14	16.6%	2	2.1%	84
	35-44	39	31.5%	41	33.0%	18	14.3%	25	20.3%	1	.9%	124
	45-54	21	25.0%	28	32.9%	13	14.8%	23	27.2%			84
	55-64	8	26.9%	8	28.4%	7	24.0%	6	20.8%			30
	65+	3	37.7%	2	34.9%	1	16.0%	1	11.4%			7
Ethnicity												
	White/Other	74	30.9%	81	33.8%	44	18.5%	37	15.6%	3	1.2%	240
	African-American	24	41.8%	11	18.8%	3	4.8%	19	34.6%			56
	Hispanic	23	33.1%	24	34.1%	7	10.2%	16	22.6%			69
Region												
	Northeast	12	20.3%	22	36.8%	12	19.5%	14	23.5%			61
	Midwest	30	35.0%	29	34.9%	12	14.3%	12	14.5%	1	1.3%	84
	South	50	36.8%	38	28.0%	17	12.5%	29	21.3%	2	1.3%	135
	West	29	34.0%	26	30.1%	13	15.5%	17	20.3%			85
Area												
	Big City	32	35.4%	23	26.0%	10	11.2%	23	26.1%	1	1.3%	89
	Small City	17	27.3%	19	30.7%	13	20.6%	13	21.3%			62
	Suburban	19	25.9%	32	44.0%	9	12.0%	11	15.7%	2	2.5%	72
	Small town	34	41.4%	23	28.6%	14	17.0%	11	13.1%			82
	Rural Area	19	34.5%	15	26.6%	8	14.1%	14	24.8%			56
	NA			3	81.9%	1	18.1%					4
Political Party												
	Democrat	42	26.7%	50	31.5%	25	15.8%	41	26.1%			158
	Republican	49	38.5%	40	31.9%	17	13.3%	19	15.4%	1	.9%	126
	Other/None	30	36.8%	25	31.0%	12	15.2%	12	14.8%	2	2.2%	82
Annual Income												
	Less than \$25,000	14	24.8%	15	26.8%	9	15.7%	17	29.6%	2	3.1%	57
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	22	31.4%	23	32.0%	17	23.4%	9	13.3%			71
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	25	39.0%	22	34.8%	5	7.6%	11	16.8%	1	1.8%	63
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	8	20.6%	16	41.5%	6	14.3%	9	23.6%			39
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	16	32.8%	14	29.0%	7	14.4%	12	23.8%			49
	Over \$150,000	15	37.7%	16	38.4%	3	8.5%	6	15.4%			41
	Refused/DK/NA	20	44.3%	9	20.1%	8	16.8%	8	18.7%			45
Highest Level of Education Attained												
	High school or less	30	31.8%	27	28.1%	18	18.6%	21	21.6%			96
	Vocational or technical school/ some college	46	33.8%	43	32.0%	19	13.8%	26	19.0%	2	1.3%	135
	Four year college degree/some graduate credits	21	28.7%	27	36.2%	11	15.5%	13	18.1%	1	1.5%	74
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	23	38.5%	17	29.1%	6	10.4%	13	22.0%			59
	Other/Refused	1	36.1%	1	63.9%							2
Marital Status												
	Single, never married	25	33.3%	19	25.0%	12	16.2%	17	23.1%	2	2.3%	76
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	82	33.7%	82	33.6%	33	13.6%	46	18.7%	1	.5%	245
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	13	29.6%	13	29.4%	9	19.6%	9	21.4%			44
	Refused/DK/NA			1	100.0%							1

**QUESTION 22. DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN WOULD BE EVACUATED TO IF THEIR SCHOOL HAD TO EVACUATE?
BASE: HAVE CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN SCHOOL OR DAYCARE [N=365]**

		Yes		No		Unsure/DK		Not applicable		# of Resp
		# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	# of resp	Col %	Total
TOTAL		209	57.2%	151	41.2%	3	.8%	3	.8%	365
Sex										
	Men	104	61.3%	62	36.3%	2	1.3%	2	1.0%	170
	Women	105	53.6%	89	45.5%	1	.3%	1	.6%	196
Age										
	18-24	16	44.7%	18	50.7%	2	4.6%			36
	25-34	51	61.4%	31	36.5%			2	2.1%	84
	35-44	71	57.6%	51	41.4%			1	.9%	124
	45-54	49	57.8%	36	42.2%					84
	55-64	16	52.2%	14	45.9%	1	1.9%			30
	65+	6	78.2%	1	13.8%	1	8.0%			7
Ethnicity										
	White/Other	142	59.3%	95	39.5%			3	1.2%	240
	African-American	32	57.8%	23	41.2%	1	1.0%			56
	Hispanic	34	49.6%	33	47.2%	2	3.3%			69
Region										
	Northeast	26	42.1%	35	56.9%	1	.9%			61
	Midwest	53	63.2%	30	35.4%			1	1.3%	84
	South	77	57.0%	54	40.0%	2	1.7%	2	1.3%	135
	West	53	62.3%	32	37.7%					85
Area										
	Big City	42	47.2%	45	50.9%	1	.6%	1	1.3%	89
	Small City	30	48.6%	32	51.4%					62
	Suburban	45	63.0%	25	34.6%			2	2.5%	72
	Small town	54	65.3%	28	34.0%	1	.7%			82
	Rural Area	35	62.8%	19	34.2%	2	3.0%			56
	NA	2	65.8%	1	34.2%					4
Political Party										
	Democrat	91	57.4%	66	41.8%	1	.7%			158
	Republican	70	55.3%	55	43.8%			1	.9%	126
	Other/None	49	59.7%	29	36.1%	2	2.1%	2	2.2%	82
Annual Income										
	Less than \$25,000	28	48.2%	27	47.7%	1	1.0%	2	3.1%	57
	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	45	64.0%	24	33.6%	2	2.4%			71
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	40	63.1%	21	34.2%	1	.9%	1	1.8%	63
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	20	49.6%	20	50.4%					39
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	31	62.9%	18	37.1%					49
	Over \$150,000	23	55.3%	18	44.7%					41
	Refused/DK/NA	23	51.8%	22	48.2%					45
Highest Level of Education Attained										
	High school or less	53	55.5%	41	42.8%	2	1.8%			96
	Vocational or technical school/some college	72	53.4%	60	44.4%	1	.9%	2	1.3%	135
	Four year college degree/ some graduate credits	45	60.4%	28	38.0%			1	1.5%	74
	Advanced degree (MA, MBA, PhD, etc.)	38	64.4%	21	35.6%					59
	Other/Refused	1	63.9%	1	36.1%					2
Marital Status										
	Single, never married	28	37.4%	44	58.0%	2	2.2%	2	2.3%	76
	Married/Living with Domestic Partner/Partner	157	64.2%	86	35.1%	1	.2%	1	.5%	245
	Separated/Divorced/Widowed	22	51.2%	21	47.4%	1	1.3%			44
	Refused/DK/NA	1	100.0%							1

